

# MONTHLY TAKES PRIDE THEMES ARE:

**Trustworthiness** (September)

**ACCEPTANCE** (October)

KINDNESS (November)

**EMPATHY** (December)

**Service** (January)

**Perserverance** (February)

RESPECT (March)

**NITIATIVE** (April)

**DEPENDABILITY** (May)

**E**STEEM BUILDING (June)

### **TAKES PRIDE**

The Pennridge School District has undertaken the TAKESPRIDE initiative to teach and reinforce character, behavioral, and citizenship skills to all our students. These skills include the ability to recognize and manage emotions; care about and respect others; develop positive relationships; make good decisions; and behave responsibly and ethically. We focus on one theme of positive behavior each month. Students hear a relevant famous quote, followed by a statement to help reinforce the quote. They are encouraged to think about and practice the monthly theme in their lives, preparing themselves for success in school, in the world of work, and in their personal relationships.

# A MESSAGE FROM THE PENNRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

### A Message from the Pennridge School District

Dear Pennridge Community,

This calendar contains multiple ways to be involved in your child's school through our list of year-round activities. Please take advantage of the numerous opportunities. We also encourage you to stay engaged through communication with the teacher(s) and administration and encourage you to utilize the resources available on our website www.pennridge.org, and through our official Ridge Channel Media Network on YouTube as well as through multiple social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram).

We also encourage you to always feel free to #ShareYourPSDGreat with the entire community!

This district-wide positivity-building initiative was created by our Communication department last year. "Share Your PSD Great" empowers community members, parents, staff, and students with an easy and effective way to help us all see many of the amazing things and the invaluable people who make us Pennridge Proud every day! Whether it's a teacher or staff member, or a student

or alumni member, we'd love to see and hear your Pennridge Stories- so, head to our website and look for the

"ShareYourPSDGreat" logo and links- then just fill out the form! You'll notice that we have filled this calendar with more pictures than ever before and many of them come from our "Share Your PSD Great" stories from last year!

We believe students are most successful when all the adults in their lives work together to teach and support them. If you need anything, there is full list of all Administrators and Staff members, on our website, www.pennridge.org, and you can also feel free to email us by finding our direct email addresses on the website as well or just give us a call, at 215-257-5011.

All our best for a successful 2023-2024 school year!

Pennridge Proud!

Sincerely,

The Pennridge Administration Team

#### **District Administration**

For a full list of all Administrators and Staff members, please see our website, www.pennridge.org. All staff listed can be reached through the District phone system by calling 215-257-5011.





#### **Mission Statement**

It is paramount that our students graduate with knowledge of their talents, passions, and what is necessary for them to remain life-long learners and productive citizens. These objectives need to be accomplished in a community-oriented environment that is safe, welcoming, nurturing, student-centered, and respectful of all.

As such, the mission of the Pennridge School District is as follows:

Pennridge School District strives to provide all students with a well-rounded educational experience where they acquire the 21st-century skills necessary for a successful future.

#### **Belief Statement**

- Every individual has worth and deserves dignity.
- All students must achieve fundamental/basic academic skills.
- All students should be able to communicate effectively.
- All students should be able to effectively integrate decision-making, problem-solving, and information analysis to become life-long learners.
- High expectations for staff and students promote excellence.
- It is the joint responsibility of staff, parents, and community to provide an educational environment that will enable all individuals to realize their potential.



#### Get to Know Your School Board

The Board of School Directors believes that an informed and involved community helps all stakeholders. The Board invites you to attend Board & Committee meetings and take an active role in the educational affairs of your community. The Board encourages all parents and community members to remain constructively engaged in your schools by expressing your views, communicating with Board members, and participating in parent-teacher groups or on special committees, when possible.

For the latest news and information from the PSD School Board of Directors, please visit the "School Board" section of our website, www.pennridge.org.



(L-R) Row 1: Mrs. Christine Batycki, Mrs. Ricki Chaikin, Mrs. Megan Banis-Clemens, Vice President, Mrs. Jordan Blomgren, Mrs. Joan Cullen

(L-R) Row 2: Dr. David Bolton, Superintendent of PSD, Mr. Jonathan Russell, Mr. David Reiss, President, Mr. Ronald Wurz, Mr. Robert Cormack

### **INFORMATION & SERVICES**

#### **COMMUNITY**

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The Pennridge area is approximately 30 miles north of Philadelphia in Bucks County, Southeastern Pennsylvania. The district encompasses approximately 95 square miles with a total population of nearly 50,000 people.

Eight municipalities comprise the Pennridge School District: the boroughs of Silverdale, Dublin, Perkasie, and Sellersville as well as the townships of Bedminster, East Rockhill, Hilltown, and West Rockhill.

#### **ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOLS**

There are seven elementary schools (Bedminster, Deibler, Grasse, Guth, Sellersville, Seylar, and West Rockhill) that include kindergarten through fifth grade; three middle schools (Central, North, and South) include sixth through eighth grade; and one high school (Pennridge High School) includes ninth through twelfth grade.

Anticipated enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year is 6,307, including 2,648 in the elementary schools, 1,454 in the middle schools, and 2,205 at the high school.

#### **PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

The Pennridge School District employs 525 teachers, 87 percent of whom hold advanced degrees. More than 600 other staff members are employed, including part-time personnel. These staff members consist of teaching assistants, custodians, cafeteria workers, maintenance workers, secretaries, clerks, aides, transportation, emergency

staff, and administrators. There are District-wide curriculum supervisors in RELA, mathematics, science/STEM, social studies/ELD, and special education. Department coordinators articulate the subject areas of world languages, technology education, family and consumer science, health and physical education, business education, ELD, art, music, and library.

#### **CURRICULUM**

The curriculum serves as the framework for planned instruction and is designed in a way that will result in achievement for all students. The curricula in our Pennridge Schools are designed to meet or exceed academic standards and consists of the following components:

#### Overall program goals for each subject or discipline

- Objectives for the development of knowledge of concepts and the development of skills
- Instructional strategies and resources designed to support meeting stated goals and objectives
- Assessments to measure student progress toward achieving instructional objectives

The administration and faculty of Pennridge School District are committed to the development of a curriculum that balances the core skills and knowledge contained within the state's academic standards with the development of communication, collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, and research skills to prepare students for success to achieve their college and/or career goals after graduation.

Curriculum maps are tools Pennridge School District teachers use to keep track of what has been taught. These maps also serve a road map or plan of what will be taught, and when it will be taught. The creation of a curriculum map includes collecting and recording curriculum data that identifies core content and skills, processes used, and assignments for each grade level and subject area.

# **INFORMATION & SERVICES**

#### **IMMUNIZATIONS**

Pennsylvania requires that all children show proof of immunizations before they can attend school in the Commonwealth. School students will only have five days from the first day of school to either have all required vaccines or have completed the first vaccine in the series with a written scheduled catch-up plan signed by a healthcare provider or have documented exemptions (religious/medical/moral).

The following are the minimum state requirements for entry:

Diphtheria and Tetanus and Acellular Pertussis - Three or more properly spaced doses. A fourth dose must be given after the child's fourth birthday.

Polio - 4 doses for all grades or 3rd dose given on or after the child's fourth birthday

Varicella - Two doses or proof of Chickenpox disease for all grades.

Hepatitis B - Three doses for all grades.

7th grade - Tdap and Menactra are required in addition to other mandated immunizations.

12th grade - Menactra second dose required. If the student has only received the first dose of Menactra after age 16, only one dose is required. This is in addition to other mandated immunizations.

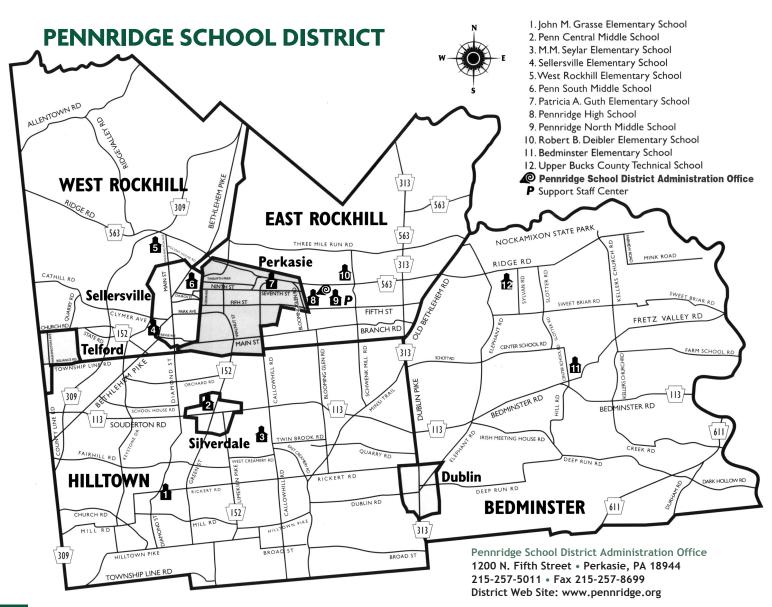
#### **EXAMINATIONS**

The state-mandated examinations for all school children include:

- Vision Evaluation Done at school every year from Kindergarten through Grade 12.
- Height and Weight Measurements Done at school every year from Kindergarten through Grade 12.
- Hearing Evaluation Done at school for Kindergarten and Grades 1-2-3-7 and 11.
- Medical Kindergarten and Grades 6 and 11.
- Dental Kindergarten and Grades 3 and 7.

These examinations can be completed any time on or after the first day of school or one year prior to the school year in which the examinations are due. Therefore, the student has two years in which to obtain the required examinations. For example, The Grade 11 physical can be completed any time on or after the first day of Grade 10.

Examination forms to be completed by a physician or dentist are available from the nurse in your child's school or on the Health Services web page at http://www.pennridge.org/healthservices.





#### SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

All emergency decisions are made utilizing the best information available and prioritizing the safety of students and staff.

School Cancellations and Delayed Openings

All emergency communications are sent via email, phone call, and text. In the event of a weather event, the information is also provided to local radio and television stations and is posted on the district website, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

Check the Parent Portal to make sure your contact information is correct. This is the information used in all emergencies. If you need additional assistance, please contact your child's school.

NOTE: When school is canceled, students return on the day of the rotation that was missed.

How is the decision made?

The Superintendent and Directors of Operations and Transportation monitor various weather outlets and receive hourly reports from the National Weather Service. Multiple employees drive to monitor the situation in various areas of the District and provide information on road conditions, as well as the safety of bus stops and sidewalks.

We also consult with the Superintendents of the Palisades and Quakertown school districts. Our three Districts often make the same decision, since we all send students to the Upper Bucks County Technical School.

When is the decision made?

There will be situations when the decision can be made the night before. In those cases, families and staff will be contacted by 10 p.m. If you have not heard by that time, you can know that the decision will not be made until the morning.

Decisions made in the morning will be communicated between 4:30 and 5:15 a.m.

Kindergarten Two-Hour Delay Schedule

In the event of a two-hour delay, the following Kindergarten schedule will be used to provide equal class time for both AM and PM students:

Guth and Sellersville:

AM Kindergarten meets from 10:35 am - 12:20 pm PM Kindergarten meets from 1:35 pm - 3:20 pm Bedminster, Deibler:

AM Kindergarten meets from 8:50 am - 11:30 am PM Kindergarten meets from 1:50 pm - 3:35 pm Grasse, Seylar, and West Rockhill:

AM Kindergarten meets from 8:50 am - 11:30 am PM Kindergarten meets from 1:50 pm to 3:35 pm

### DO WE HAVE TO MAKE UP THE DAYS MISSED DUE TO THE WEATHER?

Each year, the district calendar has multiple snow make-up days. These days will be used as school days if any weather cancellations occur before those dates. In addition, the Pennridge calendar consists of 182 school days. After utilizing the snow make-up dates, the next two canceled days will not be made up since Pennsylvania law only requires 180 school days yearly. Beyond those days, any missed days will be added to the end of the school year. Families are discouraged from scheduling any vacation for the week following the current last day of school since school days may have to be added to the end of the year.

Early Closings

If conditions warrant an earlier closing of schools (hurricane, snow, flooding, etc.), the superintendent will make the decision by 9:30 a.m. If that decision is made, Pennridge High School will close by 11:30 a.m., the middle schools by 12:15 p.m., Guth and Sellersville Elementary by 12:45 p.m., and all other elementary schools by 1:00 p.m. The staggered schedule is necessary so that school buses can make their runs. An earlier dismissal is possible in extreme emergency conditions. In the event of an early closing, all afternoon and evening activities are canceled.

As soon as a decision is made, it will be announced through email, text, social media, and the District website.

Please be advised that students are required to depart on their regular buses and are not permitted to be held at their school for extended periods of time until someone arrives to pick them up. Faculty and staff will be leaving their buildings as soon as the last child departs and are not available for child care. Please call the school to alert them to any special circumstances that may arise.

It is strongly suggested that parents and guardians develop and discuss an "early dismissal plan" with their children. Children should be aware of and reminded about any special instructions (i.e., which neighbor's house to go to, the location of a hidden key) and to call a parent when they arrive home.



# **INFORMATION & SERVICES**

#### **PUPIL SERVICES**

#### **Director of Pupil Services**

#### Mrs. Jennifer Summers, 215-453-2785

Services are provided for the physical, social, and emotional well-being of each student:

- Counselors are available for individual and group counseling with parents and students.
- School nurses oversee the health of each student as it affects the individual and welfare of the school.
- Speech, vision, and hearing specialists provide services for students with disabilities.
- Dental services are available at the Upper Bucks CareerTechnical School.
- School psychologists administer individualized tests to help students perform to the best of their ability.
- Homebound Instruction is provided for students unable to attend school because of an extended illness or health condition.
- Instructional Support Teams are available to provide support for students.

#### SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Students having special needs may be eligible for Special Education services. The Multi-Disciplinary Team makes the determination for eligibility. Special Education services include Autistic Support; Emotional Support; Hearing Support; Learning Support; Life Skills Support; Multiple Disabilities Support; Physical Support; Speech and Language Support; and Vision Support. Each student who is identified as eligible for Special Education services will have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) developed before the student enters the program. Parents are members of the IEP Team.

Most Special Education services are available in the home school. Some services for students with more intensive needs are available in other schools within the Pennridge School District. A few programs are located outside the District. Some programs are provided by the Bucks County Intermediate Unit both within and outside the District. Some students may attend state-approved private schools.

Special Education Services are provided under the Office of Pupil Services. For more information, please contact the Director of Pupil Services at 215-453-2785.

#### **GIFTED EDUCATION**

The Pennridge School District believes that all children require and deserve opportunities to realize their intellectual potential according to their individual abilities and needs. In support of this belief, the District provides a rigorous interdisciplinary program that may extend beyond the structured curriculum. This program uses differentiation of instruction, flexible grouping patterns, and enrichment and/or acceleration, where appropriate, to provide children with challenges that correspond to their demonstrated pace and level of learning.

In addition to participating in the regular education program, gifted students are given opportunities to interact with students of similar abilities, so they may delve into questions, subjects, and issues in depth. Through both teacher-directed and independent experiences, students are expected and encouraged to develop skills in higher-level thinking, research skills, and independent study skills. This philosophy is reflected in an environment that is sensitive to individual interests and social and emotional needs.

#### STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Pennridge School District provides one of the most comprehensive K-12 Student Assistance Programs (SAP) in the state to work with at-risk students.

Staffed by faculty members, teams are trained in compliance with Pennsylvania Department of Education standards. SAP teams provide assessment, recommendation, and implementation of services to students whose academic performance has been impacted by family, mental health, and/or drug and alcohol abuse problems.

Elementary school SAP teams operate in conjunction with child study teams. Secondary-level teams meet weekly to act on student referrals from teachers, administrators, parents, and peers.

The primary team goal is to ensure that at-risk students have every opportunity to receive those educational, social, medical, and mental health services that are needed to increase their probability of success.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

#### **Director of Transportation**

#### Mrs. Jessica Krause, 215-453-2725

The Pennridge School District transports elementary students living 1.5 miles or more from their schools and secondary students who live 2 miles or more from their schools. An exception is made





for students who must walk on roads declared hazardous by PennDOT. Parents are responsible for transporting their half-day Kindergartners daily one way. The district will provide bus transportation for AM Kindergarten students to school and for PM Kindergarten students home from school.

Students must ride on their assigned buses unless they submit an Alternate Transportation Request and it is approved. These forms are available in your child's school or online on the transportation page of the School District website. Requests will be approved only for childcare for elementary students or student employment as follows:

- these requests must be for every morning and/or afternoon for the entire school year;
- stop must be within the school attendance area;
- stop must be on an established bus route (i.e., new stops will not be created);
- the change cannot result in overcrowding on a bus;
- student must be within safe walking distance from the established stop;
- once approved you will be contacted.

If your student needs to be dropped off at a different location due to an emergency, call your principal for a bus pass. Passes will be issued if space is available.

All students must be at their bus stop 10 minutes prior to their scheduled pick-up. It is strongly recommended that parents be at the bus stop in the morning and afternoon for elementary-aged students, especially for the lower grades. Students must follow the bus driver's directions, obey all safety rules, refrain from eating and drinking on the bus, and behave appropriately or bus privileges may be suspended. If suspended, parents are legally responsible for transportation.

Questions can be addressed by email to transport@pennridge. org, by phone at 215-453-2725, or by mail to 1506 N. Fifth Street, Perkasie, PA 18944. Mail or email should be used during September and must be used for requests for new stops. Please provide as much information as possible to allow the staff to investigate the request before responding.

Information on rules and procedures can be viewed at www. pennridge.org. Just click on the Transportation link. You will also find various memos and forms pertinent to student transportation.

#### NUTRITIONAL SERVICES Director of Nutritional Services Mr. William Lorah, 215-453-2767

The Nutritional Services Department offers the students and

staff of the Pennridge School District a wide variety of healthy and nutritional meals, as well as beverages and snacks that are available for purchase. Breakfast meals consist of an entrée item, fruit juice, and milk. Lunch meals consist of an entrée item, fruit/fruit juice, vegetables, and milk. The elementary breakfast price is \$1.75 and the Elementary lunch price is \$2.75. MS/HS breakfast price is \$2.00 and MS/HS lunch price is \$3.25. Reduced price breakfast is \$0.30 and Reduced price lunch is \$0.40 for all grade levels. All families are encouraged to submit a Free/Reduced meal application which can be done online at www.schoolcafe.com Please visit www.pennridge.org/nutrition for more information or call the Nutritional Services office at 215-453-2767.

# Equal Opportunity Director of Human Resources Ms. Tara Mossman, 215-453-2368

The Pennridge School District is an Equal Opportunity Education Institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or handicap in its activities, programs, or employment practices as required by Title VI, Title IX, and section 504, and the Americans Disabilities Act of 1990.

Inquiries regarding discrimination or harassment can be directed to: Tara Mossman, Director of Human Resources/Title IX Coordinator at tmossman@pennridge.org



# **DIRECTORIES AND PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION OF**

### **Elementary Schools**

Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Schools, Dr. Anthony Rybarczyk, 215-453-2717

#### **Bedminster Elementary School**

2914 Fretz Valley Rd., Perkasie, PA 18944 (Bedminster

Township)

Phone: 215-795-2929; Fax: 215-795-2156 Website: www.pennridge.org/bedminster

#### Robert B. Deibler Elementary School

1122 Schwenkmill Road, Perkasie, PA 18944 (East Rockhill Twp.)

Phone: 215-257-1146; Fax: 215-257-1173 Website: www.pennridge.org/deibler

#### John M. Grasse Elementary School

600 Rickert Road, Sellersville, PA 18960 (Hilltown Township)

Phone: 215-723-7501; Fax: 215-723-0541 Website: www.pennridge.org/grasse

#### Patricia A. Guth Elementary School

601 N. 7th Street, Perkasie, PA 18944 (Perkasie Borough)

Phone: 215-257-8057; Fax: 215-257-1389 Website: www.pennridge.org/guth

#### Sellersville Elementary School

122 W. Ridge Avenue, Sellersville, PA 18960 (Sellersville

Borough)

Phone: 215-257-6591; Fax; 215-257-2169 Website: www.pennridge.org/sellersville

#### Margaret M. Seylar Elementary School

820 Callowhill Road, Perkasie, PA 18944 (Hilltown Township)

Phone: 215-257-6272; Fax: 215-257-2418 Website: www.pennridge.org/seylar

#### West Rockhill Elementary School

1000 Washington Ave., Sellersville, PA 18960 Phone: 215-257-9200; Fax: 215-257-2802 Website: www.pennridge.org/westrockhill

#### **Secondary Schools**

Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Schools, Dr. Kathy Scheid, 215-453-2783

#### Pennridge High School

1228 North Fifth Street, Perkasie, PA 18944 (East Rockhill

Township)

Main Office: 215-453-6944; Fax: 215-257-4986 Attendance Office: 215-453-6944, extension 114235

Website: www.pennridge.org/highschool

Guidance Offices: 215-453-6944, extensions 114025 and 114033

Fax: 215-258-0150

#### **Central Middle School**

144 North Walnut Street, Perkasie, PA 18944

Phone: 215-258-0939

Website: www.pennridge.org/central

#### North Middle School

1500 North 5th Street, Perkasie, PA 18944 (East Rockhill

Township)

Phone: 215-453-6932; Fax: 215-453-7867 Website: www.pennridge.org/north

#### South Middle School

610 S. Fifth Street, Perkasie, PA 18944 (Perkasie Borough)

Phone: 215-257-0467; Fax: 267-450-8809 Website: www.pennridge.org/south

# Upper Bucks County Technical School

3115 Ridge Road, Perkasie, PA 18944 Phone: 215-795-2911

Fax: 215-258-0150

### Bucks County Intermediate

Unit

705 N Shady Retreat Doylestown, PA 18901 Phone: 215-348-2940





# ICERS 2023-2024



#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Pennridge School District recognizes the importance of the added support our many dedicated volunteers provide to our schools and students. We are grateful for your interest in volunteering. Please visit the District website under the "Families" tab to obtain information regarding the required clearances to volunteer. For volunteer opportunities please contact the school principal or your child's teacher.

#### **Family Activities**

The Pennridge Community offers activities and support programs for students and families including sporting teams, art and music classes, community events, and other resources. For more flyers and information on Pennridge community events visit our website under the "Families" tab.

In addition, parent-teacher groups host events and fundraisers to support their schools open to all families. To become involved in your child(ren)'s parent-teacher group please visit your school's home website.

#### The "Share Your PSD Great" Program

The Pennridge School District welcomes you to "Share Your PSD Great" with us.

Have you been <u>inspired</u> by someone in our schools; a teacher, a staff member, or an administrator, who has made a difference in your life or the life of your child? Is there a <u>heartwarming story</u> from one of our schools or community that you would like to tell us about or is your school community doing something great? Is one of our students expressing their gifts and talents through a <u>creative outlet</u> that you would like us to know about? Are students

and staff members giving back to our Pennridge community through <u>Community Service & Philanthropy?</u> Is there a <u>PSD Alumni</u> that is doing something GREAT after graduation?

If you are nodding your head yes to any of the questions above, tell us all about it!

Look for the "Share Your PSD Great" logo on our website and tell us your Pennridge Stories!



# What Do Fund-Raisers Pay For?

Fund-raising activities play a major role in helping finance many non-budgeted educational and enrichment activities such as: school assemblies; field trips; individual classroom activities, books and materials; supplemental computer equipment and software; library books and materials; playground equipment and improvements; campus beautification; school-wide special activities i.e. Field Day and Career Day; and the school theme.





MONDAY

**TUESDAY** 

WEDNESDAY

**THURSDAY** 

**FRIDAY** 

**SATURDAY** 

**PHS- Pennridge HS NMS- North MS** CMS- Central MS SMS- South MS **BEDM- Bedminster Elem.** Grasse- Grasse Elem. Seylar- Seylar Elem. Guth- Guth Elem.

**DEIB- Deibler Elem.** 

SELL- Sellersville Elem.

WRock- West Rockhill Elem.

**Current school and** district events can be found at: www.pennridge.org

Schedules for middle school and high school sports can be found at: www.schedulestar.com

**HOLIDAY** All Schools and **Offices Closed** 

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Meet the Band Instrument Night (ELEM) 7:00 - 8:00pm

PHS BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT-6:30PM

Central - Back to School Night 7th/8th Grades 6:00 - 8:00pm

SELL-Student Foam Party 10:00 – 11:00am **PHS-ACT Testing** 7:45 - 8:45am

10	SELL-PTU Meeting in Library 7:00 – 8:00pm PSD School Board Committee Meeting 6:30pm	Gr 1-2 Parent Open House (Elementary) 6:30 – 7:30pm	South Picture Day	Gr 3-5-Parent Open House (Elementary) 6:30 – 7:30pm	Central - Back to School Dance 7:00 – 9:00pm	16
17	Deibler Fall Pictures Seylar-HSA Mtg 9:30 – 10:00am Seylar-HRC Mtg 7:00 – 7:30pm PSD School Board Committee Meeting- 6:30pm	6:30-7:30pm PHS - Financial Aid Seminar, Auditorium	PHS- Underclassman Picture Day 1 SELL-Lifetouch Fall Pictures	PHS - Underclassman Picture Day 2 SELL-Family Book Bash (Rain/ Shine) 4:30 – 6:00pm Beginner String Parent Night (ELEM) 7:00 – 8:00pm	Pennridge HS Football Gold Out 7:00 – 9:00pm	23
24	25 Student & Staff Holiday Offices Open	26 BEDM Picture Day South Magazine Drive Kick-Off 2:00 – 3:00pm PSD School Board Meeting-7pm	27 Central Picture Day	28	Central - Magazine Drive South Fall Dance 6:00 – 8:00pm	30
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8	No students/ Staff in-service	PSD School Board- Comm. Mtg 6:30pm	11	Central - CCN Meeting 9:00 – 10:00am	South PBIS Kick-off Day Pennridge HS Football Homecoming 7:00 – 9:00pm	14

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	October 16 – 20 National School Bus Safety Week	GUTH - Picture Day	South 6th Grade Lunch on the		BEDM Gr 3 Trip- Churchville	
	Seylar-Picture Day		Lawn   11:45am – 1:15pm 		Guth Race for Education	
	Seylar-HSA Mtg 9:30 – 10:00am					
	SELL-PTU Meeting in Library 7:00 – 8:00pm					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	PSD School Board Mtg. 7:00pm	PHS - College Admissions and Selection Seminar,uditorium 6:30-7:30pm	PHS - PSAT Testing, 7:15am	BEDM Race for Education	Deibler Gr. 3 Churchville Nature Trip	
	Start of South Food Drive 2:00 – 3:00pm	Deibler Fall Festival, 2:00 – 3:00pm				NOTES:
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SELL-Lifetouch Fall Retakes

PSD School Board- Committee Mtg 6:30pm 2

Central - Picture Re-Take Day

SEYLAR-Fun Run

PHS - SAT Testing, 7:45 – 8:45am

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Staff In-Service/ No Students

Deibler Picture Retakes

PSD School Board Comm. Mtg 6:30pm 9

Central - CCN Meeting 9:00 – 10:00am Guth Scholastic Book Fair November 10 – 17

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South End of Q1 Pep-Rally 2:00 – 3:00pm 1

PHS - Fall Play

12	13	14	15	16	17	18
PHS - Fall Play	PSD School Board- Mtg 7:00pm SELL-PTU Meeting in Library 7:00 – 8:00pm Seylar-HSA Mtg 7:00 – 7:30pm					
19	20 End of South Fall Food Drive 2:00 – 3:00pm	K-12 Early Dismissal/ Staff In-Service	K-12 Conferences/ No Students	HOLIDAY All Schools and Offices Closed  Pennridge HS Football Thanksgiving Day Game 10:15am – 12:15pm	HOLIDAY All Schools and Offices Closed	25
26	27	28	Guth Picture Retake Day Seylar-Picture Retakes PHS Instrumental Concert 7:00 – 8:00pm	Guth Gifts Galore 5:00 – 7:00pm Central Choir Concert 7:00 – 8:30pm North Choir Concert 7:00 – 8:00pm		NOTES:
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**NOTES:** SELL-Gift Shop 4 **Current school and** Kids district events can South Pajama be found at: www.pennridge.org Day & Winter **Door Decorating** Schedules for middle 2:00 - 3:00pm school and high school sports can be found at: www.schedulestar.com 6 **WRE Winter** North Band & Central Band & Seylar-Holiday Concert Orchestra Concert **Orchestra Concert** Market 6:30 - 7:30pm 7:00 - 8:00pm7:00 - 8:30pm **SEYLAR-Winter** Concert 6:30 - 7:00pm PSD Board-Reorganization Mtg, 7:00pm

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	SELL-Winter Concert 6:30 – 8:00pm	South Band & Orchestra Winter Concert @ PHS	Deibler Winter Concert 6:30 – 7:30pm	PHS Choir Concert 7:00 – 8:00pm		
	Sellersville Winter Concert 6:30 – 7:30pm	7:00 – 8:00pm	Guth Winter Concert 7:00 – 8:30pm			
			Grasse Winter Concert 7:00 – 8:00pm			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Seylar-HSA Mtg 9:30 – 10:30am	South Choral Winter Concert @ CMS				
	BEDM Winter Concert 6:30 – 8:00pm	7:00 – 8:00pm				
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24	Winter Break/ Offices & Schools closed	Winter Break/ Offices & Schools closed	Winter Break/ Offices & Schools closed	Winter Break/ Offices & Schools closed	Winter Break/ Offices & Schools closed	30
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HOLIDAY Offices & School closed	PSD SB-Committee Mtg 6:30pm	3	4	5	6
PSD SB Committee Mtg 6:30pm SELL-PTU Meeting in Libra 7:00 – 8:00pm		10	Central - CCN Meeting 9:00 – 10:00am	12	13

14	HOLIDAY Offices & School closed	16	17	18	Staff In-Service/ No Students	20
	Seylar-HSA Mtg 9:30 – 10:00am School Board Meeting, 7:00pm	23	24	25 Kindergarten Carnival at NMS	South End of Semester Pep- Rally 2:00 – 3:00pm	27
28	29	30	31	Current school and district events can be found at: www.pennridge.org  Schedules for middle school and high school sports can be found at: www.schedulestar.com		NOTES:
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February is Love The Bus Month

SELL-Bingo at PHS

**PSD SB** Committee Mtg 6:30pm

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Pennridge Strings Pop Concert 7:00 - 8:00pm

Central - CCN Meeting 9:00 – 10:00am

Pennridge Honors Band 7:00 - 8:00pm

South Winter Dance 6:00 - 8:00pm

	Meeting in Library, 7:00 – 8:00pm				(offices open)	
18	HOLIDAY Schools closed (offices open)	20 Staff In-Service/ No Students	South Book Fair Begins	National School Bus Driver Appreciation Day	South Book Fair Shopping Night 6:00 – 7:00pm	Dy Birthday
9 5 N	Seylar-HSA Mtg 9:30 – 10:00am School Board Meeting 7:00pm	27	SELL-Lifetouch Spring Pictures South: End of Book Fair	BEDM-Books & PJ Night, 5:30 – 7:00pm Jazz At Pennridge 7:00 – 8:00pm		r. Guth



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GUTH - Picture Day South Spring

**NOTES:** 

Central Musical -Anastasia 7:00 – 9:00pm

Food Drive begins

Central Musical -Anastasia 3:00 – 5:00pm

Curriculum/ Activities/ Personnel, 6:30pm 5

South Musical 7:00 – 9:00pm

Jazz On The Ridge South Musical

7:00 – 9:00pm

PHS - Testing 7:45 - 8:45am

South Musical 2:00 – 4:00pm

South Musical 7:00 – 9:00pm

10	Facilities/Finance Committee Meeting, 6:30pm SELL-PTU Meeting in Library, 7:00 – 8:00pm	12	13	BCMEA Festival (hosted at Pennridge) Central - CCN Meeting 9:00 – 10:00am	BCMEA Festival (hosted at Pennridge) South March Madness Tournament 1:30 – 3:00pm	BCMEA Festival (hosted at Pennridge)
17	18 Seylar-HSA Mtg 7:00 – 7:30pm	19	20	21	North Jazz Festival 7:00 – 7:30pm	23
PHS- District Art Show	School Board Meeting, 7:00pm	Seylar-Spring Pictures	South Spring Food Drive ends	K-12 Early Dismissal/Staff In-Service	Spring Break- Schools & Offices closed	30



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Current school and district events can be found at: www.pennridge.org  Schedules for middle school and high school sports can be found at: www.schedulestar.com	Spring Break Schools & Offices closed	PSD SB Committee Mtg. 6:30pm	3	4	South Spring Dance 6:00 – 8:00pm	6
7	Facilities/Finance Committee Meeting, 6:30pm	SMS - SCN Meeting, 7:00 – 8:00pm	10	PHS - Spring Musical Central - CCN Meeting 9:00 – 10:00am South Choral Spring Concert @ CMS 7:00 – 8:00pm	PHS - Spring Musical	PHS - Spring Musical PHS - ACT Testing 7:45 – 8:45am





	Keystone Exams begin  SELL-PTU Meeting in Library 7:00 – 8:00pm  North Choir Concert 7:00 – 8:00pm  School Board Meeting 7pm	Central Choir Concert 7:00 – 8:30pm PHS - Spring Concert 7:00 – 7:30pm	BEDM Festival of the Arts, 5:30 – 7:00pm	SELL-Exercise for Education (Raindate May 30) 8th Grade Honors Social - Central 6:30 – 8:00pm Seylar Spring Concert 6:30 – 7:30pm South Band & Orchestra Spring Concert @ PHS 7:00 – 8:00pm	Guth Field Day South End of the Year Pep-Rally 2:00 – 3:00pm South 8th Grade Dance 6:00 – 8:00pm	18
19	BEDM Gr 2 Grandparent's Day 9:30 – 10:45am Seylar-HSA Mtg 9:30 – 10:00am	BEDM Gr 5 Orientation @ North MS 9:15 – 10:45am	BEDM - Gr 4 to Harrisburg Guth Art Show 6:30 – 8:00pm Grasse & Central Orchestra Concert 7:00 – 8:30pm North Band Concert 7:00 – 8:00pm	SELL-Orchestra Concert South Arts Festival 5:00 – 7:00pm Guth/SELL/WRE Spring Orchestra Concert 6:30 – 8:30pm	24 BEDM Field Day Keystone Exams end	25
26	Holiday Schools & Offices Closed	28	Central - 5th Grade Orientation for Grasse, Seylar and Sellersville 9:30 – 10:45am Guth 5th-Grade Student Orientation to North and South Middle School 9:30 – 10:45am South Color Run, 1:00 – 3:00pm Central Band Concert 7:00 – 8:30pm	PSD Retirement Recognition 4:30 – 5:30pm	SELL-Field Day South 8th Grade Picnic 12:00 – 3:00pm	



**NOTES: Current school and district** PHS - Senior events can Prom be found at: www.pennridge.org Schedules for middle school and high school sports can be found at: www.schedulestar.com Staff In-Service/ Curriculum/ South Grades 6 & Last day for **No Students** Activities/ 7 Field Day Students! Personnel 6:30pm

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	Facilities/Finance Committee Meeting 6:30pm					
16	School Board Meeting 7pm	18	19	20	21	22
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