

Pittsburgh Public Schools
2019-2020 Back-to-School Events

School Type	Date	Time	Principal	Event Description
PreK-5 Schools				
Pittsburgh Arsenal PreK-5	Thursday, August 22, 2019	4:00 to 6:00 PM	Ruthie Rea	Back to School Block Party 4:00 - 5:00 PM-Engage with teachers to learn about classroom expectations, procedures, curriculum and homework policy. Parents will also receive their child's login and password information for ELA (ie: iRead, iLit), Math (Edmentum) programs, HAC and Class Dojo so they may support their child's academic and behavioral success while at home. 5:00 - 5:20 PM-Principal Meeting with parents while children engaged in activities, supervised by staff. 5:20 PM - 6:00 PM-Family Style BBQ meal will be served on the patio. -Exciting door prizes for students and parents!
Pittsburgh Allegheny K-5	Thursday, August 22, 2019	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Molly O'Malley-Argueta	Tennis Courts adjacent to the school. Meet and Greet with the teachers and community providers. Transportation updates and confirmation provided.
Pittsburgh BanksvillePreK-5	Thursday, August 22, 2019	5:00 tp 7:00 PM	Alexis Fadick	Back to School Cook-Out --Meet our staff, meet classroom teacher, get schedule, speak with new school counselor, receive a bookbag with school supplies, all families that attend will be given an opportunity to enter a raffle
Pittsburgh Beechwood PreK-5	Thursday, August 22, 2019	5:30-7:00pm	Sally Rifugiato	Back to School Fair: Information booths for each grade, Community groups, and the Beechwood Parent Faculty Association, Information about Title 1 Program at Beechwood.
Pittsburgh Concord PreK-5	Thursday, August 22, 2019	4:00 to 6:00 PM	Jamie Kinzel Nath	Feature Presentation, Meet & Greet, Learn about School Initiatives
Pittsburgh Dilworth PreK-5	Thursday, August 22, 2019	6:00 to 8:00 PM	Monica Lamar	During this event, families are asked to bring side dish items and beverages for their families and the school will provide the main course (pizza). In addition to meeting the staff, parents will receive their student class assignment
Pittsburgh Faison PreK-5	Thursday, August 22, 2019	4:00 to 6:00 PM	Russell Patterson	
Pittsburgh Fulton PreK - 5	Thursday, August 22, 2019	4:30 to 6:30 PM	Karen Arnold	We are going to have a potluck dinner, classroom visits, meet and greet with staff; overview of first weeks of school;
Pittsburgh Grandview K-5	Thursday, August 22, 2019	1:00 to 3:00 PM	Sharon Fisher	Parents and students are invited to meet staff members, hear about school traditions and policies, and enjoy a light meal.
Pittsburgh Liberty K-5	Thursday, August 22, 2019	6:00 to 8:00 PM	Louann Zwierzynski	"Your Passport to Learning at Pittsburgh Liberty" Come explore your child's learning environment, including teachers, classrooms and learning activities.
Pittsburgh Lincoln	Thursday, August 22, 2019	4:00 to 6:00 PM	Pam Parks	Meet and greet with teachers, student handbook will be discussed, students receive back to school supplies, share expectations, community partners sharing information at tables, kona ice will be on site for purchase, students will receive their homeroom information
Pittsburgh Linden K-5	Thursday, August 22, 2019	5:00 to 7:00 PM	Anita Walker	The families will be welcomed by the staff and meet their homeroom teacher and all academic teachers they will have the 2019-2020 school. Any afterschool programs offered will be presented in the library and can sign up for the year.. Any questions that are asked will be taken care of or schedule at a later time.
Pittsburgh Miller PreK-5	Wednesday, September 18, 2019	5:30-7:00 PM	Dr. Margaret Starkes	Families and students will meet MILLER staff, learn about our school-wide goals for the 19-20 school year and have lots of fun!

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Pittsburgh Minadeo PreK-5	Date and time will be determined at a later date due to school construction		Michilene Pegher	
Pittsburgh Montessori	Thursday, August 22, 2019	5:30-7:00 PM	Kellie Meyer	Pittsburgh Montessori families will be welcomed by Principal and school faculty! Meet your child's teacher and tour the beautiful building! Light refreshments will be provided
Pittsburgh Phillips K-5	Tuesday, August 22, 2019	5:00 to 7:00 PM	Dana Boesenberg	Our back to school event will be a Back to School BBQ. Families will have an opportunity to meet their child's teacher and socialize with the staff and other families. Teachers will share general classroom and curriculum information with families as part of the event. We will also have information available regarding clubs and other school programs/partnerships as part of the event.
Pittsburgh Roosevelt PreK-5	Thursday, August 22, 2019	5:00 to 7:00 PM	Leah McCord	
Pittsburgh Spring Hill	Thursday, August 22, 2019	4:00 to 6:00 PM	Erin McClay	Families will be formally introduced to the entire staff. Some critical information relating to transportation, school start times, and policies will be reviewed. Additionally, our title 1 meeting will be convened. Finally, students will be permitted to follow their schedule in order to meet their new teachers as well as become comfortable with the details of their day. Light refreshments will be served
Pittsburgh Weil	Friday, August 30, 2019	4:00 to 6:00 PM	Kira Henderson	Families will participate in meet and greet activities with staff and community partners. Parents will receive important information about student success and the Weil School community. Students will engage in goal setting, crafts, and STEAM activities. Staff, community partners, families, and scholars will engage in meet and greet activities. Students will set goals, participate in crafts, engage in a STEAM project and receive free books and other supplies.
Pittsburgh Westwood PreK-5	Wednesday August 28, 2019	5:00 to 7:00 PM	Nina Sacco	
Pittsburgh West Liberty K-5	Thursday, August 22, 2019	5:00 to 7:00 PM	Leslie Perkins	5-6 food and fellowship with families and staff 6-6:40 marketplace (raffle, parent teacher organization sign up, Carnegie Library, Power up, Neighborhood learning Alliance, Book bag give away, book sale, volunteer sign up
Pittsburgh Whittier K-5	Thursday, August 22, 2019	4:00 to 6:00 PM	David May	Annual Title I Meeting: Welcome Back To School Event - Staff will meet and greet families and kick off the 2019-2020 school year. This year we will focus on the importance of daily attendance. Your daily attendance = SUCCESS! 2019-2020 School-Wide Focus: H - Here at School. E - Everyday, R - Ready to Learn, O - On Time. Be an attendance H.E.R.O! We look forward to seeing all families!
Pittsburgh Woolslair PreK - 5	Thursday, August 22, 2019	5:00 to 7:00 PM	Lisa Gallagher	Meet the staff, tour the building, see classrooms, interact with service providers (St. Margaret's UPMC, Mercy Behavioral, Small Seeds, Hidden Gems, Carnegie Library, Afterschool Programming, etc.)
PreK-8 Schools				
Pittsburgh Arlington	Thursday, August 22, 2019	4:00-5:30pm	Holly Ballard	Introduction to staff and Community Partners and the services they provide. There will be food and time for them to meet and sign up for services with Community partners.
Pittsburgh Brookline PreK-8	Thursday, August 22, 2019	4:00 to 6:00 PM	John Vater	
Pittsburgh Carmalt	Thursday, August 22, 2019	5:00 to 7:00 PM	Alexa Tokarski	5:00pm- Principal Welcome, Introduction of staff , General school announcements 5:30-6:30pm- Carmalt families can visit classrooms, PTSA area, community connections, main office 6:30pm- Carmalt families will return to the cafeteria for Rita's .

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Pittsburgh Colfax	Thursday, August 22, 2019	4:30 to 6:30 PM	Dr. Tamara Sanders-Woods	Introduce staff, Review HISS expectations, arrival/departure procedures, visit classrooms, get schedules
Pittsburgh Greenfield	Thursday, August 22, 2019	5:00 to 7:00 PM	Eric Rosenthal	Parents will be able to meet teacher and see classrooms. All after school providers and mental health providers will attend to sign parents up if interested. Parents will receive information to assist them for the coming year. PTO assisting in planning additional events (food trucks, possible band)
Pittsburgh King	Thursday, August 22, 2019	3:30 to 5:30 PM	Michael Perella	Families will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher. Community providers will be in attendance to share information with families. Light refreshments will be served.
Pittsburgh Langley K-8	Thursday, August 22, 2019	5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	Stephen Sikon	5:30-6:30 pm: Meet and Greet with Langley Teachers 6:30-7:30 pm: Parking Lot Bash – Free food for families, fun activities, and music.
Pittsburgh Manchester	Thursday, August 22, 2019	4:00 to 6:00 PM	Aisha Robinson	Families and students will enjoy an ice cream/italian ice reception beginning at 4PM, Principal welcome at 4:30 followed by student's receiving schedules, meeting staff and community partners.
Pittsburgh Mifflin PreK-8 School	Thursday, August 22, 2019	5:00 to 7:00 PM	Amy Carricato	Cookout/ refreshments Meet the staff (introductions) Communicate Vision & Mission Mifflin Teacher Meet n' Greet in classroom Carnival for students Summer Reading Rewards
Pittsburgh Morrow PreK-8	Thursday, August 22, 2019	5:00 to 7:00 PM	Micheal Calvert	Families can expect food (BBQ dinner and snacks), opportunities to meet teachers and staff, games, and booths from various community organizations.
Pittsburgh Sunnyside	Thursday, August 22, 2019	4:30 to 6:30 PM	Laura Dadey	Parents and students will be able to tour the school, meet the staff, and view the curriculum materials. They will be able to sign up for the before and after school care with Deakings Daycare. There will be representatives from the Carnegie Library and The Lawrenceville Boys and Girls Club.
6-8 Schools				
Pittsburgh Allegheny 6-8	Thursday, August 22, 2019	5:30 to 7:30 PM	Yarra Howze	Students and Families will meet school staff and community partners on the school Tennis Courts behind Annex Building to engage in conversations regarding course offerings, curriculum, clubs, programs and much more.
Pittsburgh Arsenal 6-8	Tuesday, August 22, 2017	4:00 to 6:00 PM	Patti Camper	Outside partnership information will be available and parents are welcome to tour the building and meet their child's teacher.
Pittsburgh Classical	Wednesday, August 21, 2019	New students 6pm; Returning 7pm - New students 7pm; Returning 8pm	Valerie Merlo	Overview of school and instructional focus. Meet teachers. Tour facility.

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Pittsburgh Schiller	Thursday, August 22, 2019	5:30 to 7:00 PM	Paula Heinzman	Our families will be welcomed as they walk in our front door by the Principal and the counselor. We will have various community members who will be working with our students throughout the year lining our hallways with tables to provide information to our families. Parents will be given their student's schedule which they will follow for an abbreviated version thus allowing them to meet each individual teacher and get a glimpse of their child's upcoming school year. We will end the evening with a few refreshments and kind words, and answer any questions that our parents may have. As always we will have a local barber here offering free haircuts to our students.
Pittsburgh South Brook	Thursday, August 22, 2019	5:00 to 7:00 PM	Jennifer McNamara	We will have an open meet and greet with the teachers that include a pot luck dinner. Families bring different food items and the school provides the main course. We will hand out student schedules during this time and discuss policy, events, and opportunities for the upcoming school year.
South Hills	Thursday, August 29, 2019	5:00 to 7:00 PM	Anthony Varlotta	Families can enjoy a picnic style meet and greet on the back patio.
Sterrett Classical	Thursday, August 22, 2019	4:00 to 6:00 PM	Dr. MiChele Holly	curriculum highlights, tour of school, introduction of staff
6-12 Schools				
Pittsburgh Obama 6-12	Monday, August 19, 2019	1:00 to 5:00 PM	Yalonda Colbert	As the host site of the PPS Annual Back to School event students and families of PPS Obama can expect to have access to haircuts, backpacks, and other school supplies. Access to their teachers, our PTSA members will be present to sign parents up and sports and club information will be available.
Pittsburgh CAPA	Thursday, August 22, 2019	5:00 to 7:00 PM	Melissa A. Pearlman	Tour the building, meet-and-greet with teachers/staff, community information
Pittsburgh Millions (Uprep)	Thursday, August 22, 2019	5:00 to 7:00 PM	Dr. Shemeca Crenshaw, Interim Principal	
Pittsburgh Online 6-12	TBD		Dr. Shemeca Crenshaw	
Pittsburgh Science & Technology 6-12	Thursday, August 22, 2019	4:00 to 6:00 PM	Shawn McNeil	In addition to meeting SciTech staff, there will be information for families and students regarding SciTech involvement opportunities as well as opportunities through local community organizations. The annual Title 1 session and 9th/10th New SciTech Student Laptop Orientation will also occur this same evening.
Pittsburgh Westinghouse 6-12	Thursday, August 29, 2019	6:00 to 8:00 PM	Dr. Bernard Taylor	Back-to-School Cook-Out
High Schools				Schedule of Events:
Ailderdice	Thursday, August 31, 2017	5:30 to 7:30 PM	James McCoy	4:00-4:15: Family Sign-in and Receive Materials and Schedules
Brashear High School	Thursday, August 29, 2019	5:00 to 7:00 PM	Kim Safran	4:15-5:30: Middle School- Meet the Teachers Classroom Drop-In
Carrick H.S.	Thursday, September 05, 2019	5:00 to 7:00 PM	Angel Washington	4:15-5:30: High School- Departments and Activities/Clubs in Gymnasium
Perry H.S.	Tuesday, August 27, 2019	5:00 to 7:00 PM	Darrel Prioleau	5:00-5:30: Laptop Orientation for New 9th/10th Grade Students in Multi-Purpose Room
Special Schools				5:30-6:00: Title 1 Meeting in Room 225
Clayton 6-12	Friday, September 20, 2019	11:30 to 4:30 PM	Rhonda Brown	5:30-6:00: Dinner Served in Cafeteria

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Conroy	Thursday, August 22, 2019	4:30 to 6:30 PM	Molly Skedel	Parents/guardians will have a chance to meet his or her child's teacher/paraprofessional(s) and learn a little bit about what each teacher plans to do in his or her classroom. Light refreshments will be served.
Gifted Center	Wednesday, August 28, 2019	5:30 to 7:30PM	Gina Reichert	
Oliver Citywide Academy	Thursday, August 22, 2019	2:00 to 6:00 PM	Anthony Esoldo	Back to School BBQ. For More information call 412-529-3125
Pioneer	Thursday, August 22, 2019	4:00 to 6:00 PM	David Lott	There will be light refreshments served. The school will be open to all parents and community partners to display all the great additions installed over the summer. There will be information available for parents along with all staff will be there to discuss goals for the year. Please come and help us begin our year long celebration of Pioneer 60 th year.
Early Childhood Centers				
Spring Garden Early Childhood Center	Monday, August 26, 2019	9:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. (families will be assigned times):11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. (families will be assigned times)		Parents and children will attend this Phase-in Day together. During their two-hour visit, they will meet the teachers, explore their classroom, and walk through the building to familiarize themselves with the cafeteria, gym, and main office. Children will have the opportunity to play with new friends, hear a story, and do some activities. The Parents can learn more about the Big Day for PreK Curriculum and ask questions. The teachers will discuss important policies and procedures during this time as well. Parents will also be asked to complete some additional paperwork detailing emergency and contact information
Chartiers Early Childhood Center	Monday, August 26, 2019	9:00 to 11:00 am & 12:00 to 2:00 pm		Families of the Chartiers Early Childhood Center will be invited to view a PPT Presentation and then spend time in their children's classrooms, engaging with the teaching staff and completing beginning of the year paperwork.
Peabody Early Childhood Center	Monday, August 26, 2019	9:00 to 11:00 am		Families and children will be welcomed to Early Childhood Phase-In Day with a brief meeting upon arrival where they will meet the teaching staff and learn about the program and Peabody Early Childhood Center. Afterwards, families will transition to the classroom to explore the space, learn about the curriculum, get to know other families, children and teaching staff, and complete the beginning of the year paperwork.
Crescent Early Childhood	Monday, August 26, 2019	9:30 to 12:45pm		The Pittsburgh Crescent Early Childhood Center's 2019-2020 Kick Off to the School Year Phase-In Day will be on Monday, August 26, 2019, for both new and returning families from 9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. This is a time to learn about the Crescent ECC Community and Team; meet with teachers and staff; explore your child's classroom and the school; complete additional paperwork; participate in fun activities with our community partners to help your child prepare in transitioning to Crescent ECC; receive giveaways; and participate in our Family Fun Gift Basket Raffle. There will be refreshments for parents/guardians; as well as breakfast and lunch for our students. The schedule for the event is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30-10:15 - Breakfast & Meet the Crescent Team!!! • 10:15-11:00 – Meet & Visit with Your Teaching Team! • 11:00-12:15 – Family Fun with Our Community Partners! • 12:15-12:45 – Giveaways, Raffle, & Student Lunch!