

Cougar News



Welcome back, everyone! We're so excited to start the 2026-2027 school year with you and your children. Our staff is honored to have the opportunity to guide your child's

education, and we're looking forward to a fantastic year together.

Please take a moment to read this important information for our first month of school:

Schoolyard Hours: The schoolyard opens each day at 8:10 a.m. For your child's safety, please do not drop them off before this time, as there will not be adult supervision.

Building Access: We love having you as partners in your child's education. However, for the security of all students, parents will not be able to enter the building with their child.

Save the Date! Our annual Back-to-School Night is scheduled for Thursday, September 10 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Keep an eye out for a flyer with more details.

To stay connected throughout the year, please make sure you sign up for a parent portal account and follow us on X: @cayugacougars and ClassDojo.

The entire Cayuga staff looks forward to a great year of working together to help every student reach their full academic potential.

Year at a glance

To help you plan ahead, we have put together a [Year-at-a-Glance Calendar](#) with all our important school dates, including holidays, report card conferences, and PSSA testing windows.

Please note that this year, the School District of Philadelphia has eliminated student half-days. Staff professional development days are now full days off for students.

Please review the schedule and save it for future reference. If you have any questions, you can reach our main office at 215-400-3850 or, email us at cayuga@philasd.org.

Thank you for your partnership in making this a successful school year!



August 24: First day of school for 1st through 5th grade students

August 27: First day of school for kindergarten students

September 7: Labor Day, Schools Closed
September 18: Staff Professional Development.

Schools closed for students

September 21: Yom Kippur, No school for students



*Classroom assignments for
1st through 5th graders
[Parent Portal](#)*