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School starts promptly at **9:00 AM** and ends at **3:30 PM**.  
**Kindergarten** will be dismissed at **3:20 PM**.

Students must enter the building from their assigned doors.  
 Breakfast will be served in classrooms.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>National Bullying Prevention Month</b>	2 National Maintenance & Custodial Appreciation Day	3	4 Fundraiser Begins  <b>School Selection Parent Meeting</b>	5 World Teacher Day	6 Parent raffle for Sept. Perfect Attendance	7
8	9 Indigenous Peoples' Day of Learning <b>School will be open</b>	10 World Mental Health Day	11 Bilingual Parent Meeting for School Selection	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Unity Day Wear Orange 	19	20 Picture Day Grades K-5 	21 Trunk, Read and Treat  10:00 AM-11:00 AM
22	23	24	25	26	27 <b>No School</b> for Students <b>School Selection</b> Application Window Closes	28
29	30	31 Halloween 				



### **New Information**

- Monday, October 2nd:
  - National Maintenance & Custodial Appreciation Day
  - National Maintenance & Custodian Appreciation Day! Today, we recognize and appreciate all the custodians and maintenance professionals who keep our schools running smoothly. If you know a custodial or maintenance worker, thank them today!
  
- Wednesday, October 4th:
  - Miss Chocolate Candy Sale Fundraiser Begins- Please remember to be safe, only sell to friends and family, and never go alone.
  - Miss Chocolate Candy Sale Ends November 1st
  - No orders will be accepted after November 1st
  
- Tuesday, October 4th:
  - School Selection Parent Meeting
  - 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM via Google Meet
  - Google Meet joining info:
    - Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ddc-sixu-kkj>
    - Or dial: (US) +1 530-421-8755 PIN: 218 446 936#
    - More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/ddc-sixu-kkj?pin=4692450182471>
  
- Thursday, October 5th:
  - World Teacher Day
  - All children continue to be inspired and guided throughout their lives by the endless efforts of teachers. Let's celebrate World #TeachersDay by thanking them for all that they do--everyday!

- Friday, October 6th:
  - Winner of the parent attendance raffle for the month of September will be announced. Students who have perfect (100%) attendance (attended school all 18 days in the month of September) , will earn prizes and their parents name will be placed in a raffle to win a gift card.
  - Moving forward, students will earn prizes for perfect attendance when they attend school each day and have no more than 5 latenesses.
  
- Monday, October 9th:
  - Indigenous Peoples' Day of Learning
  - School will be **open**
  - In honor of Indigenous Peoples' Day, we celebrate and recognize the strength of their histories, contributions to our communities, and the beauty of their cultures.
  - PBS Learning information about Indigenous Peoples' Day
    - [why.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/indigenous-peoples-all-about-the-holidays/indigenous-peoples-all-about-the-holidays/?student=true&focus=true](https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/indigenous-peoples-all-about-the-holidays/indigenous-peoples-all-about-the-holidays/?student=true&focus=true)
  
- Tuesday, October 10th:
  - World Mental Health Day
  - Today is World Mental Health Day. Your mental health is a priority. Your happiness is essential. Your self-care is a necessity. Please, if you are struggling, reach out to your school for help. Check out the mental health resources that SDP offers our students here: <https://bit.ly/3FZmPi0> #WorldMentalHealthDay
  
- Wednesday, October 11th:
  - Bilingual Parent Meeting for School Selection
  - When: 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM
  - Where: Lawton's Library

- Wednesday, October 18th:
  - Unity Day
    - Celebrate Kindness, Acceptance, and Inclusion
    - Wear an orange shirt or hair ties to show you care.
    - Students must wear their Khaki uniform pants, no jeans.
    - October is National Bullying Prevention Month. At **Lawton**, we don't stand by – we stand up, and stand strong together. Don't stand by, stand up against bullying.
    - Be an Upstander- Prevent Bullying:
      - <https://youtu.be/eeqQCyQOCPg?si=pszy6cHUZShdSkij>
  
- Friday, October 20th:
  - Picture Day for students in grades K-5th
  - Students may dress up or down.
  - More information will be coming soon.
  
- Saturday, October 21st:
  - Trunk, Read and Treat - Students come dressed in a costume of their favorite character from a book or a Halloween costume. They will receive treats and a book.
  - School parking lot from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM
  
- Friday, October 27th:
  - **No School** for Students
  - **School Selection** Application Window Closes
  
- Tuesday, October 31st:
  - Halloween
  - PBS LearningMedia video about Halloween:
    - [why.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/c909d77b-e7fc-487e-8ae6-80c92609af1f/halloween-all-about-the-holidays/?student=true&focus=true](https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/c909d77b-e7fc-487e-8ae6-80c92609af1f/halloween-all-about-the-holidays/?student=true&focus=true)

## **Older Information**

- Dismissal:
  - Kindergarten students will be dismissed from the gym door in the large yard. Please remember to bring a photo ID when picking up your child.
  - Grades 1 & 2 will be dismissed in the small yard.
  - Grades 3 & 4 will be dismissed in the large yard.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade will be dismissed on Lardner Street.
  
- Lawton has been using the School District messaging system to send reminders and updates. If you have not received emails or phone calls from us, please make sure that we have the correct phone number(s) on file for you.
  
- Please sign up to the Parent Portal if you did not do so already. This is the messaging system that sends both phone and email reminders/notifications.
  
- Students are to wear the school uniform every day. School uniform is tan bottoms and navy blue or white polo shirt.
  
- The gym uniform should be worn on gym days. It consists of gray sweatpants/shorts and a red T-shirt. Hoodies are not permitted at any time.
  
- Early dismissals are for emergencies/urgent circumstances only. Students miss instructional time as teachers provide instruction until the end of the school day.
  
- Everyone picking up a child from school must have a picture ID to show to staff before a child can be released. Parents/guardians must provide the names of those who are permitted to pick up their child on the forms provided. We cannot and will not release a child without written notification from a parent and photo ID of the person upon arrival in the main office. Please consult [www.philasd.org](http://www.philasd.org) for more information regarding Early Release and Special Release procedures.