



Week of: September 6th, 2021



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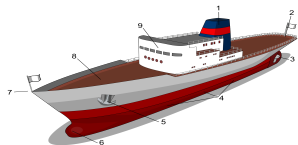
ALAIN LOCKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL-BARETTA MASSEY/CARTER
CO-PRINCIPAL: COKETTIA RAWLERSON

UPCOMING EVENTS

RECOGNITIONS

Back to School Night (9/23/21) 5-7pm

*Great job Mrs. Montague for the back to school community event!



"Ship" Contest-Friday (9/10/21) in the Lobby
"WHY" Papers Due Friday 9/10/21

STAR TESTING begins Wednesday 8th during WIN and goes until September 17th.*****

Non-Negotables:

- All K-8 teachers should be working a full school day; changes to schedule w/o admin approval will result in disciplinary action
- Using Nearpod and/or CommunityMeeting.me as a SEL Curriculum for Morning Meetings
- Morning Meetings are to be no less than 30 minutes



- Leader Meeting agendas are to be completed before the Leader meeting on the B week
- All MTSS Academics Plans must be updated on the B week
- All MTSS Attendance/Behavior Plans must be updated on the A Week
- Lesson Plans/Weeks at a Glance are handed in on Sundays in your assigned Google Classroom
- Coop Logs are completed at the end of each class and Dojo Points are given out during each class period
- PLC/CPT/MTSS Binders are to be brought to every PLC & CPT
- All classroom must use the Hall Pass Log Book and the color coded Hall Passes
- Anchor Charts must be used to anchor your DLT. Charts must be created with your students
- Responding to parents around attendance, classroom behaviors, new admissions, etc.... Must be done within 24-48 hours of the incident.
- Performance and Movement tracker must be updated at least 3 days from the last assessment day
- Data Talks with students must take place every quarter during the 3 report card half days.
- All Classroom Community Expectations built with students MUST be posted
- Calming Corners must not be used as a disciplinary consequence or punishment. It is not a time out!

Massey/Rawlerson:

Admission for Wednesday, September 8th:

Good Afternoon,

Tomorrow Morning's Admission(non-inclemement)

~Ms. Paul/Mr. Pandolfi/Ms. Murray to the large yard doors at 8:40-42

~Mr. Byrd and Ms. Cannon will blow the whistle at 8:44 to have the kids line up in their normal lines.

~2-8th grade teachers are at their doors ready to receive students

~At 8:45 Kinder, escorted by their teachers, will be released through the blue



doors to their classes; at the same time 3rd grade students will be released through the green doors to go to the 2nd floor-Ms. Waters will be on the second floor landing greeting the students; and 6th grade will be released through the red doors to the third floor-Mr. Middleton will be on the 3rd floor right outside the red doors to greet the students.

~First grade will be released through the blue doors with their teachers; 4th grade and 7th grade released

~Every two minutes after that...the next grade of students will be released to their classes through their appropriate door.

~Morning Meeting will start at 8:50-55

~Breakfast should be picked up from the cafeteria before receiving your students.

~Prep teachers, other than Pandolfi, please check your roster to see where you are stationed during admission. ~This is also your station during dismissal.

Remember the main objective is to make sure to greet students as they enter the building. Each student should encounter at least two greetings before they get to their classrooms.

Instruction



Get ready for STAR testing
[STAR Newsletter](#)

Check out the [One-Stop-Shop](#)



Coaches Corner

ELA Coach Donohue

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Document (All of the links to all the things you will need at The Alain Locke School).



Continued Quick Visit Focus for



What I Need (WIN)
Small Group Intervention

The purpose of WIN is to focus on designing a system of learning that is specific to the student with their individual needs in mind.

*Quick visit “look fors”

1. Full transition to WIN time (sacred)
2. Blended learning instruction
3. Data Talks

Hello! In the next two weeks I'd love to find a time to meet with each of you in order to introduce myself and find out how I can best support you with ELA implementation. Please be on the lookout for an email from me! Thanks!

Math Coach Horne

Greetings! I am looking forward to joining Locke on September 13th as your new School Based Academic Coach in Math. I'll be sending an email to everyone this week, hoping we can find a time to meet and begin our math journey together. I'm looking forward to meeting you all, and finding out how I can support great math instruction at Locke!

SBTL Waters

3rd and 4th grade teachers can expect copies of the Naglieri practice test this week. Because the students couldn't take the Naglieri test when they were in 2nd grade, they will take it sometime in October. This practice test will help students prepare for the different nature of this test.

The logo for Thundercats, featuring the word "THUNDERCATS" in a stylized, metallic font with a red and white circular emblem to the left. To the right of the logo is a cartoon illustration of two characters: a muscular orange cat-like figure with a sword and a green alien-like figure with a spear.

Special Education

- ❖ IEPs @ glance/FBAs/PBSP should already be sent to all staff who service your students .
- ❖ Training Videos for Cyclical Monitoring should be completed and documented by 9/10/21
- ❖ Covid Data should be completed in the next few weeks, please use the folder that was created . Please add your google forms to these folders
- ❖ Please continue to be working on Reading Mastery/Connecting Math Placement Tests/ schedules

ESL

Please click the link below regarding guidelines for multilingual learners participation in STAR. Feel free to contact me, Ms. Shaban,i with any questions. You can reach me by calling room 308, emailing me at mshabani@philasd.org, or texting me at 610-818-8206.

[Guidelines for Multilingual Learners' \(E...](#)

Climate

Please continue to have your student

Sitting Up,

Listening/Leaning forward

Asking/Answering questions

Nodding for understanding

Tracking the teacher

CLIMATE TIP:

Find a topic for discussion that your students can relate to and have a classroom conversation. This will help build relationships and rapport with your students. Don't back away with having uncomfortable conversations.

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STEP



Montague will be supporting Morning Meetings in Grades 5-8 daily. I will start in grade 5. Please check my daily schedule if you would like to know where I will be each day. **Ruiz** will be supporting Morning Meetings in Grades K-4 daily.

If you need support with your calming corner please let Montague or Ruiz know via email or when you see us.

September is Self-Care Awareness Month. It is a time to remind ourselves that self care is essential. Use the month of September to make self-care a part of your daily routine. Practice being good to yourself!



Counselor

-Happy New School Year Everyone!

- I will be reaching out to you to schedule class presentations on my role as the school counselor.
- I will have a referral process and form, in the meantime, if there is a student you feel strongly needs counseling support, please send me an email.
- My plan is to support your SEL lessons in the morning and will reach out to schedule class lessons during morning meetings. Please stand by.
- I will be sending out a needs assessment in a few months to gather data on what you feel you and your class needs.

Community Partnerships

Hello,

My name is Jared Beck and I'm the new Community Schools Coordinator at Locke. Alain Locke was designated as a City of Philadelphia community school in 2017. As a Community School, we collaborate with the City of Philadelphia, the School District, community partners, and the residents of Philadelphia to pave the way for student success.

I am excited to meet with everyone at our STEP/Counselor/CS meeting in a few weeks. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me before then if you would like to set up a brief introduction to discuss our work, our goals, and

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how they align with Locke and its priorities. I look forward to our collaborative work this school year.

Yours in Service,
Jared Beck

SCHOOL Nurse



HI! MY NAME IS PEGGY AND I AM YOUR NEW SCHOOL NURSE. I AM SO HAPPY TO BE HERE AT LOCKE. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT THE HEALTH OF OUR STUDENTS. OFFICE HOURS FOR STUDENT VISITS WILL BE THE FIRST 15 MINUTES OF EVERY HOUR STARTING AT 10:00AM. 10:00-10:15, 11:00-11:15, 12:00-12:15 ETC.. STUDENT SCREENINGS WILL BE DONE FROM 9:00-11:00AM. I WILL BE STARTING WITH 8TH GRADE AND WORKING DOWN TO KINDERGARTEN. I WILL NOTIFY TEACHERS IN ADVANCE TO INSURE MINIMAL CLASS DISRUPTION.

TECHNOLOGY



Digital Digest:

Reminder: Please have students bring their Chromebooks to school. If it is broken they should still bring it in. If it has been stolen please inform parents that they need a police report to get a replacement. Tech support is in the process of reviewing charger inventory to supply some back ups to each classroom for charging purposes. Please find a

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How can I support you?



designated area to use as a charging station. Tech support will be around beginning this week to continue student inventory. New students to the district will receive a Chromebook, and we are waiting for Kindergarten Chromebooks to arrive.

Please use the iCloths to wipe down student chromebooks. If you don't have any please let me know and I will make sure you have some.

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Vaughn in room 300. If you have any tech issues please submit a request to our [help desk](#).

We have a new CSS (Computer Support Specialist) Kiaira Mount replacing Kyria Sample. We also have a DSF (Digital Service Fellow) Youssouf Maiga, to support us with our technological needs.

Resource Recommendation:

[Office 365 Education](#) is free for teachers. Make sure you sign up with your SDP email.

LET'S DISCUSS