

Weekly Update 9-16-22

Dear PLES Families,

Week two is in the books! Our PBIS kickoff assembly on Tuesday was a hit and students have been earning a lot of bucket bucks! We are so proud of their behavior! Dot Day was fantastic and we also started celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month!

Don't forget tonight is the PLES PTA Block Party from 5:00-7:00pm behind the school. Volunteers are still needed to run some of the inflatables. Please consider signing up [here](#) for only a 30 minute time slot so that the event runs smoothly.

Remember that a student who is going home in carline needs a note everyday stating they are going home in carline and who is picking them up. If a student does not have a note, the adult will have to park and come into the office to sign the student out.

Thank you to all parents and caregivers for being at bus stops so that students do not need to be brought back to school!

Read below for more important information! Don't forget to follow us on Instagram @pennlondon_es.

See you at the Block Party!

Mrs. Harrison, Principal

Mrs. Hall, Assistant Principal

- **Breakfast is available at school for students who are not able to eat at home. Please review with your student if they are supposed to eat breakfast at school or if they eat at home.**
- **Attendance Reminders:**
 - **Please be sure to submit attendance notes immediately following your child's absence from school by either sending them in with a note/dr note OR emailing documentation to plesattendance@avongrove.org.**

- In order to count as present for the school day, students must be in attendance for at least 1/2 of the school day. For early dismissals, student must stay until 11:45 am and if arriving late students must be in before 12:15 pm.
- **A note from our nurses:**
 - Kindergarten students should have an extra pair of clothes in their backpacks in case of accidents.
 - Please see click [here](#) for information on flu vaccine clinics.
- **Interested in volunteering at PLES? Fill out this [google form](#) indicating your interest and the school will be in contact with you in October.**
- **Looking to donate gently used and new clothing? With colder weather approaching, we are looking to collect fall and winter clothing to distribute to students in need at Penn London. Please consider donating new or gently used fall/winter clothing, including coats, hats and gloves, sizes 5- 12, new or gently used shoes sizes 11- 4, and new socks and underwear. Please send donations labeled "clothing drive" into school with your child. Thank you for supporting our school community!**
- **Drop Off/Pick Up: If you are choosing to drive your student to school, we ask that you please be patient with the amount of traffic on campus and follow the directions of those on traffic duty. Please have a sign in your car window with your student's name and grade.**
 - Drop Off begins at 8:20 daily. Students are expected to be in classrooms by 8:35am.
 - Pick Up begins at 3:20 daily. Students are expected to be picked up by 3:40pm.
 - For ease of exiting and loading, please have your student seated on the passenger side and adults should remain in their cars at all times.
- **Elementary Time Changes: This is just a friendly reminder that elementary start and end times have been pushed back 10 minutes. Students may begin to enter the building at 8:20am with a school start time of 8:35am. Dismissal will begin at 3:20pm and conclude at 3:40pm.**
 - Elementary office hours will now be 7:45am - 4:15pm.
- **Transportation: Please be sure to be at the stop 10-15 minutes prior to your assigned time. A caregiver must be present at the stop in the afternoon to receive kindergarten students off the bus. If a caregiver is not present, the student will be brought back to school for the family to pick up. First and second graders may be brought back to school if a caregiver is not present and the student is uncomfortable getting off the bus alone.**
 - Please note that drop off times in the afternoon may be delayed the first few weeks of school as we work to ensure everyone gets home safely.

