

Monthly Newsletter



October

Things Moving Fast PUSD Finishes First Quarter

Whether you're a student or staff, it seems inevitable that the school year zooms by. During the month of October Pittsburgh Unified School District completed its first quarter of the school year!

Since September, things have really started rolling with all of our programs! The extracurriculars at PHS are flourishing, and the children at The Learning Center stayed busy over Fall Break!

"This program is helpful for students because it helps students with their math skills and improves them. At one point they will eventually enjoy doing math." -Angel

Teens 2 Teach Tutor with F.I.N.O



Students took turns giving each other face paintings over Fall Break while at The Learning Center

Fall Break What is it?

Starting in 2023 the Pittsburgh Unified School District began to implement a Fall Break during the month of October. Once shown to be favored in 2023 the district decided to continue the break annually.

The break is intended to relieve students in the Fall as there is not many breaks/extended weekends during the Fall semester. The break also helps compensate for the school year "starting earlier".

Overall students, teachers & staff have shown excitement when Fall Break is close.

The Learning Center

Fall Break Fun

Fall Break may look different for every student. Some students may have parents in the district who stay home with them all break, others may be working and some students tell their parents "I want to go to STS for Fall Break!"

Whatever the case, we are happy to host our students for the break!



During Fall Break (and every break) we create a schedule full of activities, field trips, laughter and smiles.

For this break students got to go to the movies to see Despicable Me 4, went bowling at Delta Bowl and got to do some of their favorite activities along the way!

We try our best to keep the activities in theme with the season. This time a fan favorite was making face masks! Cats, unicorns, and Spidermen were running all over The Learning Center.



Slime is ALWAYS a must at The Learning Center.
Our favorite mess to make.

During school breaks The Learning Center offers child care from 6AM - 6PM to accommodate the schedule change.

Breaks Include:

Fall Break, Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, Spring Break, & Summer Break.

Does NOT Include:

Holidays & three day weekends.



Pittsburg High School *Extracurricular Activities*

Pitt is a big school with a lot of students! This means tons of interest, clubs, activities, and personalities to cater to and support.

We try to support as many extracurricular activities as we can. The main three extracurriculars we support are Baseball, Folklorico, and Football.



Photo Credit: @mm.motion2 on Instagram

These programs all run simultaneously but it's always nice to see how they're going! Folklorico did several performances for Hispanic Heritage month, Baseball has been training prepping for their season, and Football is having a successful season and celebrated their senior night earlier this month!

Our football team is celebrating 100 years!

Cheers to every Pirate who has stepped foot into the stadium,
and cheers to those who haven't yet.

What else is going on at PHS?

Community Service

At Pittsburg High Schools students are required to do 35-100 hours of Community Service as a graduation requirement. Students spend all four years trying to find opportunities to complete their hours. STS offers 2 reoccurring opportunities. Our first event happened this month with our friends at the K911 Shelter. Students were able to help set up and tear down a craft fair the shelter was sponsoring. Later this month we will be doing a Clean My Community opportunity and have students help clean out site at 60 Civic.

Driver's Ed

Most high school students tend to be eager to start driving, but before you can drive you need a license, and before a license there's a permit, and before the permit there's Driver's Ed. We happily offer Driver's Ed to students completely free. Students can take the remote course via zoom and receive their completion certificate. Students can sign up all year long, and a new class starts every month!

Mastery Center

Mastery Center is an opportunity for students to receive tutoring directly from teachers, make up quizzes, get extra help with homework, or just study amongst other students. It is hosted three days a week in the school Library or some classrooms depending on the subject. Students often find Mastery Center very helpful and like to take advantage of the help being provided!

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