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BACK TO SCHOOL FOR CITY



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Lincoln PreK-5 Principal Pamela Parks greets a student with a hug Monday on the first day of school at Pittsburgh Public Schools.

LESSON PLANS



Westinghouse Academy students enter the school Monday.

Students and faculty return as the possibility of closures loom

By Lindsay Shachnow
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Music was blaring outside Monday morning at Pittsburgh Lincoln PreK-5 in Larimer. Students filed into the building, dancing to a playlist of upbeat songs, including “Boots on the Ground,” “Happy” and “Let’s Get It Started.” “We play music every day, all year long,” said Lincoln Principal Pamela

Parks, who was playing the role of DJ as she greeted students while wearing a T-shirt with apples, protractors and “Ms. Parks” on the front. “It’s an energizer.” Inside, excitement permeated throughout the building on the first day of classes for Pittsburgh Public Schools. In one classroom, fourth graders received a pep talk from their teacher, David Andrews.

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Officials provide update on crash

By Jacob Geanous
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

ALIQUIPPA

Dozens of parents and students gathered Monday in the Aliquippa School District’s Black Box Theater, where school officials gave an update following a bus crash over the weekend that led to the hospitalization of more than 20 on board. The students — who sat together in a group in the center of the theater — included one in a leg cast, one in an arm sling and another in a wrist brace. The meeting came two days after a bus carrying the Aliquippa Jr.

High School football team was involved in a single-vehicle crash on Shaffer Road in Economy on its way to a game with Pine-Richland on Saturday morning. More than 20 students were treated at UPMC Children’s Hospital following the crash and the driver of the bus also was hospitalized, according to Aliquippa Superintendent Phillip Woods and the Economy police.

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Giuseppe LoPiccolo/Post-Gazette
Parents and community members listen to Aliquippa School District Superintendent Phillip Woods speak Monday during a meeting at Aliquippa Junior/Senior High School.

IMMIGRATION

ICE detains Abrego Garcia

Maryland man faces new deportation efforts

By Brian Witte and Ben Finley
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Kilmar Abrego Garcia, whose case has become a flashpoint in President Donald Trump’s aggressive effort to remove noncitizens from the U.S., was detained by immigration authorities in Baltimore on Monday to face renewed efforts to deport him after a brief period of freedom. Mr. Abrego Garcia’s attorneys quickly filed a lawsuit to fight his deportation until a court has heard his claim for protection, stating that the U.S. could place him in a country where “his safety cannot be assured.” The lawsuit triggered a blanket court order that automatically pauses deportation efforts for two days. The order applies to immigrants in Maryland who are challenging their detention. Within hours of Mr. Abrego Garcia’s detention, his lawyers spoke with Department of Justice attorneys and a federal judge in Maryland, who warned Mr. Abrego Garcia cannot be removed from the U.S. “at this juncture,” because he must be allowed to exercise his constitutional right to contest deportation.

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Trump fires Fed governor

Opens new front in fight for central bank control


By Chris Rugaber and Will Weissert
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump fired Federal Reserve Governor Lisa Cook late Monday, a surprise move constituting a sharp escalation in his battle to exert greater control over what has long been considered an institution independent from day-to-day politics. Trump said in a letter posted on his Truth Social platform that he is removing Ms. Cook because of allegations that she committed mortgage fraud. Bill Pulte, a Trump appointee to the agency that regulates mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, made the accusations last week. Mr. Pulte alleged that Ms. Cook had claimed two primary residences — in Ann



Cook

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