

WILDCAT **WEEKLY** **NEWSLETTER**

Impact Charter School West
Family Newsletter

October 19, 2026
19 de octubre de 2026

Announcements & Reminders



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our goal is that students miss no more than nine (9) days for the entire year. See the flyer on the last page for more details about our 95% Club.

MEDICAL RECORDS

All students MUST have updated physical and immunization records. Schedule an appointment with your child's primary physician or with our partner GPHA at 5000 Woodland Ave. [Click here](#) to sign up.

MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATE

[Click here](#) to view the presentation that was shared with 5th-8th grade families. Important admin and safety updates are included. [Click here](#) to view our Tech Safety presentation.

Upcoming Events & Activities

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in volunteering at upcoming school events, [click here](#) for info about clearances. Please complete [this form](#) if you have the required documentation. We are hoping to secure volunteers for our upcoming book fair in November.

COMMUNITY GIVEBACK DAY

Join Joyful Hands for their 2nd Annual Community Giveback Day this Sat, Oct 17. Free clothing, household items, books, toys, etc. See the flyer on page 3 for details.

ADHD AWARENESS NIGHT

Join us on Tue, Oct 27th from 6-7pm for a family-friendly event celebrating neurodiversity.

PICTURE DAY

Friday, Oct 30th is Picture Day. [Click here](#) for online ordering. Enter access code 0042612IN. The code is case-sensitive; please use uppercase letters IN.

Important Resources

Breakfast & Lunch Menu: [Click here](#).
2026-27 Student Handbook: [Click here](#).
2026-27 School Calendar: [Click here](#).

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OCTOBER - OCTUBRE 2026



SUNDAY DOMINGO	MONDAY LUNES	TUESDAY MARTES	WEDNESDAY MIÉRCOLES	THURSDAY JUEVES	FRIDAY VIERNES	SATURDAY SÁBADO
			1:30pm Dismissal	1	2	3
4	5	6	1:30pm Dismissal	8	9	10
11	12 School Closed Indigenous Peoples' Day	13	1:30pm Dismissal	15 Hispanic Heritage Month Ends	16	17 Community Giveback Day (See flyer on the next page)
18	19	20 CHEF DAY special dish served for lunch (See flyer)	1:30pm Dismissal	22	23	24
25	26	27  ADHD Awareness Night 6-7pm	28 Wellness Wednesday 1:30pm Dismissal for ALL	29	30 Picture Day 	31

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Joyful Hands
GIVING HUB

2ND ANNUAL COMMUNITY GIVEBACK DAY



FREE clothing,
household
essentials, toys,
books & more
while supplies
last!

Saturday, October 17, 2026

11am - 3pm

**48th & Woodland Rec Center
1414 S. 47th Street
Phila, PA 19144**

**Please bring
your own
shopping
bags!**



FOR MORE INFO:

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Impact Charter



HISPANIC HERITAGE

Month

10/20/2026

Chef Day

**Mofongo with Seasoned
Lime Chicken
Fruit filled Pastries**



ICS-WEST FAMILY Literacy Night

READ
LEARN
GROW
TOGETHER

Growing Readers,
Growing Leaders

Join us for an evening of learning, fun, and resources to support your child's literacy journey!



Wednesday,
November 4,
2026



5:00 – 6:30 PM

— Grades K–8 —



Impact Charter
School West
5600 Chester Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa 19143

What to Expect

Explore interactive literacy stations, learn practical strategies, and discover resources to help your child build strong reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills — at home and at school!



INTERACTIVE LITERACY STATIONS

Families will rotate through stations based on your child's grade level and needs.



Read-Aloud Strategies K–2

Build vocabulary, comprehension and love of reading.



Phonics & Word Study K–3

Decode, encode and build strong foundational skills.



Reading Comprehension 3–5

Make inferences, find evidence and think deeply.



Vocabulary & Academic Language 4–8

Learn word-learning strategies and build academic vocabulary.



Writing Workshop K–8

Try writing activities, explore genres and see student work.



Take-Home Literacy Kits

Books, reading logs, writing prompts & more!



Literacy Raffle

Complete your passport for a chance to win!



Student Reader Recognition

We celebrate our amazing students!



≡ We can't wait to see you there! ≡



IMPACT CHARTER SCHOOL WEST

95% CLUB



Is your
child
in the
95% Club?

Parents are
automatically entered
for a chance to win a
\$100 gift card!



Based on attendance for the entire school year:

0 days absent	100%	PERFECT
1-6 days absent	97-99%	EXCELLENT
7-9 days absent	95-96%	GOOD
10-17 days absent	90-94%	AVERAGE
18 or more days	89% and below	POOR

**GOAL: No more than nine (9) absences
for the entire school year.**