



May 7, 2025

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that the end of the 2024-25 school year is upon us.

**First a thank you:** Thank you for supporting us through the new am/pm PSSA schedule. The testing environments were more conducive to academic success and we look forward to sharing the final results with you in the beginning of June.

**Important Dates:**

- May 8th - Mayor Parker at Lindley Academy 6-8pm. All families and neighbors are welcome.
- May 14th - Phillies Weather Day Trip is scheduled for May 14, 2025 for grades 7 and 8. This is a reminder that any student who has received a written referral from March 1, 2025 until the day of the trip will not be allowed to attend. This is in addition to any other exemptions listed in detail on the permission slip. NO EXCUSES.
- May 14th - Expressive Arts Night
- May 20th - School closed for Election Day
- May 22nd - Field Day
- May 28th - Athletics Banquet
- May 26th - School closed for Memorial Day
- June 6th - School closed for Eid-al-Adha
- June 10th - Kindergarten move up ceremony
- June 11th - 8th grade move up ceremony
- June 13th - Last day of school for 1st - 7th grades

**Handbook Reminders:** We want to finish this year with joyous fun filled events, not events that impact school safety; therefore, we are asking for your support in reminding your scholars of the behavior expectations at school. Some examples are:

- Go right home after school
- No participation in fights of any kind –planning, videoing, encouraging, etc
- No drama in person or on social media
- Remain focused on learning all day
- Come to school on time every day in uniform

- Students should not be on their cell phones for any reason during school hours
- Please monitor your student's social media usage

A full list of expectations are included in our [Code of Conduct](#) which can be found in the [Family Guidebook](#)

**Technology:** *The chromebooks that students were assigned this year will be the same devices that they use next year.* Please keep in mind that these devices currently are costing \$371 to replace. Most of the damage that we see is preventable student damage caused by students mishandling devices and picking keys off.

**Lost and Found:** Please remind your scholar to check the lost and found tables for any misplaced items. We have lots of unclaimed and expensive items.

**Athletics:** Participation in our athletic program is a privilege. Scholars are students first and athletes second. Grades, attendance (excused and unexcused) and behavior all count toward determining eligibility.

**Attendance Matters:** Even though the PSSA is over for this year, there is lots of learning happening. There are 25 days of school left in this year. Please finish strong and make sure that your scholar is in school every day. We love marking students PRESENT, so if you are scheduling emergency doctors or dentists appointments from now until June 13th, please send your child to school for at least part of the day.

**School District Survey:** Please complete the [Philadelphia School District Survey](#) by June 13th.

**Charter Renewal Family Information Session:** Lindley Academy Charter School is up for our 5 year renewal starting this May. Family support for the renewal process is critical to a successful renewal outcome. If you would like more information about how you can help, please join us for an information session on: Friday, May 23rd at 9am

<https://zoom.us/j/95732923035?pwd=AaFalsmWA7F4ITaGLbxo0sp8oWKaoe.1>

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We are grateful for your continued support this year.

Dr. Covello