

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
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To help prepare you for the school year, I've listed some reminders and updates to assist you as you shop for school clothes and get your schedules ready.

- **Our school hours will now be 8:30 a.m. to 3:09 p.m.**, students are considered late if they are not in line at 8:30 a.m. Please meet teachers in the yard and do not escort students directly to class.
- All students are encouraged to participate in our breakfast program. Breakfast is free and is served each morning from **8:00 a.m. to 8:25 a.m.** in the lunchroom.
- Our schoolyard is monitored in the morning by staff beginning at 8:00am. There is no one to supervise your child before 8:00am. **In good weather, all children will line up in the yard.** In inclement weather, children will meet inside the auditorium – but not before 8:00 a.m.
- **Please note the significant changes to the School District's Attendance Policy:** When students arrive in school after 10:00 am or leave before 1:00 pm, they will be marked half a day absent. The half-day unexcused absences will accrue to full days. The trigger for a truancy referral remains ten (10) unexcused days. The second change is that after eight (8) cumulative absences for illness, the parent must secure a doctor's note for any future absences for illness.

This school year we are asking all of our families to pledge to send their children to school each day and on time. Student attendance has a direct correlation to academic achievement. There are 181 days in the 2017-2018 school year. Our goal is for every student to attend at least 175 days this school year. Please make every effort to have your child meet this goal.

- Uniforms are mandatory. Bregy's school uniform is:
 - Khaki skirt or pants (no jeans)
 - Maroon golf type shirt (collar with 2-3 buttons)
 - Bregy T-shirt and Maroon Sweat Pants - PE Days Only (PE Uniforms can be purchased in the main office.)
 - Bregy Pride Day: Any Bregy T-shirt & Jeans (Last Friday of Each Month)

- Some important dates to remember:
 1. Each month a calendar will be sent home with your child informing you of any upcoming events. The back of the calendar will provide you with our lunch menu. Below are listed some important events for the next few weeks.

January 8	Interim Reports
January 15	Dr. Martin Luther King Day (Schools Closed)
February 14-16	Report Card Conferences
February 19	President's Day (Schools Closed)

Please follow us on Twitter @BregySchool for updates and to hear about the wonderful things happening at Bregy School. I invite all parents to join us as partners in their child's education. Please feel free to contact me at any time on behalf of your child (sgwarthen@philasd.org). Your suggestions and concerns are of great importance to me. I look forward to continuing to work with you during the remainder of this school year.