



TPA Community Newsletter

September 2021

CALENDAR UPDATES

Remember ALL WEDNESDAYS are Minimum Day, Dismissal at 1:00pm

Monday, September 6th- NO SCHOOL- Labor Day

Wednesday, September 15th- VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE at 5:00pm

LATINX HERITAGE MONTH- September 15 to October 15



VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021

Families will receive an email invitation to come meet with our TPA Teachers as they will discuss school policies and curriculum. This will be held virtually over google meet.

Middle School 5:00pm

Vocational 5:30pm

High School 6:00pm

NEW FAMILIES- JOIN REMIND



TPA wants you to download the REMIND APP, so you will have the ability to send and receive messages from staff with ease using your cell phone.

LATINX Heritage Month

September 15 – October 15

ESPERANZA

Future

Reflect on how great our tomorrow can be if we hold onto our *resilience and hope*.

2021

No matter what obstacles we face, we must always keep our eyes on the horizon to keep moving forward. Though our path may be very different than those that came before us, and though it will not be one straight

line, we can overcome anything by holding on to hope (*Esperanza*). The year 2021 in particular, faces the unique challenge of overcoming the COVID-19 pandemic together, even while at a distance. Through times of volatility, uncertainty, complexity, and ambiguity, we are all *Past* stronger together...

ESPERANZA: A CELEBRATION OF HISPANIC HERITAGE AND HOPE

THE PHILLIPS ACADEMY



Dear Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2022:

Graduation is 9 months away! We are so excited to be celebrating and honoring all of our Seniors and their accomplishments. We are starting to plan for the celebration that marks their passage to adulthood and all of the opportunities that life can bring. This is such a momentous time that is filled with so much pride and gratitude. This year, we need your help to make this special occasion a glorious one.

Here are some details:

Friday, June 10th, 2022- High School Graduation Ceremony will be held off campus. Location will be announced closer to the event. Seniors are expected to arrive at the ceremony 30 mins early. The ceremony will begin promptly at 6:00pm. As of now, we plan to hold an in-person ceremony.

Currently, all seniors eligible to graduate are attending a “Transitional Class” where they are working on putting together their graduation speeches and slideshow presentations.

If your student does not wish to participate in the ceremony, please inform Lela Lynch Collins, Student Activities Coordinator. We will make arrangements to get all of their ceremonial documents to you. We look forward to these last several months with our seniors and you, who have been such an amazing part of our community and family.

TOGETHER WE GO!

THE PHILLIPS ACADEMY



2022 GRADUATION CHECKOFF LIST

The following is a check off list to help you and your graduating senior stay on track

OCTOBER	<input type="checkbox"/> Purchase cap and gown <i>This year we will begin taking senior portraits early in the school year. Therefore, seniors will need to have this purchased no later than the first week of October. These can be purchased on Amazon for \$23.99 in the color "Royal". 1 week delivery time.</i> https://www.amazon.com/GraduationMall-Graduation-Tassel-School-Bachelor/dp/B00R9F2G2O/ref=pd_d_sim_b2b_13/133-5707427-0006703?pd_rd_w=e1ahV&pf_rd_p=c1143869-a7d7-4cfd-bf9c-0da7305c3e64&pf_rd_r=TSX8PN2KQ6JNSTH4XR Y7&pd_rd_r=09c95afc-98c0-47f1-8ffa-32cd68e9576a&pd_rd_wg=MNV6X&pd_rd_i=B00R9F2G2O&psc=1
Late OCTOBER- Early NOVEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule Senior Portrait on campus Each Senior will be taking up to 5 portraits. Families will then choose 1 to use in the yearbook.
MARCH	<input type="checkbox"/> March 21, 2022 ALL YEARBOOK PHOTO SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE Submission site: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jxVCdQQQNjdVka0McaSoXSJJLXSa5W5T?usp=sharing The following must be submitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Senior portraits <input type="checkbox"/> Senior quotes <input type="checkbox"/> Baby pictures
APRIL	<input type="checkbox"/> April 4, 2022 SPEECHES ARE DUE
MAY	<u>FINAL STEPS!!! We're almost there... Make sure everything is taken care of before the big day :)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cap, gown, tassel <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Portraits <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Quote <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Pictures <input type="checkbox"/> Speeches have been submitted
JUNE	<input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATION DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors must arrive at 5:30pm to rehearse <input type="checkbox"/> Ceremony begins promptly at 6:00pm

THE PHILLIPS ACADEMY



Dear TPA Community,

At The Phillips Academy, our first priority is making sure we're able to give our students the tools they need to learn and grow. For this 2021-2022 school year, our community needs to raise money to provide funding for upcoming school events. Here's how you can help:

JOIN SCRIP

Gift card fundraising is the best way to raise money for our organization. Buy gift cards from your favorite brands to earn on your daily purchases.

No extra money spent.

No extra time wasted.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Buy gift cards at face value
- A percentage of the gift card purchase will go to The Phillips Academy, which will help fund school year expenses and events:
 - Prom tickets
 - School t-shirts
 - Senior Graduation cap & gowns
 - Yearbooks
 - New sports uniforms
 - Field Trips
 - Decorations for Middle School Promotion and High school Graduation



GET STARTED:

Create an account on the **RaiseRight app** or at **ShopWithScrip.com** using our organization's enrollment code: **922L1A6748168**

Seamlessly check out by securely paying online with a linked bank account or credit card.

Have questions? Contact: Gladys at gsanchez@thephillipsacademy.org



If we can get parents to donate on a monthly basis, we'll be well on our way to our fundraising goal this year.

Your involvement makes a difference! Because not all families have the financial ability to contribute, consider helping our efforts by sponsoring a student in contributing an additional amount. This helps lay the groundwork for future student achievement.

Thank you for being such a supporter of student success!



Sincerely,

Nicole Barker

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

LUNCH MENU SEPTEMBER 2021

(V) = Vegetarian Option

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1-Sep	2-Sep	3-Sep
		Hotdog [28] w/ Tater Tots	Corndog [30] w/ Cookie	Pizza [35] w/ Potato Wedges
		Grilled Cheese Sandwich(V) [31]	Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich(V) [28]	Cheese Pizza (V) [35]
6-Sep	7-Sep	8-Sep	9-Sep	10-Sep
	Cheeseburger Sliders [30] w/ Fries	Corndog [30] w/ Tater Tots	Chicken Patty [36.5] w/ Cookie	Pizza [35] w/ Potato Wedges
	Garden Veggie Burger (V) [30]	Bean & Cheese Burrito (V) [41]	Grilled Cheese Sandwich(V) [31]	Cheese Pizza (V) [35]
13-Sep	14-Sep	15-Sep	16-Sep	17-Sep
Cheeseburger [30] w/ Chips	5 Chicken Nuggets [16] w/ Fries	Hotdog [28] w/ Tater Tots	Bean & Cheese Burrito (V) [41] w/ Cookie	Pizza [35] w/ Potato Wedges
Bean & Cheese Burrito (V) [41]	4 Veggie Chik'n Nuggets (V) [20]	Grilled Cheese Sandwich(V) [31]		Cheese Pizza (V) [35]
20-Sep	21-Sep	22-Sep	23-Sep	24-Sep
Spicy Chicken Patty [46] w/ Chips	Cheeseburger Sliders [30] w/ Fries	Corndog [30] w/ Tater Tots	Chicken Patty [36.5] w/ Cookie	Pizza [35] w/ Potato Wedges
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27-Sep	28-Sep	29-Sep	30-Sep	
Cheeseburger [30] w/ Chips	5 Chicken Nuggets [16] w/ Fries	Hotdog [28] w/ Tater Tots	Bean & Cheese Burrito (V) [41]	
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* Meals are served with seasonal fruits and vegetables and 1% or non-fat milk

*Carb. Counts are in [g]