

2025-2026 Calendar of Events

* As of 9-23-2025

SCHOOL DAY START AND END TIMES

Young Fives & Kindergarten. . . 8:30am–2:45pm

1st Grade through 3rd Grade. . . 8:30am–3:00pm

4th Grade through 8th Grade. . . 8:15am–3:15pm



AUGUST

- 28 New Student and Family Welcome and Orientation (see times below)
- New-to-Emerson Kindergarten & All Young 5s: 1:00-2:45pm
 - New 1st- 3rd graders: 1:30-2:45pm
 - New 4th-8th graders 1:30 pm-3:30pm
 - All New and Returning 4th-8th graders: 2:45-3:30 (Locker set up)

SEPTEMBER

- 2 **First day of school** (Full Day Grades 2–8);
Welcome Coffee (following morning drop-off)
- 2–3 **Half days for 1st grade** (12:00pm dismissal), child care available 12:00–6:00pm
- 2–12 **Half days for Y5-K** (11:45am dismissal), child care available 12:00–6:00pm
- 4 Curriculum Night (grades Y5-3) (6:30pm), no child care;
1st Grade begins full day
- 7 ESPO Back-to-School Bash (4:00–6:00pm)
- 11 Curriculum Night (grades 4-8) (6:45pm), no child care
- 12 Picture Day
- 15 Young Fives and Kindergarten begin full day
- 17–19 5th Grade Camp
- 18 4th Grade Family Band, Orchestra and AMP information night (7:00pm)
- 26 **Early release day** (12:00pm dismissal, 11:45am for Y5-K), Faculty Work Day - ISACS
Self-Study; child care available 12:00–6:00pm
- 30 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am)
Parent Coffee (8:30–9:45am)

OCTOBER

- 3 Homecoming (3:30–7:00pm); no child care
- 7 Community Town Hall Meeting (6:00–7:30pm), child care available via RSVP
- 12 Family Dance for grades Y5-3 (2:00pm)
- 13 Picture Retake Day
- 15 Parent-teacher conferences (3:30–7:30pm),
child care available 2:45pm–7:45pm
- 16 **No school:** Parent-teacher conferences (8:00am–2:00pm), child care available
8:00am–6:00pm; 6th-8th Grade Band & Orchestra Frankenmuth trip
- 17 **No school:** No child care
- 18–19 All-State Band & Orchestra Auditions
- 22 High School Info Night (6:30–8:30pm)
- 31 Early Release Day (12:00pm dismissal, 11:45am for Y5-K);
Halloween Parade (9:15-9:45am); child care available 12:00–6:00pm

NOVEMBER

- 4 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am);
Parent Coffee (8:30–9:45am)
- 6 Looking Ahead at Emerson (7:00pm)
- 9 Book Fair at Schuler Books (5:00pm–8:00pm)
- 9–15 Shopping at Schuler Books to Support Emerson
- 14 Jazz Night (off campus event) (6:00–8:30pm)
- 10 **No School:** Faculty Work Day - ISACS Self-Study, no child care
- 13 4th Grade Band and Orchestra Informance (7:00pm)
- 20 Emerson Troupe Players Musical Performance (6:30pm)
- 21 Grades 4-8 Music Field Trip to BIG! (3:15pm–5:00pm)
- 25 Grand Day; **Early release day** (12:00pm dismissal, 11:45am for Y5-K);
1st trimester ends; child care available 12:00–6:00pm
- 26–28 **No school:** Thanksgiving break, no child care

DECEMBER

- 1 **No school:** Report writing, no child care
- 3 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am);
Parent Coffee (8:30–9:45am)
- 11 Grades 5-8 Band & Orchestra Concert (7:00pm)
- 15 Financial aid application deadline
- 19 **Early release day** (12:00pm dismissal, 11:45am for Y5-K);
Winter Sharing festivities, no afternoon child care
- 22–Jan. 2 **No school:** Winter Break, no child care

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January

- 5 School resumes
- 8 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am);
Parent Coffee (8:30–9:45am)
- 9 No after care (due to faculty and staff event)
- 17 Band & Orchestra Solo & Ensemble Festival (Livonia)
- 19 **No school:** MLK Day, no child care
- 23 Y5/K Admissions Information Meeting (9:00am)
- 22–24 All-State Band & Orchestra Performance (Grand Rapids)
- 24 ESPO Winter Family Event. (6:00–8:00pm)
- 30 **Early release day** (12:00pm dismissal), child care available 12:00–6:00pm;
No school for Y5 and K; Y5/K applicant visit day

February

- 4 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am);
Parent Coffee (8:30–9:45am)
- 5 All That Pizzazz (Gr. 5-8 Band & Orchestra) (7:00pm)
- 9 State of the School Address (6:00pm)
- 11 **No school for Y5 and K;** Y5/K applicant visit day;
Re-enrollment cancellation deadline
- 12–16 **No school:** Mid-Winter Break, no child care
- 17 School resumes
- 20 **Early release day** (12:00pm dismissal), Faculty Work Day - ISACS Self-Study,
child care available 12:00–6:00pm; **No school for Y5 and K;**
Y5/K applicant visit day
- 26 Emerson Troupe Players Play Performance (6:30pm)

March

- 3 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am)
Parent Coffee (8:30–9:45am)
- 5 March Madness (3:15–5:30pm)
- 6 2nd trimester ends
- 9 **No School:** Faculty Work Day - ISACS Self-Study, no child care
- 22 Family Dance for grades Y5-3 (2:00pm)
- 25 Parent-teacher conferences (3:30–7:30pm), child care available 2:45–7:45pm
- 26 **No school:** Parent-teacher conferences (8:00am–2:00pm),
child care available 8:00am–6:00pm
- 27 **No school:** No child care
- Mar. 30–Apr. 3 **No school:** Spring Break

April

- 6 School Resumes
- 10 ESPO Bake Sale
- 14 Community Town Hall Meeting (6:00–7:30pm), child care available via RSVP
- 16 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am)
Parent Coffee (8:30–9:45am)
- 17 Band & Orchestra Survivor & Awards Celebration (Grades 6-8) (3:30–7:00pm)
- 24 **Early release day** (12:00pm dismissal, 11:45am for Y5-K), Faculty Work Day -
ISACS Self-Study, child care available 12:00–3:00pm;
Gratitude Celebration (6:15–9:00pm)
- 30 Art & Music Sharing: Y5 & K (9:00am), Grades 1-3 (6:30pm)

May

- 5 Faculty & Staff Appreciation Luncheon (11:00am–1:30pm)
- 14 Picnic & Pops Concert for Grades 4-8 (picnic 5:30pm, concert begins 7:00pm);
Class of 2022 Gathering (5:00-6:45pm)
- 19 Science Night and Learning Expo (6:00–7:30pm)
- 20–21 Used Book Sale
- 21 Band & Orchestra Cedar Point trip (7:30am–10:30pm)
- 22 **No school:** Report writing, no child care
- 25 **No school:** Memorial Day, no child care
- 26–29 Middle School Trips

June

- 1 No after care (due to faculty and staff event)
- 3 Field Day
- 4 **Last day of school** (12:00pm dismissal, 11:45am for Y5-K),
no afternoon child care
- 5 Class of 2025 Graduation Ceremony (10:00am), no child care