

September 27, 2026

Happy Sunday Carver E&S Community!!

### **Public Descriptive Praise (PDP)**

**PDP- to the Carver National Honor Society!** Last week, our Carver NHS was recognized as a [Chapter of Distinction](#) for their operational excellence, student-led impact, and commitment to the community!!! Congratulations!!!

**PDP- to Senior Joslyn Spence-** who's play was selected to be featured at Temple University by the *Philadelphia Young Playwrights*. A full production - including a director, actors, lighting, staging, music, and character development workshops—will portray Joslyn's work, "The Eastbound Train". She will be featured during the Philadelphia Film Festival!! Congratulations!!!

**PDP- to Poland Student Ambassadors** who leave for Poland today!!! Safe Travels and take lots of pics!!!

### **UPDATES**

**Middle School Black and Gold Field Day** will take place **October 6, 2026** during 7th and 8th period. We will run on our regular schedule. We are excited to celebrate with the middle school community!!!

**PSAT Day-** On **October 7, 2026**, we will have our PSAT Day. Please refer to the guidance sent in a separate email from Ms. Hogan.

**Carver's Annual College Day-** will be **Thursday, October 8, 2026!** [See the full logistics document HERE](#) **Grades 7–10:** Students will be visiting college campuses. We'll provide transportation and lunch for everyone! (*Middle School logistics are still being confirmed; we will have an update soon*). **Grades 11–12:** Students will stay at Carver for our **College Fair**, where more than **45 college reps** will meet with them!

### **Action Items:**

- Students will receive permission trip slips by this Tuesday 9/29. **Parents-** please connect with your child to ensure permission trip slips are signed. Trip slips must be signed in order to attend college day trips!

**SPEAKUP**- Our Annual ***SPEAK UP*** Event will be on October 16, 2026 from 12:30pm- 2:30pm. **SAVE THE DATE! This event is for students and Guardians/ Parents! Please find our flyer [HERE!!!!](#)**

## **REMINDERS**

**Extracurricular Clubs-** Please find our latest list of clubs along with days and times [HERE](#).

***Reminder- students must be eligible to participate in clubs!!!***

**School Board Representative:** Don't miss this opportunity for a 10th- or 11th-grade student leader to make an impact on public education in Philadelphia. Encourage them to apply to become a Student Board Representative on the Philadelphia Board of Education for the 2027 calendar year.

Student Board Representatives bring the student voice directly to Board deliberations and decision-making. They publicly represent their peers across the school district, helping shape conversations about public education and advocating for student interests. Students can apply [here](#).

**Carver's Peer Tutoring signup is now open!** For over a decade, Carver's National Honor Society students have led our peer tutoring program. We pair experienced upperclassmen with students who want to improve their grades, prepare for upcoming tests, or simply have a dedicated, supportive partner for after-school homework time.

Program Details:

- When: Monday–Thursday | 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- Where: Carver Commons
- How it works: Students [complete our signup form](#), select the subjects they need help with and share their availability to find their best match.

Questions? Contact Mr. Spencer Malloy at [smalloy@philasd.org](mailto:smalloy@philasd.org) or have students stop by Room 226.

**Carver Virtual Tools for Families-** Interested in learning how google classroom works? Zoom? Or Infinite Campus? Feel free to use our [Carver Virtual Tools with steppers](#) to help families navigate these platforms!

**Homework Zone-** willi officially begin ***tomorrow 9/14/26!*** Homework Zone (HW Zone) is a space and opportunity for students to complete assignments and receive academic support after school. HW Zone runs Monday through Thursday from 3pm-4pm.

**Community Cleanliness-** To ensure we are all on the same page, please adhere to the following policies and expectations listed in the [Carver Community Cleanliness Memo](#)

**School Selection-** starts October 5, 2026 however we will be holding Open Houses/ Tours (Mondays & Wednesdays 3:30- 4:45pm) and Shadow Days on Tuesdays & Thursdays. starting the week of 9/8!

**A few dates to keep on your radar:**

*9/27-10/8: Poland Exchange*

*9/29- Quarter 1 Interim Reports*

*10/6- Middle School Black and Gold Field Day*

*10/7-PSAT Day*

*10/7- Seniors (Class of 2027) Fall Trip*

*10/8- Annual Carver E&S College Day*

*10/16- SpeakUP! Event*

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