2017 - 2018 Calendar of Events



AUGUST

- 31 New Family Welcome and Middle School Orientation
 - · Lower School: 1:30pm 2:30pm
 - Middle School: 1:30pm 3:00pm

SEPTEMBER

- 5 First day of school (Full Day Grades 2 8); ESPO Welcome Coffee
- 5 8 Half days for 1st grade (noon dismissal)
- 5 15 Half days for kindergarten (11:45am dismissal)
- 6 8 Middle School Musical auditions (3:00pm 6:00pm)
 - 7 Lower School Curriculum Night (7:00pm), child care available
 - 10 Back-to-School Picnic (4:30pm 7:00pm)
- 11 First grade begins full day
- 14 Band and Orchestra petting zoo (noon 1:00pm); Middle School Curriculum Night (6:45pm), no child care
- 15 Pizza lunch begins (no kindergarten)
- 18 Kindergarten begins full day
- 19 ESPO meeting and speaker (8:30am)
- 27 Family-Friendly Open Mic Night (6:00pm)

OCTOBER

- 5 Picture day
- 6-7 MS Band and Orchestra to Frankenmuth (noon 10/6 5:00pm 10/7)
- 11 Parent-teacher conferences (3:00pm 8:00pm), child care available 3:00pm 6:00pm
- 12 **No school:** parent-teacher conferences (8:00am 3:00pm), child care available 8:00am 6:00pm
- 13 No school: child care available 8:00am 6:00pm
- 20 21 Soccer tournament
 - 25 Red Cross Blood Drive at Emerson (noon 6:00pm)
 - 28 Girls' volleyball tournament
- 28 29 All-State Band and Orchestra auditions (7th and 8th Grade)
 - 31 Halloween parade (8:45am), carnival (morning)

NOVEMBER

- 1 **Late start** (10:00am): faculty and staff in-service, child care available 7:30am 9:45am
- 7 K-8 Student-Led School Tour and Info Meeting (9:00am 10:30am)
- 8 ESPO meeting and speaker (8:30am), picture retake day
- 9 Middle School Band and Orchestra Concert (7:00pm)
- 12 Book Fair at Nicola's Books (5:00pm 8:30pm)
- 17 Book Quest finale for grades 4 5 (3:00pm)
- 21 Bake Sale; Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day; 1st trimester ends
- 22 24 No school: Thanksgiving Break, no child care
 - 27 No school: report writing, no child care
 - 29 Family-Friendly Open Mic Night (6:00pm)

DECEMBER

- 8 Middle School Musical (7:00pm)
- 9 Middle School Musical (2:00pm)
- 19 LS Band, Orchestra, and Chorus party (3:00pm 5:00pm)
- 22 Half day (noon dismissal, K at 11:45am); Winter Sharing festivities, no afternoon child care
- 23 Jan. 5 No school: Winter Break, no child care

JANUARY

- 8 School resumes
- 12 K-1 Admissions Information Meeting (10:00am 11:00am)
- No school: MLK Day, child care available 8:00am 6:00pm
- 16 **Late start** (10:00am): faculty and staff in-service, child care available 7:30am 9:45am
- 17 ESPO meeting and speaker (8:30am)
- 18 Up to the Future Day for 5th graders; Lower School Band, Orchestra, and Chorus concert (7:00pm)
- 18 20 Boys' basketball tournament;All-State Band and Orchestra (Grand Rapids)
 - 24 Financial aid application deadline
 - 26 Pizza lunch orders end (1st Semester)
- 29 Feb. 9 ERB testing (Grades 4 8)
 - 31 Family-Friendly Open Mic Night (6:00pm)

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FEBRUARY

- Jan. 29 9 ERB testing (Grades 4 8)
 - 1 Science Night (6:30pm)
 - 3 Solo and Ensemble Festival (Livonia)
 - 6 Half day for K: Kindergarten applicant visit day (11:30am dismissal for K only), no afternoon child care for Kindergarten
 - 9 Middle School Band and Orchestra Survivor (3:00 7:00pm); Book Quest finale for grades 2 – 3 (3:00pm)
 - 14 Re-enrollment cancellation deadline
- 15 16, 19 No school: Mid-Winter Break, no child care
 - 20 School resumes
 - 24 K-8 Admissions Info Round Tables (10:00am 12:00am)

MARCH

- 2 Middle School Play (7:00pm)
- 3 Middle School Play (2:00pm)
- 5 6 Hearing and vision screening
 - 6 **Half day for K:** Kindergarten applicant visit day (11:30am dismissal for K only), no afternoon child care for Kindergarten
 - 7 MS Band and Orchestra Concert, and Art Presentation (7:00pm)
 - 9 Emerson Auction (6:00pm); 2nd trimester ends
- 12 **Late start** (10:00am): faculty and staff in-service, child care available 7:30am 9:45am
- 14 Parent-teacher conferences (3:00pm 8:00pm), child care available 3:00pm 6:00pm
- No school: parent-teacher conferences (8:00am 3:00pm), child care available 8:00am 6:00pm
- 16 **No school:** Child care available 8:00am 6:00pm
- 20 ESPO meeting and speaker (8:30am)
- 21 Family-Friendly Open Mic Night (6:00pm)
- 26 30 **No school:** Spring Break, Spring Break Camp available March 26 – 29, 8:00am – 6:00pm

APRIL

- 2 School resumes
- 9-13 Art Show preparation
 - Half day for K: Kindergarten applicant visit day(11:30am dismissal for K only), no afternoon child care for Kindergarten
 - 19 Grades 2 3 Art and Music Night (7:00pm)
 - 20 Late start (10:00am): faculty and staff in-service, child care available 7:30am – 9:45am
 - 24 Kindergarten Art and Music Sharing (1:00pm);1st Grade Art and Music Sharing (2:00pm)

MAY

- 3 Grades 4 5 Art and Music Night (7:00pm)
- 4 Middle School elective assembly
- 8 ESPO Faculty and Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- Us and MS Band and Orchestra Family Potluck Picnic Pops ConcertAwards Ceremony (7:00pm)
- LS and MS Band and Orchestra Assembly (2:00pm)
- 6 ESPO meeting and speaker (8:30am)
- 25 No school: report writing, no child care
- 28 No school: Memorial Day, no child care
- 30 Family-Friendly Open Mic Night (6:00pm)
- 31 Jun. 1 Used Book Sale

JUNE

- May 31 1 Used Book Sale
 - *1 Middle School Band and Orchestra Cedar Point trip
 - 4 8 Middle School trips (6th, 7th, and 8th Grade)
 - 8 Pizza lunch and milk orders end (2nd Semester)
 - 12 Field Day
 - 13 Last day of school (K-7); Awards Assembly (9:45am)
 - 14 Class of 2017 Graduation (10:00am), no child care