

# Fels Family Newsletter



## Welcome to Our First Edition!

Welcome to the very first issue of our community newsletter! Our goal is to keep you "in the loop" with everything happening in our halls. Every month, we will send this update to share key dates, celebrate student wins, and provide resources to help your child succeed. FYI, all links are [red](#), please click for more information.

## Important Dates

**JANUARY**     [Monthly Calendar](#)     [Senior Calendar](#)

<b>5th-Feb 20th:</b>	ACCESS Testing Window
<b>12th:</b>	Late work due by 10 P.M.
<b>12th:</b>	11th Grade Town Hall
<b>13th:</b>	12th Grade Town Hall
<b>14th:</b>	9th Grade Town Hall
<b>15th:</b>	10th Grade Town Hall
<b>16th</b>	9GA On Track Celebration & Catch Up Cafe 4th period in cafeteria & gym
<b>16th:</b>	Staff Professional Development (Half Day); Three Hour Early Dismissal for Students
<b>19th:</b>	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day; School closed for students and staff
<b>20th-23rd:</b>	Speaking ACCESS Test in Auditorium
<b>21st:</b>	Gradebook Closes
<b>29th-30th:</b>	Term 2 Report Card Conferences 12-2:34PM(Half Day); 3 Hour Early Dismissal for Students
<b>29th</b>	Term 2 Report Card Evening Conferences Evening 4:00pm - 6:00pm

## The "Need to Know" Essentials

For this first edition, we want to ensure everyone has the basics covered:

- **Attendance:** If your child will be absent, please [FelsAttendance@Philasd.org](mailto:FelsAttendance@Philasd.org) or submit absent notes to the main
- **School Uniform:**
  - Tops: white, black, gray collared polo shirt or Fels gear
  - Bottoms: Black bottoms only, black knee-length skirts & shorts are permitted
  - Black pants NO RIPS, no ski mask
  - School spirit outfits and sports uniforms are allowed
- **Communication:** Our primary way of reaching you is through the number and email on file. We frequently add information to our [Instagram Page](#), follow us! Please ensure your contact info is up to date in the portal.

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## PBIS F.R.E.S.H.

This year, we are dedicated to helping our students grow into well-rounded individuals. We are using the **PBIS App** to track and celebrate students who demonstrate our core pillars: ng students the right way to act and celebrating them when they succeed.

- **Focus:** Tunnel Vision for Your Success
- **Relationship:** Form Meaningful Relationships
- **Evolve:** Grow 1% each day
- **Self-Awareness:** Learn Yourself!
- **Hope/Honesty:** Keep Your Hope Alive



We are excited to announce that the **PBIS Store will open shortly!** Students will be able to redeem their hard-earned points for exciting rewards, school spirit gear, and special privileges. Stay tuned for the official grand opening date!

## Get Involved

Our next family event will be for Term 2 Report Card Conferences:

- Thursday, January 29th at 12:00 - 2:30pm & 4:00 - 6:00pm
- Friday, January 30th at 12:00 - 2:30pm

Please come join us!

## Contact Us

Have questions? We are here to help!

- Front Office: 215-400-7100
- Website: <https://fels.philasd.org>
- Admin Team
  - Principal Rasper - [mjrasper@philasd.org](mailto:mjrasper@philasd.org)
  - AP Mahoney (9th Grade) - [adanderson@philasd.org](mailto:adanderson@philasd.org)
  - AP Johnson (10th Grade) - [cjohnson6@philasd.org](mailto:cjohnson6@philasd.org)
  - AP Bolds (11th Grade) - [dbolds2@philasd.org](mailto:dbolds2@philasd.org)
  - AP Ryan (12th Grade) - [spryan@philasd.org](mailto:spryan@philasd.org)

Let's continue to be **BETTER THAN YESTERDAY!**