

2023-2024 Calendar of Events

* As of 8-16-2023

AUGUST

- 31 New Student and Family Welcome and Middle School Orientation
- New-to-Emerson Kindergarten Students and their Families: 1:00-2:30pm
 - All Y5 and New Grade 1-5 Students and their Families: 1:30pm-2:30pm
 - All 6th Grade and New Grade 7-8 Students and their Families: 1:30pm-3:00pm

SEPTEMBER

- 5 **First day of school** (Full Day Grades 2-8);
Welcome Coffee (following morning drop-off)
- 5-6 **Half days for 1st grade** (12:00pm dismissal), child care available 12:00-6:00pm
- 5-15 **Half days for Y5-K** (11:45am dismissal), child care available 12:00-6:00pm
- 7 Lower School Curriculum Night (7:00pm), no child care;
First Grade begins full day
- 8 Grades 4-5 Band & Orchestra registration due;
Pizza lunch begins (no Y5-K)
- 10 ESPO Back-to-School Gathering (4:30-6:30pm)
- 14 Middle School Curriculum Night (6:45pm), no child care
- 18 Young Fives and Kindergarten begin full day
- 20-22 5th Grade Camp
- 26 ESPO & Admin Town Hall Meeting (8:30am in the AIC)
- 29 Homecoming (4:00-7:30pm)

OCTOBER

- 6 **Early Release Day** (12:00pm dismissal, 11:45am for Y5-K),
child care available 12:00-6:00pm
- 11 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am);
Picture day
- 12 ESPO Mix & Mingle for parents, staff, and board members: Comedy Night
(5:00-9:00pm at Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase)
- 18 Parent-teacher conferences (3:30-7:30pm),
child care available 2:45pm-7:45pm
- 19 **No school:** Parent-teacher conferences (8:00am-2:00pm),
child care available 8:00am-6:00pm;
Middle School Band & Orchestra trip to Frankenmuth
- 20 **No school:** No child care
- 21-22 All-State Band & Orchestra Auditions (Saline)
- 31 Halloween Parade (9:15am)

NOVEMBER

- 3 Up To The Future (5th Grade)
- 6 ESPO & Admin Town Hall Meeting (6:30pm in the AIC)
- 7 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am)
- 9 Picture Re-Take Day
- 10-11 Boys Basketball Pre-season Tournament (TBD)
- 12 Book Fair at Schuler Books (5:00pm-8:00pm)
- 12-18 Shopping at Schuler Books to Support Emerson
- 21 Grand Day; ESPO Pie Sale;
1st trimester ends
- 22-24 **No school:** Thanksgiving break, no child care
- 27 **No school:** Report writing, no child care
- 29 Jazz Night for parents, staff, and board members (7:00pm in the AIC)

DECEMBER

- 7 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am);
Middle School Band & Orchestra Concert (7:00pm)
- 15 Midnight Madness (4:00-6:00pm)
- 22 **Early release day** (12:00pm dismissal, 11:45am for Y5-K); Winter Sharing
festivities, no afternoon child care
- 25-Jan. 5 **No school:** Winter Break, no child care

JANUARY

- 8 School resumes
- 11 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am)
- 12 Financial aid application deadline
- 15 **No school:** MLK Day, no child care
- 19 Y5/K Admissions Information Meeting (9:00am);
ESPO Mix & Mingle for parents, staff and board members: Trivia Night
(6:30-9:00pm at Emerson)
- 25-27 All-State Band & Orchestra Performance (Grand Rapids)
- 26 **Early release day** (12:00pm dismissal), child care available 12:00-6:00pm;
No school for Y5 and K; Y5/K applicant visit day
- 30 ESPO & Admin Town Hall Meeting (8:30am in the AIC)

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FEBRUARY

- 3 Solo & Ensemble Festival (Livonia)
- 7 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am);
Virtual admissions information session (7:00pm via Zoom)
- 8 Lower School Band & Orchestra Concert (7:00–8:00pm)
- 9 Y5/K applicant visit day, regular school day for current Y5 and K students
- 14 **Re-enrollment cancellation deadline**
- 15–19 **No school:** Mid-Winter Break, no child care
- 20 School resumes
- 23 Middle School Band & Orchestra Survivor (3:15–7:00pm)
- 29 ESPO Hands-On Museum Science Event (6:00–8:00pm)

MARCH

- 1 **Early release day** (12:00pm dismissal) child care available 12:00–6:00pm;
No school for Y5 and K; Y5/K applicant visit day
- 5 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am)
- 8 March Madness (4:00–6:00pm);
2nd trimester ends
- 14 Middle School Band & Orchestra Concert (7:00pm)
- 20 Parent-teacher conferences (3:30–7:30pm),
child care available 2:45–7:45pm
- 21 **No school:** Parent-teacher conferences (8:00am–2:00pm),
child care available 8:00am–6:00pm
- 22–29 **No school:** Spring Break
- 25–29 Spring Break camp available 8:00am–6:00pm

APRIL

- 1 School resumes
- 11 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am)
- 19 50th Anniversary Celebration & Auction (6:00pm at Michigan Stadium);
Early release day (12:00pm dismissal, 11:45am for Y5/K) child care
available 12:00–6:00pm
- 30 ESPO & Admin Town Hall Meeting (8:30am in the AIC)

MAY

- 2 Art & Music Sharing for Grades 1-2 (6:30pm)
- 7 Faculty & Staff Appreciation Luncheon (11:00am–1:30pm)
- 8 Sports Award Night (5:30–7:00pm)
- 9 Art & Music Sharing for Grades Y5-K (early afternoon)
- 16 Art & Music Picnic: Grade 3 Sharing (6:00pm), AMP Performance for
Grades 4-5 (6:30pm), Potluck Picnic Pops Concert for Grades 4-8 (7:00pm)
- 22 All-School Science Night (6:00–7:30pm)
- 23 Middle School Band & Orchestra Cedar Point trip (7:30am–10:30pm)
- 24 **No school:** Report writing, no child care
- 27 **No school:** Memorial Day, no child care
- 28–31 Middle School Trips
- 30–31 Used Book Sale
- 31 Pizza Lunch and milk orders end

JUNE

- 5 Field Day
- 6 **Last day of school** (12:00pm dismissal, 11:45am for Y5-K),
no afternoon child care
- 7 Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony (10:00am), no child care