

September 9th, 2019



Dear Families,

The Sarah Heinz House is buzzing with machines, renovations, program staff preparing for a new school year, and so much excitement to kick off our programs. Mr. Dan and his team are eagerly awaiting the arrival of all of our students and are coming up with some great new activities and programs to make this school year better than the last. Each morning I walk through the construction and renovated spaces, picturing the new ways each of our students will learn and grow. If I don't say it enough, thank you for trusting your children with our staff.

While doing a walkthrough this past week, it's come to our attention that some of the needed items for all of our staff and kids to fully occupy **the renovated spaces have been delayed**. While this can be perceived as upsetting information, I am thankful we are taking the necessary steps to ensure a safe building.

Sarah Heinz House will be open on September 16 with a modified and abbreviated schedule.

Your children remain able and welcome to enter our doors for open swim, open gym, education nation (homework help), fellowship with their peers and beloved program directors and free meal and snack. All this will be available from 2:30-7:30 PM, M-F, through September 29th.

All structured and scheduled classes will officially begin on September 30. We will be extending our calendar into May to account for the modified schedule, and none of our sessions will be shortened.

I want to thank each of you for your patience and understanding during this time. Some of these bumps and roadblocks can't be planned and I am happy I have a staff, board and overall community who supports us through investing in our future via these much needed renovations and repairs on a century-old building. The future is bright and I look forward to the next season of Sarah Heinz House in partnership with all of you!

Please reach out to **Dan Turkovich (412-231-2377/turkovich@sarahheinzhouse.com)** if you have any questions concerning our schedule. We are happy to talk with you.

Warm Regards,
Jennifer Cairns