

2017-2018 CALENDAR DATES

- Aug 21 - Emails regarding class placement sent out
- Aug 22 - New Family orientation (1-2:15 pm in café)

- Sept 5 - Homeroom parent letters due
- Sept 6 - Meet the teacher:
Pre-K AM 12:30-12:50, Pre-K PM & CBAP 1:00-1:20, K-2 2:00-2:25, 3-5 2:30-2:55
- Sept 7 - First day of school/First day coffee (8:45am in café)
- Sept 8 - Homeroom parent confirmation emails sent
- Sept 8 - K/1/New Families Recruitment Night (6:00-7:00)
- Sept 11 - Kid Stuff books
- Sept 11 - Homeroom Parent Orientation (6:30pm in the library)
- Sept 13 - Spirit day/School-wide Assembly – wear blue/white
- Sept 13 - Back-to-School Night (6:30pm)
- Sept 15 - Pizza Night (5:30-7:30pm)/5th Grade Bake Sale
- Sept 18 - Box Tops collection begins
- Sept 18, 25 - 5th Grade visiting poet – BJ Ward
- Sept 21 - No School - Rosh Hashanah
- Sept 27 - Preschool/ CPAP Coffee (9-10am in café)
- Sept 28 - Parent Advisory Council Mtg (9:00am)

- Oct 2, 16 - 5th Grade visiting poet – BJ Ward (Luncheon - 16th)
- Oct 4 - Panthers at Panera (4pm-8pm)
- Oct 4 - Early Dismissal
- Oct 5 - Volunteer Orientation (9am)
- Oct 6 - Movie Afternoon – MPS Scholarship Fund (3:30-5:30pm)
- Oct 9 - Picture Day
- Oct 9 - Kastle cookies
- Oct 11 - School-wide Assembly/Spirit Day – wear blue/white
- Oct 11 - PTO General Meeting (9:00am)*
- Oct 26 - Parent Advisory Council Mtg (9:00am)
- Oct 27 - Giving Tree Starts
- Oct 27 - Monster Mash Dance (6:30-8:00pm)/5th Grade Bake Sale
- Oct 31 - Halloween Parade – preschool (11am & 2pm)
- Oct 31 - Halloween Parade – preschool/CBAP & K-5 (2pm)

- Nov 1 - School-wide Assembly/Spirit Day – wear blue/white
- Nov 2-8 - Book Fair
- Nov 2 - Parent Teacher Conferences - Evening; 12:45 Dismissal
- Nov 3 - Parent Teacher Conferences - Afternoon; 12:45 Dismissal
- Nov 3 - Bingo Night (5:30-7:00pm) in the café/5th Grade bake sale
- Nov 6 - Parent Teacher Conferences - Afternoon; 12:45 Dismissal
- Nov 7 - Parent Teacher Conferences - Afternoon; 12:45 Dismissal
- Nov 8 - Early Dismissal
- Nov 9-10 - No School – NJEA Teacher Convention
- Nov 13 - G2-5 Marking Period 1 Ends
- Nov 15 - Giving Tree Gifts Due
- Nov 20 - Turkey Grams delivered
- Nov 20 - G2-5 Report Cards Online

- Nov 22 - 12:45 Early Dismissal
- Nov 23-24 - No School – Thanksgiving Recess
- Nov 27 - Dance Residency begins

- Dec 4 - K-1 1st Trimester Marking Period Ends
- Dec 6 - PTO General Mtg (9:00am)
- Dec 7 - International Day Dance Rehearsal Assembly 1:45 PM
- Dec 8 - International Day and Night (5:00 - 8:00pm)
- Dec 11 - K-1 Trimester Report Cards Online
- Dec 13 - School-wide Assembly/Spirit Day – wear blue/white
- Dec 14 - Parent Advisory Council Meeting (9:00am)
- Dec 15 - Staff Cookie Exchange
- Dec 15 - Movie Afternoon – MPS Scholarship Fund (3:30-5:00pm)
- Dec 22 - Winter sing-along (8:50am)
- Dec 22 - Early Dismissal (12:45pm)
- Dec 25th –
- Jan 1st - No School – Winter Recess

- Jan 3 - School-wide Assembly/Spirit Day – wear blue/white
- Jan 9 - Band/Orchestra/Chorus Concert at Ridge PAC (6:30pm)
- Jan 12 - Family Fun Night - Juggler Night - snow date Jan 19
- Jan 15 - No School - Martin Luther King Jr Day
- Jan 16 - Box Tops collection begins
- Jan 17 - Early Dismissal
- Jan 25 - Parent Advisory Council Mtg (9:00am)
- Jan 26 - G2-5 End of Marking Period 2

- Feb 1 - Kindergarten Registration (2pm-6pm)
- Feb 2 - G2-5 Report Cards Online
- Feb 2 - 5th Grade Pep Rally/Volleyball Game (3:30pm)/5th Grade bake sale
- Feb 7 - School-wide Assembly/Spirit Day – wear blue/white
- Feb 8 - Breakfast With a Loved One (starting 7am) – snow date Feb 9
- Feb 14 - PTO General Mtg (9am)*
- Feb 14 - Valentine’s Day Grams delivered
- Feb 19-20 - No School – mid-winter recess
- Feb 21 - Mixed Bag Design Starts
- Feb 22 - Parent Advisory Council Mtg (9am)
- Feb 24 - Evening with a Loved One (6:00-8:00)
- Feb 28 - School-wide Assembly/Spirit Day - wear blue/white

- Mar 1 - Wizards of Words - Daniel Kirk – grades K-2/snow date Mar 8
- Mar 2 - Read Across America
- Mar 2 - Family Reading Night (5:30-7pm)
- Mar 2 - Gordon Korman – 3-5 – snow date March 9
- Mar 5-29 - Gymnastics Unit - Gym-all grades
- Mar 8 - Battle of the Books Final Competition - 5:30 - 7:30
- Mar 9 - K-1 2nd Trimester Marking Period Ends
- Mar 14 - Early Dismissal
- Mar 16 - K-1 Trimester Report Cards Online

- Mar 22 - Parent Advisory Council Mtg (9am)
- Mar 23 - Family Game Night (5:30-7:00)
- Mar 30 - No School - Good Friday

- Apr 2-6 - Autism Awareness Activities
- Apr 4 - School-wide Assembly/ School spirit-wear blue & white
- Apr 4 - G2-5 End of Marking Period 3
- Apr 7 - Breakfast & Books (9:00-11:00am)
- Apr 7-13 - Book Fair/Art Show
- Apr 10 - Parent Teacher Conferences - Afternoon; 12:45 Dismissal
- Apr 11 - Parent Teacher Conferences - Evening; 12:45 Dismissal
- Apr 11 - G2-5 Report Cards Online
- Apr 12 - Parent Teacher Conferences - Afternoon; 12:45 Dismissal
- Apr 13 - Parent Teacher Conferences - Afternoon; 12:45 Dismissal
- Apr 16-20 - No School – Spring Recess
- Apr 26 - Parent Advisory Council (9:00am)
- Apr 27 - STEM Career Day/ STEM Fair (6:30pm - 7:30 in gym)*
- Apr 30 - Teacher Appreciation Week

- May 1 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 1 - Band/Orchestra/Chorus Concert at Ridge PAC (6:30pm)
- May 2 - School-wide Assembly/Spirit Day – wear blue/white*
- May 2 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 3 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 4 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 4 - Movie Afternoon – MPS Scholarship Fund (3:30-5:00pm)
- May 11 - Kindergarten Screening
- May 16 - PTO General Mtg/Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast (9:00am)
- May 18 - Color Run
- May 24 - Parent Advisory Mtg Council (9:00am)
- May 25-28 - No School – Memorial Day Recess
- May 30 - School-wide Assembly/Spirit Day – wear blue/white
- May 30 - Field Day – preschool
- May 31 - Field Day – CBAP & K-5 rain date – Jun 1*

- Jun 1 - Ice Cream Social (5:30-7:00pm)
- Jun 4-8 - Safety Town
- Jun 8 - 5th Grade Party – rain date Jun 11
- Jun 19 - 5th grade Yearbook Signing/early dismissal (12:45pm)
- Jun 20 - Last day of school/early dismissal (12:45pm)
- Jun 20 - End of Year Sing Along/Recognition Assembly (8:50 am)
- Jun 20 - Grade 5 Clap-out
- Jun 20 - End of 4th marking period/report cards available online

* = subject to change