

2026-2027 Calendar of Events

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

NEW! HALF-DAY DISMISSAL TIMES

Young Fives & Kindergarten 11:45am
1st Grade through 3rd Grade 12:00pm
4th Grade through 8th Grade 12:15pm

PLEASE NOTE: This calendar is subject to change. Visit our website for the latest information, and check our weekly newsletter for updates and reminders throughout the year.

AUGUST

- 27 New Student and Family Welcome and Orientation (see times below)
- New-to-Emerson Kindergarten & All Young Fives: 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

- 1 **First day of school** (full day grades 2–8);
Welcome Coffee (following morning drop-off)
1–3 **Half days for 1st grade** (12:00pm dismissal), child care available 12:00–6:00pm
1–11 **Half days for Y5-K** (11:45am dismissal), child care available 12:00–6:00pm
4 **No school**
7 **No school:** Labor Day
8 1st Grade begins full day; Hot lunch service begins
9 Pizza Lunch begins
10 Curriculum Night (grades 4-8) (6:45pm)
11 Picture Day
14 Young Fives and Kindergarten begin full day
17 Parent Coffee (8:30am); Small Group Admissions Tour (9:00am);
Young Fives-3rd Grade Curriculum Night (6:00pm)
23–25 4th-8th Grade Camp
25 **Early release day**, child care available 12:00–6:00pm
27 Back-to-School Bash (4:00–6:00pm)

OCTOBER

- 6 Community Meeting (6:30pm)
11 Family Dance for grades Y5-3 (2:00pm for Y5-K, 2:50pm for Gr. 1-3)
14 Parent-teacher conferences (3:30–7:30pm),
child care available 2:45pm–7:45pm
15 **No school:** Parent-teacher conferences (8:00am–2:00pm), child care available
8:00am–6:00pm; 6th-8th Grade Band & Orchestra Frankenmuth trip
16 **No school:** No child care
20 Parent Coffee (8:30am); Small group admissions tour (9:00am)
21 Looking Ahead at Emerson (6:30pm)
24–25 All-State Band & Orchestra Auditions
25 Book Fair at Schuler Books (5:00pm–8:00pm)
25–31 Shopping at Schuler Books to Support Emerson
30 **Early release day;** Halloween Parade & Fall Festival;
child care available 12:00–6:00pm

NOVEMBER

- 3 Orchestra Family Chamber Music Concert (Grades 5-8) (7:00pm)
6 **No school:** ISACS Conference
10 Parent Coffee (8:30am); Small group admissions tour (9:00am)
11 Looking Ahead at High School Night (6:30pm)
12 Grade 4 Band & Orchestra Informance (7:00pm)
19 Emerson Troupe Players Musical Performance (6:30pm)
20 Grades 4-8 Music Field Trip to BIG! (3:15pm–5:00pm)
24 Grand Day; **Early release day;** 1st trimester ends; no child care
25–27 **No school:** Thanksgiving break, no child care
30 **No school:** Report writing, no child care

DECEMBER

- 3 Grades 5-8 Band & Orchestra Concert (7:00pm)
9 5th Grade Beyond the Bridge (all school day)
11 Y5/K Admissions Information Meeting (9:00am)
15 Financial aid application deadline
18 **Early release day;** Winter Sharing festivities, no afternoon child care
21–Jan. 1 **No school:** Winter Break, no child care

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JANUARY

- 4 School resumes
- 7 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am); Parent Coffee (8:30am)
- 8 No after care (due to faculty and staff event)
- 15 **No school for Y5 and K**; Y5/K applicant visit day
- 16 Band & Orchestra Solo & Ensemble Festival (Livonia)
- 18 **No school**: MLK Day, no child care
- 21 Looking Ahead at Emerson (6:30pm)
- 21-23 All-State Band & Orchestra Performance (Grand Rapids)
- 23 ESPO Winter Family Event (details TBD)
- 29 **Early release day**, child care available 12:00-6:00pm; **No school for Y5 and K**; Y5/K applicant visit day

FEBRUARY

- 1 State of the School Community Meeting (6:30pm)
- 3 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am); Parent Coffee (8:30am)
- 4 All That Pizzazz (Gr. 5-8 Band & Orchestra) (7:00pm)
- 10 **No school for Y5 and K**; Y5/K applicant visit day; Re-enrollment cancellation deadline
- 11-15 **No school**: Mid-Winter Break, no child care
- 16 School resumes
- 21 Family Dance for grades Y5-3 (2:00pm)
- 26 **Early release day**, child care available 12:00-6:00pm

MARCH

- 2 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am); Parent Coffee (8:30-9:45am)
- 4 Emerson Troupe Players Play Performance (6:30pm)
- 5 2nd trimester ends
- 11 March Madness (3:30pm), no after care
- 18 ESPO Hands-On Museum Night (5:30pm)
- 24 Parent-teacher conferences (3:30-7:30pm), child care available 2:45-7:45pm
- 25 **No school**: Parent-teacher conferences (8:00am-2:00pm), child care available 8:00am-6:00pm
- Mar. 26-Apr. 2 **No school**: Spring Break

APRIL

- 5 School Resumes
- 9 ESPO Bake Sale
- 15 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am); Parent Coffee (8:30-9:45am)
- 16 **Early release day**, child care available 12:00-3:00pm; Emerson Auction & Gala Event (6:00pm @ St. Johns Resort in Livonia)
- 22 4th Grade Up to the Future (all school day)
- 30 Band & Orchestra Survivor & Awards Celebration (Grades 6-8) (3:30-7:00pm)

MAY

- 6 Art & Music Sharing: Y5 & K (9:00am), Grades 1-3 (6:30pm)
- 7 Parent Coffee (8:30am)
- 13 Picnic & Pops Concert for Grades 4-8 (picnic 5:30pm, concert begins 7:00pm); Class of 2023 Alumni Gathering (5:00-6:45pm)
- 18 Exposition of Learning (Y5-8th) (6:00-7:30pm)
- 19 Final Wednesday Pizza Lunch
- 20-21 Used Book Sale
- 21 Band & Orchestra Cedar Point trip (7:30am-10:30pm); Final hot lunch service
- 24-27 Grade 6-8 School Trips
- 28 **No school**: Report writing, no child care
- 31 **No school**: Memorial Day, no child care

JUNE

- 2 Field Day
- 3 **Last day of school**; **Early release day**, no child care; no afternoon child care
- 4 Class of 2027 Graduation Ceremony (10:00am), no child care