It is a pleasure to welcome you and your children back to school. This is my first full year as the Principal of CW Henry and I couldn’t be more proud or more excited. September has been an exciting month complete with Back to School Night, Dress Down days, assemblies, and field trips. Students and staff got into the swing of school so quickly it feels like we never left! In October, we look forward to our fourth graders beginning their partnership with the History Hunters program. Mr. Brogan will also kick off the chess league. There is much to look forward to this Fall at CW Henry!

As most families know, the School Selection window opened on September 20th. It closes at 5pm on November 1st. If interested, you can learn more about it here: https://www.philasd.org/findyourfit/

Our eighth graders are busy learning more about high schools in preparation for next year. In October we are hosting additional high school presentations to support students with this process.

I appreciate your continued support. Much of our success at Henry is due to our terrific parent-school connections. I value your input and your contributions. Please reach out in the main office if you need anything.

With appreciation,

Principal Davis
Playground: Kristin Roth
Garden: Meredith Jacoby
Finance: Mark Graham

A big THANKS to everyone for volunteering their time to be a part of the PTA this year!

Important Reminders

Make sure your student is in line on time! Our school hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 3:09 p.m.

Students are expected to line up with their class or homeroom teacher at 8:30am on the upper school yard for morning announcements all year long (with the exception of severely inclement or freezing weather, then students will enter through the main entrance between 8:15-8:30am and be routed to different areas of the building by staff).

Breakfast is served at no charge from 8:10 a.m. to 8:25 a.m in the school cafeteria every morning. Students will then go out to the school yard to line up with their class.

Please remind your student that there is no playing on playground equipment or riding around on scooters, bikes, and skateboards in the lower school yard until 3:15pm, and all children must have a grown-up with them.

There are no early dismissals granted after 2:30 p.m.

Find out what’s happening at Henry by joining the school’s Instagram page @ c.w.henry and make sure you’re receiving text alerts from both your child’s teacher and Principal Davis via Remind. The school’s PTA also has a Facebook page and a weekly e-newsletter that is super informative and delivered right to your inbox.

Additionally, every grade has it’s own private Facebook page just for parents, so you can ask questions and will never be left wondering if it’s gym day or an early dismissal!

From the Nurse’s Corner

Please say a big welcoming hello to our wonderful new school nurse when you see her! Nurse Larson has been a nurse with the SDP since last January, but has been a hospital nurse for 20 years and counting, as she still lends time to Jefferson Hospital. She is very excited to be a part of the Henry community and we are happy she is here!

She would like parents and caregivers to know that the Eye Institute will be visiting the school on October 4th and 7th to give free vision screenings to students in 1st and 2nd grade during the school day.

The nurse’s closet is in need of size 5T, 4, 5, and 6 chinos, shorts,skirts, and gym pants for when students need a change of clothes. We are well stocked with all other sizes and items at this time.

If you would like to donate, please send these gently used and freshly washed items in to the school office labeled for the nurse. Thanks!

Fall Sports and Clubs

So exciting! Fall sports and clubs are starting to begin across Henry School!

Upper School:
The Upper School volleyball team is off to a great start with practices after school four days a week. The upper school Debate Club will start in November with sessions every Monday and Wednesday after school until 4:30pm, and Student Council election forms were passed around last week for those interested in joining. Have your child talk to their homeroom teacher for more information.

School-wide:
Our very large 3-8th grade choir is now practicing every Day 4 and every other Day 6 at 8:30am with Mrs. Paulino-Trisdorfer, our wonderful music teacher. The multi-grade Henry chess team
has begun practices and is
preparing to compete against
other PSD schools in October.

Congrats in advance to all
teams and clubs representing
Henry with their hard work and
talent this Fall! Have fun!