

WILDCAT **WEEKLY** **NEWSLETTER**

Impact Charter School West
Family Newsletter

October 25, 2026
25 de octubre de 2026

Announcements & Reminders

WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

All students will be dismissed at 1:30pm this Wednesday, Oct 28th in order to provide our school employees with a well-deserved break. There will be NO afterschool programs.

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.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

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

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.



Upcoming Events & Activities

ADHD AWARENESS NIGHT

Join us this Tue, Oct 27th from 6-7pm for a family-friendly event celebrating neurodiversity. Food will be provided. [CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP.

HALLOWEEN

ICSW does not celebrate Halloween during the school day out of respect for the many families who do not recognize the holiday for religious reasons. Please note that students are not allowed to wear costumes to school.

PICTURE DAY

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

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

Calling all K-8th grade families! Join us on Wednesday, Nov 4th from 5-6:30pm for an evening of fun, learning and resources to support your child's literacy journey.

Important Resources

Breakfast & Lunch Menu: [Click here.](#)

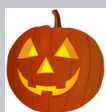
2026-27 Student Handbook: [Click here.](#)

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	7 1:30pm Dismissal	8	9	10
11	12 School Closed Indigenous Peoples' Day	13	14 1:30pm Dismissal	15 Hispanic Heritage Month Ends	16	17 Community Giveback Day
18	19	20 CHEF DAY special dish served for lunch (See flyer)	21 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 Halloween 

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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.**