Welcome to the Pittsburgh Linden PreK-5 Community!

“Students are our ‘MANE’ focus”

Pittsburgh Linden PreK-5
725 S. Linden Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15208
Dear Linden Families,

Pittsburgh Linden PreK-5 is a special place where our students are the “mane” focus thanks to the hard work and dedication of our community of learners… students, families, staff, and community partners.

We are committed to promoting a community of learners! Our staff is committed to providing every child with the opportunity to grow academically and emotionally through enriched activities and programs geared to promote thinking and learning.

Our priority is the education and well-being of our children. We strive to form strong partnerships with students, parents, and community stakeholders to ensure that all our Linden students receive an outstanding education. I look forward to getting to know you and working with you this school year. Together we can make sure our students reach their fullest potential.

The purpose of this handbook is to share important information about our school and our expectations for our students. We ask that you review and discuss the handbook with your child. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 412-529-3996. We are looking forward to an exciting school year and the opportunity to work with you as partners in education.

Sincerely,

Quinci Wasserman
Principal, Pittsburgh Linden PreK - 5
Student Handbook
School Procedures

Arrival Procedures

All children walking to school or being dropped off must enter through only one set of doors every morning at Pittsburgh Linden Pre-K-5. All other doors are locked. This is designed to increase the safety of our students. Parents/Guardians will drop off students on Linden Avenue. A **staff member will be waiting on Linden Avenue, beginning at 8:50 A.M. to escort the students into the building.**

No students are permitted to enter the school **before 8:50 A.M.**

**Students in Kindergarten and first grade** must be picked up by **3:55 P.M.** every day on Linden Avenue by the staff parking lot door.

**Students in second, third, fourth, and fifth grades** must be picked up by **3:55 P.M.** every day on Linden Avenue by the main entrance door.

Dismissal Procedures

The goal at dismissal time is to return all Linden students safely to their homes by bus, walking, or pick-up in private vehicles. The dismissal procedures are designed with the safety of our students foremost in importance.

The Linden school day officially ends at 3:55 p.m. **Grades K-1 parents** will wait for their children to be brought outside along the side parking lot doorsteps on Linden Avenue. **A staff member will be waiting with the students that are being picked up at the end of the day.** **Grades 2-5 parents** will wait for their children to be brought outside along the main entrance on Linden Avenue. **A staff member will be waiting with the students that are being picked up at the end of the day.**

Early Dismissals

For safety purposes, the main office is not permitted to accept a verbal request via the phone. **All requests must be in writing.**

During school hours and only up until **3:30 p.m.**, parents must call the office to sign students out. If your child is having an early dismissal, please write a note with the day’s date for your child to bring to school and give to his/her homeroom teacher. For example: “John Smith will be having an early dismissal today at 1:25 p.m.” **Students that have an early dismissal will be brought outside by a staff member at the designated time.** For all early dismissals, please meet at the main door on Linden Avenue. No entry will be permitted.
Please note: **ALL early dismissals end at 3:30 p.m.** After that time, please wait for your child outside on Linden Avenue. This is necessary to be able to keep track of all students at dismissal time. **After 3:30 p.m., it is imperative that all students follow the school-wide dismissal procedures.** These procedures have been designed with the safety of children being the primary consideration. **Thank you for understanding.**

**Notes for changes in dismissal**

For safety purposes, the main office is not permitted to accept a verbal request for a change in dismissal via the phone. All requests must be in writing.

If your child’s dismissal routine is changing for one day, a note must be sent to school. Write a note with the **dismissal change and the day’s date** and have your child give the note to the office. For example: “Ann Jones will not take the bus today. I will be picking her up.” If, however, your child will be having a **permanent dismissal change**, it will only be necessary to write one note and that will suffice for the remainder of the year, or until another change is needed. For example: “Tanya Owens will be a walker every Thursday, instead of taking the bus.”

**Walker Safety Rules**

- Keep hands, feet, objects, and unkind words to yourself.
- Cross the street with the crossing guard. Do not dart between cars and buses.
- Always stay on the sidewalk. Do not walk on the street or on the curbs.
- Show respect for our neighbors. Stay off private property including lawns and gardens.
- Do not throw rocks, snowballs, or anything else. Throwing things can hurt people.

**Bus Safety Rules**

You will be receiving information from the Transportation Department, regarding your child’s bus stop and pick up/drop off time. Please bring your child to the bus stop **TEN MINUTES** before the scheduled time. Riding the school bus is a privilege and cooperative behavior is **always expected** for the safety of all students.

**Bus students are permitted only to ride their assigned school bus.** Please do not request that your child (ren) ride another bus to go home with a friend, go to grandma’s house, etc. Such temporary requests cannot be honored.
Dress Code for Linden PreK-5

We do not have uniforms at Linden. We follow the Pittsburgh Public Schools Dress Code.

**PPS Dress Code**

Pittsburgh Public Schools has an exclusionary dress code. No student shall wear any apparel or jewelry that by words, signs, pictures or any combination thereof appearing on said clothing or jewelry advocates or promotes sexual activity or violence, or the use of alcohol or drugs, or demeans or degrades another because of race, sex, religious persuasion, national origin, handicap or disability.

Students are expected to always wear appropriate clothing while at school. Clothing must not be of any style, length or fit that is of a provocative nature. Revealing attire that permits the exposure of undergarments or private body parts is prohibited. This prohibition shall be in effect during regular school hours and at any school-sponsored event whether on or off school premises.

**Cell Phones**
Cell phones are allowed but must be turned off while in school.

**Breakfast**
Breakfast is served daily from 8:50 A.M. until 9:10 A.M. All students will receive a Grab N Go Breakfast, every day, upon entering the building. Students will eat breakfast in their homerooms.

**Lunch**
Linden has two lunch periods. Students in grades K-2 eat and participate in recess 4th period from 12:00-12:45 P.M. and students in grades 3-5 eat and have recess 5th period from 12:45 – 1:30 P.M. All students can eat both breakfast and lunch for free. Students that do not want to eat the lunch provided by the school can pack their lunch. School menus are sent home monthly.

**Recess**
Students will have 22 minutes of recess daily. Students will go outside for recess (weather dependent). When students are unable to go outside for recess, they will have indoor recess.

**Transportation**
Students that live at least 1.5 miles from Pittsburgh Linden will receive transportation. Transportation information is mailed to families by the district transportation office. Information is usually mailed by mid-August.

**Bus Safety**
It is important for students to follow the rules on the school bus to ensure the safety of all students. If riding the bus, follow these rules:

- Follow the directions of the bus driver.
- Remain in your seat. Do not change seats.
- Keep your head, hands, and body inside the bus.
- Refrain from throwing objects inside or outside of the bus.
- Talk with an inside voice. No screaming/yelling.
- Keep hands and unkind words to yourself.

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School Departments and Programs

Course Offerings
Pittsburgh Linden Prek-5 students who are eligible for special education services are supported through the Program for Students with Exceptionalities.

- An Autistic Support classroom is available for intermediate students in grades 3-5.
- Speech and Language services are available for eligible students in grades K-5.
- Students in grades K-4 attend self-contained classes.
- Students in grade 5 attend departmentalized classes in reading, math, and science.
- Chinese, Art, Music, Gym, and Library are available for all students.
- All students will receive a laptop (grades 1-5)/iPad (kindergarten).
- Instrumental music is integrated into the curriculum for grades 3.
- Students can sign up for instrumental in grades 4 and 5.

Student Schedule
Students will receive a copy of their homeroom schedule in Linden’s August mailing to families. Pittsburgh Linden follows a six (6) day schedule. The school calendar always indicates the rotation day number on the calendar.

Staff Directory
On Page 9 of the student handbook, you will find a Linden staff directory.

Bell Schedule
On Page 10 of the student handbook, you will find a copy of the bell schedule.

School Calendar
A monthly school calendar is sent home to families, posted on Linden’s Facebook page, and sent via Talking Points. The calendar lists special activities, parent meetings, and other essential information. The school calendar is also posted on the school webpage.

After School Programs
There are opportunities for students to participate in after school programs. Pittsburgh Linden currently offers the following programs:
- **Intramurals** - Students in grades 4-5 can participate in intramurals after school with the physical education teacher.
- **Strong Women, Strong Girls** - Local University students offer a mentoring program for girls in grades 3, 4 and 5.

Please check the list for updated after school program offerings.
International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP)

Pittsburgh Linden is proud that we received full authorization during the 2021-2022 school year and are now recognized as a IB Primary Years Program! Guided by six transdisciplinary themes of global significance, students broaden their learning by developing their conceptual understandings, strengthening their knowledge and skills across, between and beyond subject areas. The PYP focuses on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, both in school and in the world beyond. The PYP offers a transformative experience for students, teachers and whole school communities and delivers excellent outcomes by providing an education that is engaging, relevant, challenging and significant. The IB PYP program identifies 10 attributes we strive to foster in every student. IB educators help students to develop these attributes over the course of their IB education, and to demonstrate them in increasingly robust and sophisticated ways as they mature. The development of these attributes is the foundation of developing internationally minded students who can help to build a better world. The ten attributes are: Inquirers, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, open minded, caring, risk takers, balanced and reflective Through the development of these learner profile attributes, an IB education seeks to empower young people for a lifetime of learning, both independently and in collaboration with others.

School Expectations
The administration and staff of Pittsburgh Linden has developed three universal expectations for all students in Grades K-5. Classroom teachers may also utilize supplemental rules while in their classroom at their own discretion.
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be Ready to Learn

PBIS
Pittsburgh Linden utilizes a Positive Behavioral Intervention System (PBIS) to recognize positive student behavior. The goal of our PBIS Program is to create a learning environment where students can learn and grow. The PBIS behavior matrix is uploaded on the school website.

Every month students learn about an IB Attribute and Learner Profile to support our PBIS program. Students are recognized monthly for demonstrating positive student behavior.

Student Code of Conduct
All students in the PPS district are subject to the Code of Student Conduct which is enforced while students are enroute to and from school, on school grounds, and/or attending school sponsored activities. A copy of the student code of conduct is mailed to families at the beginning of the school year. The code of conduct is also posted on the school webpage.

Parental Involvement Opportunities
Pittsburgh Linden has numerous opportunities for families to be engaged in their child’s learning. Below are just a few of the opportunities available to families.
- **Parent Teacher Organization (PTA)** - Pittsburgh Linden PreK-5 has a strong, active, and diverse PTA which encompasses many families. The PTA conducts numerous fundraising activities, special award recognition ceremonies, and field trips for the students.
- **Parent School Community Council (PSCC)** – We provides numerous opportunities for the parents to participate in parenting workshops, computer education, curriculum instruction and understanding, and community engagement and outreach. The PSCC meets monthly. Please call the school for more information or watch for the monthly calendar.
Volunteering Opportunities Within the School – Please contact the school if you are interested in finding out how you can volunteer at the school. There are certain criteria that must be met prior to volunteering at the school.

Policy 102 – Non-Discrimination in School and Classroom Practices

Board Policy 102 states in part:

The Board declares it to be the policy of the District to provide an equal opportunity for all students to achieve their maximum potential through the programs and activities offered in the schools without discrimination on the basis of race, color, age, creed, religion, sex, gender (including gender identity or expression), sexual orientation, ancestry, national origin, marital status, pregnancy or disability.

The district is committed to the maintenance of a safe, positive learning environment for all students that is free from discrimination by providing all students course offerings, counseling, assistance, services, employment, athletics and extracurricular activities without any form of discrimination, including Title IX sexual harassment. Discrimination is inconsistent with the rights of students and the educational and programmatic goals of the district and is prohibited at or, during, District-sponsored programs or activities, including transportation to or from school or school-sponsored activities. Discrimination is also prohibited in any remote learning program or activity of the district.

For the full text of Board Policy 102-Non-Discrimination in School and Classroom Practices, please visit:

https://www.pghschools.org/nondiscrimination-policy

For information about our Title IX procedures, please visit:

https://www.pghschools.org/titleIX
## Pittsburgh Linden Staff Directory

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FAMILY RESOURCES

Alliance for Community Respite Care - 1(800) 876-7607
A collaborative network of families, providers, community members and advocates who work to ensure the availability of quality respite care.
www.acrcc.org

Allegheny Family Network (AFN) - 1(888) 273-2361
Supports and partners with families raising children with emotional and mental health needs to improve their quality of life.
www.allegheynfamilynetwork.cfsites.org

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh - (412) 622-3114
The Carnegie library has multiple branch locations offering special services such as job career and educational centers.
www.clpgh.org

Child Care Information Services - CCIS of Allegheny County – City - (412) 255-1281 or 1(800) 392-3131
CCIS serves as a primary resource to assist families with childcare referrals, emergency childcare, subsidized care for qualifying families, and promotes quality childcare by offering training in subjects such as early literacy.
www.dpw.state.pa.us/ServicesPrograms/ChildCareEarlyEd/003670483.htm

Children’s Health Insurance Program - CHIP - 1(800) 986-5437
Pennsylvania’s program to provide health insurance to all uninsured children and teens that are not eligible for or enrolled in Medical Assistance.
www.chipcoverspakids.com

Family Resources - (412) 363-1702
Family Resources offers many services to help parents and children improve their relationship along with youth enrichment activities at its centers.
www.familyresourcesofpa.org

Humanservices.net
HS.net is a community resource directory of social service and afterschool programs. www.humanservices.net

The Mentoring Partnership of Southwestern Pennsylvania - (412) 281-2535
Helps mentoring programs by providing training, recruiting, quality assistance, and support to increase the number of mentors in the community.
www.mentoringpittsburgh.org

Parent Education & Advocacy Leadership (PEAL) Center - (412) 281-4404
The PEAL Center is an organization of parents of children with disabilities reaching out to assist other parents and professionals www.pealcenter.org

Pittsburgh Public Schools - (412) 622-7920 (Parent Hotline)
The Pittsburgh Public Schools believes in regular, two-way, meaningful communication connecting student academic learning and other school activities. to this end the Parent Hotline is one of a number of resources to assist parents and families in engagement.
www.pps.k12.pa.us

United Way of Allegheny County - (412) 255-1155 (HelpLine)
United Way of Allegheny County provides information to families through their online resource Help Connections, agency funding, planning, and community problem solving for health and human services agencies operating within Allegheny County.
www.unitedwaypittsburgh.org

**CHILDREN’S SERVICES**

**Achieva - (412) 995-5000**
A world-renowned leader in the field of disabilities, known for its innovative programs, and dedication to children with disabilities and their families.
www.achieva.info

**Alliance for Infants and Toddlers - (412) 885-6000**
This program provides service coordination, screenings, assessments, family support services, and early intervention service coordination to families with children between the ages of birth to three years of age. www.aft.org

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh - (412) 363-6100 or 1-877-937-2447**
Big Brothers Big Sisters increases the self-confidence of children and the probability that they will become fully integrated members of society, leading productive and rewarding lives through mentoring and enrichment programs. www.bbbspittsburgh.org

**Boys and Girls Clubs - (412) 782-5710**
The BGC is a unique organization consisting of 8 Club facilities, a Charter H.S., Outlet Connection retail venture, Campfire USA, and extension programs. Our goal is to provide every child with the essential tools needed for a successful & bright future. www.bgcwpa.org

**Catholic Charities, Child Care Support Services - (412) 456-6999**
Catholic Charities provides counseling, refugee resettlement, respite care, utility assistance, emergency relief, tangible assistance services and makes referrals for clients. In 2007 it expanded services by opening a Free Health Care Center. www.ccpgh.org

**Children’s Institute - (412) 420-2400**
The Children’s Institute is a nonprofit pediatric rehabilitation facility which provides education services for children ages two to twenty-one with cognitive or physical disabilities with in-home services for children and families with special needs. www.amazingkids.org

**Girl Scouts - Trillium Council - (412) 566-2570 or 1(800) 248-3355**
The Girl Scouts inspires girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens.
www.gswpa.org

**Greater Pittsburgh Council Boy Scouts of America - (412) 325-7940**
The Boy Scouts trains young people in citizenship, service, and physical fitness through the Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing programs, & more.
www.gpc-bsa.org

**Junior Achievement of Southwest PA Inc. - 1(800) 522-6957**
JA’s purpose is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise and understand business & economics to improve the quality of their lives.
www.pittsburgh.ja.org

**Parks and Recreation - (412) 255-2539**
Parks and Recreation offers a wide variety of recreational programs and facilities for use by Pittsburgh citizens. 
www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks

**Pittsburgh Toy Lending Library** - (412) 682-4430
The Pittsburgh Toy Lending Library, a cooperative run by volunteers, is an indoor play-space for children, pre-kindergarten, and their caregivers. 
www.pghtoys.com

**Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh** - (412) 227-4802
The Urban League is the largest social and educational service provider and advocacy agency devoted to empowering African Americans to enter the economic and social mainstream community in Pittsburgh through its diverse programs.  
www.ulpgh.org

**YMCA** - (412) 227-6457
YMCA's serve America’s children, families and communities by “building healthy spirit, mind and body for all.” 
www.ymcaofpittsburgh.org

**Youth Places** – (412) 434-0851
Youth Places promotes the positive cognitive, social, physical, emotional and moral development of youth by providing a safe place for them to engage in a range of activities. 
www.youthplaces.org

**Youth Works Inc.** - (412) 281-6629
Youth Works builds a community solution to help young people whose potential might be overlooked to pursue employment and career development opportunities. 
www.youthworksinc.org

**YWCA Greater Pittsburgh** - (412) 391-5100
YWCA works to improve our community by increasing the status of women, girls, families and advancing racial justice by tackling homelessness, childcare needs, unemployment, fair housing and civil rights issues. 
www.ywcapgh.org

**CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**The August Wilson Center** - (412) 258-2700
The August Wilson Center for African American Culture is a not-for-profit organization that presents performing, visual and education programs that celebrate the contributions of African Americans within the region and the impact of cultural expression from Africa to the African Diaspora. 
www.augustwilsoncenter.org

**Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh** - (412) 622-3131 Natural History & Art, (412) 237-3400 Science Center, (412) 237-8300 Andy Warhol
A collection of four dynamic, distinctive museums, and the Pittsburgh region’s home for great art and science exploration. 
www.carnegiemuseums.org

**Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh** - (412) 322-5058
Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh provides innovative museum experiences that inspire joy, creativity and curiosity. 
www.pittsburghkids.org

**Fort Pitt Museum** - (412) 281-9284
Through exhibits and programs, the museum also addresses the important role of Fort Pitt during the American Revolution and the early development of the city of Pittsburgh.
The History Center - (412) 454-6000
The Senator John Heinz History Center is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and the largest history museum in the state of Pennsylvania.
www.pghhistory.org

Manchester Craftsmen’s Guild - (412) 322-1773
Manchester Craftsmen's Guild is a multi-discipline, minority directed, center for arts and learning that employs the visual and performing arts to foster a Sense of accomplishment and hope in the urban community.  www.manchesterguild.org

National Aviary - (412) 323-7235
The National Aviary is America’s only independent indoor nonprofit bird zoo. It is home to 600+ birds of more than 200 species.
www.aviary.org

Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens - (412) 622-6914
Encounter the wonders of the natural world. Tour through the jewel-like Conservatory and visit exotic lands and ancient worlds with vivid colors, natural oddities, and surprises around every corner of the botanical gardens.
www.phipps.conservatory.org

Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium - (412) 665-3640 or 1(800) 474-4966
The Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG is a 77-acre facility that is home to thousands of animals representing hundreds of diverse species. The Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium is one of only six major zoo and aquarium combinations in the country.
www.pittsburghzoo.org