

September 8, 2025

Happy Sunday Carver E&S Community!

We've made it through our first two weeks of school, and what an amazing start it has been! Ms. Curry and I are truly inspired by what we're seeing both in and outside of classrooms. The energy, the focus, and the joy of learning are alive and well at Carver E&S! This week is an especially exciting one:

- Our **1st Carver SAC Meeting** of the year is tomorrow! (Credentials below)
- At our **Back-to-School Bash**, Students will be introduced to the many clubs and activities available this year. Please find **updated slides** with logistics [HERE](#)
- **Back-to-School Community Night** will bring us together to connect and celebrate. Please find **updated slides** with logistics [HERE](#)
- **School Selection Season** officially begins tomorrow, September 8, 2025.

School Selection- This is our time to shine and to share with others who we are as a school community. I encourage every stakeholder — students, staff, and families — to join me in celebrating all the amazing things happening at Carver. Please spread the word, and take a moment to explore our [flyer](#), school teaser, and [virtual tour](#).

As part of school selection, we'll also be hosting open houses and shadow days twice a week. We're thrilled to showcase the incredible opportunities at Carver, from our STEAM pathways to our college and career readiness supports, all designed to prepare and empower students to be leaders of the future.

We're especially excited for our student ambassadors, who will play a vital role in sharing the Carver E&S experience with prospective students and families. Let's continue building on this momentum together — thank you for your energy, pride, and commitment to our community. Here are our PDPs and Updates below!

Public Descriptive Praise (PDP)

PDP- to the 75+ Carver E&S students who have volunteered to be Student Ambassadors for school tours, shadow days, and the middle/high school fair!!! This will be a big year for school site selection! I look forward to watching you all blaze the trail for our potential incoming students!

UPDATES

Homework Zone- starts this week! Students can work on homework assignments and receive academic support Monday through Thursday from 3pm to 4pm in the Commons!

SAC/HSA Monthly Meeting- Join our Monthly SAC/HSA Meeting this **tomorrow 9/8/25** at

5:30pm. Credentials can be found below:

Dr. Johnson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://philasd-org.zoom.us/j/88901955646?pwd=GL4Xoh0v1fNR1xm75blegc6CeBx9zO.1>

Meeting ID: 889 0195 5646

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Find your local number: <https://philasd-org.zoom.us/u/kNECiG8PC>

Senior Sunrise- All students from the Class of 2026 are invited to celebrate the sunrise of their final year at Carver this Friday (September 12). Join your class for breakfast, games, and a tribute to the mark you will leave on our school. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased during lunch and homeroom starting on Tuesday, or using the [School Cash website](#). Click this link for electronic payment: <https://philasd.schoolcashionline.com/> Breakfast will feature a homemade waffle station, muffins, bagels, coffee, juice, and fruit.

REMINDERS

Carver HSA Swag- If you ordered Carver Swag shirts from the Carver HSA *during New Student Orientation your orders have arrived this weekend* and will be delivered to your student during advisory.

- Please find a [Welcome Letter from the Carver Home and School Association \(HSA\)](#)
- Check out the latest **Carver HSA Newsletter** [HERE!!!](#)

SEPTA Service Resources- Please find a SEPTA Step by Step Resource Guide [HERE](#).

Outdoor Basketball Court Renovation- Thanks to our partnership with Angels15Roses, we will be renovating our outdoor basketball court so the outdoor court will be closed to students for the remainder of this week. We look forward to having a new court with a fresh look!!!

A few dates to keep on your radar:

9/8- 1st Monthly SAC Meeting (Virtual)

9/11- Bake Sale (Germany Exchange)

9/11- Back to School Night (5:00pm-7:00pm)

9/12- Senior Sunrise

9/12- Back to School Bash

9/16- 9/26- Germany Exchange

9/18- Bake Sale (Model UN)

9/20- High School Fair!

In Service,

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