

September 21, 2025

Happy Sunday Carver E&S Community!

I hope everyone is enjoying the weekend! I want to take a moment to highlight the latest national news around Carver E&S!!! According to the latest [U.S. News & World Report rankings](#), Carver High School of Engineering & Science is now the #4 school in the School District of Philadelphia and #30 in the entire state of Pennsylvania!

This is a tremendous achievement and a testament to the hard work of our students, staff, and families. Let's continue to build on this momentum as we strive for excellence—academically, socially, and emotionally—in every phase of our community.

This week some of our partners will begin programming aligned with the mission, vision, and goals I shared last week. Please find details below:

[Carver Wellness & Social-Emotional Programming for Student Development](#)— initiatives designed to support every student's socio-emotional development and well-being. Please take time to review these so we can remain united in our pursuit of excellence. Click [HERE](#) for details

Let's keep pushing forward, supporting one another, and making this an incredible year. Please find PDPs and Updates below:

Public Descriptive Praise (PDP)

PDP- to Boys Soccer- for Wins over Edison and Mastery South

PDP- to Girls Soccer- for the teams first win over Rush and for playing our first night game against SLA Thursday Night!

PDP- to Girls Volleyball- for wins over Lincoln and Edison

PDP- to Girls Tennis- for wins over School of the Future and Constitution!

PDP- to the National Honor Society for being National recognized for the service and earning the Service Award of Excellence.

PDP- to Chloe Hammond, Daijah Marrow, Tamia Vincent, Janali Carrion, Moriah Smith, Hanane Ali, Mouhamadou Thioune, Nafis Edwards and Seth Crawford for serving as ambassadors at the high school fair on Saturday!

UPDATES

'Sun Day'-Student families & staff are welcome to join some of our Carver High School engineering students at this free event this Sunday 9/21 from 11-3pm in LOVE Park Center City. Activities include: solar s'mores, model solar car races, face painting, live music, education

exhibits, etc. During this event our students will be working with Drexel Univ engineering professors and students to build solar energy education kits for middle schools.

<https://actionnetwork.org/events/sun-day-philadelphia>

<https://www.phillysolar.org/>

Quarter 1 Interim Reports- this date was moved and interims go out on 9/30/25

Come SPEAK UP @ Carver E&S!!! This is a unique opportunity for our community to connect, share experiences, and learn from one another in a safe and supportive environment. Join us to be part of a dialogue that strengthens relationships and empowers our young people to navigate the challenges of today's world. **Save the Date- October 15, 2025** Please find our flyer and register [HERE!!!](#)

PSAT Day- On October 16, 2025, we will have our PSAT Day. Please be on the lookout for detailed communications coming from our testing coordinator, Ms. Hogan around how to prepare for this day.

Wrestling Program Update- Please find the [latest communication](#) about our wrestling program from our Athletic Director, Mr. Pitzner.

REMINDERS

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!

Student Tutoring- Aside from Carver's Peer Tutoring, there is an additional tutoring service with the district called [Community Tutors](#). Students and families can sign up on their website for support. Please post to your google classrooms so students

Extra-Curricular Clubs- are officially open Please find the latest list of clubs, days and times [HERE](#).

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](#).

A few dates to keep on your radar:

9/22- American Revolution Trip (Curless)

*9/23- **No School** (Rosh Hashanah)*

*9/24- **Town Halls** MS, 9th, 12th (PLC/AM Extended Advisory Schedule)*

*9/25- **Town Halls** 10th, 11th (PLC/AM Extended Advisory Schedule)*

*9/30- **Quarter 1- Interim Reports***

9/29- 10/9- Poland Exchange

*10/2- **No School** (Yom Kippur)*

10/6- Monthly SAC/HSA Meeting

10/10- No School (Staff PD day)

10/13- No School (Indigenous People Day)

10/15- SPEAK UP EVENT/ Resource Fair!!!

10/16- PSAT Day

In Service,

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