

# Monthly Newsletter



September

## Starting Strong

*New School Year, New Opportunities*

We are excited to start a new school year, keep old programs rolling and bring new ideas to light.

We are happy to continue our K-8 Before & After school Program at The Learning Center as well as work with our high-schoolers to help them with community service, Driver's Ed and general wellness on campus.

Take a look at some of the activity that's happened since the beginning of the school year!

"Working with the kids is so fun!  
They're so nice and they call us bestie,  
its super cute!"

-Sinah'i

Teens 2 Teach Tutor at the Learning Center



## After School Fun

*Take a brain break!*

At STS Academy we like to focus on our students and pushing them to be the best version of them they can be!

Our students are working hard all day long at school, when they get to us we like to make sure they get an opportunity to enjoy their day too! This means fun outside, with toys, or doing small activities.

Letting kids have a brain break makes it easier to focus on homework and working with our Teens 2 Teach Tutors!

# The Learning Center

## *K-8 Before & After school Program*

The Learning Center is the K-8 branch of STS Academy located at 340 Marina Blvd. Here we offer before and after school care for our scholars.

We find that our students build many relationships through The Learning Center. They interact with our Youth Development Leaders who help with homework and small activities for the kids. Alongside this they get to work with our Teens 2 Teach Tutors from Pittsburg High School! And of course tons of friends along the way from different schools!

The Learning Center is always full of laughter and smiles, and is a great way to end your day.



## True or False:

STS Academy only provides service to students registered in Pittsburg Unified School District.

False!

STS Academy provides services to all students in the City of Pittsburgh



# High School Programs

## Pittsburg High School

Working with our High School scholars tends to look a little different than our K-8. Our older students have community service credits to complete, some of them may be working towards getting their license, and others just need a reliable safe space to be on campus.

STS is happy to be able to provide these services for our scholars!

One of our biggest opportunities for our scholars is our Teens 2 Teach Tutor Recruitment Service.

Here we work with our top scholars and give them an opportunity to tutor at our Learning Center, a local elementary school, and even with their own peers at the high school!

This has become a very popular program at Pittsburg High School



"It's nice to have the option to be [in the cafeteria] especially now that it's getting cold. I usually get here early, and I know people who get here even earlier than me."

-Enrique

Pittsburg High School Student