



**2022-2023  
Calendar**

# Mountain Park Elementary School



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## THANK YOU FOR JOINING THE PTA.

The dates and events in this calendar are subject to change.  
For the most up-to-date information, please reference the following:

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### INFORMATION

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MPE school website  
**[fultonschoools.org/MountainParkES](https://fultonschoools.org/MountainParkES)**

MPE PTA Website  
**[mpepta.com](https://mpepta.com)**

Join Us on Facebook  
**Mountain Park Elementary Mustangs**

The Weekly Mustang Flyer  
**(E-blasts sent on Thursdays)**

Google Calendar (*download/subscribe*)  
**[mpepta.com/calendar](https://mpepta.com/calendar)**

Twitter  
**@MPE\_Mustangs**

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## 2022-2023 MOUNTAIN PARK PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD

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### School Administration

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**Principal** | Ayo Richardson

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### Elected Officers

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**Co-President 2021-2023** | Cathy Malec  
**Co-President 2022-2024** | Sara Gillespe

**Parliamentarian** | Sarah Hailey

**Secretary** | Lindsay Rocco

**Treasurer** | Caulie Hamling

**VP Membership** | Katie Jones

**VP Communications** | Lindsay Lanier

**VP Curriculum & School Initiatives** | Courtney Martin

**VP Community Outreach** | Tasha Barton

**VP Fund Development** | Shelby Sheehan

**VP PTA Initiatives** | Beth Kierkla

**VP Volunteers** | Janet Park

# MPE STUDENT HANDBOOK

## ABSENCES/TARDIES

- It is important for you to be in school every day. When you are absent for any part of a school day, you miss instruction and activities. When you return to school after an absence, your parent must send a written note or an email explaining your absence. Based on HB 1190 guidelines, if you have five or more unexcused absences, your parent/guardian may be subject to legal consequences.
- You must be in attendance until 11:10 a.m. to be counted present for the day. It is your responsibility to arrive in your classroom on time each day - by 7:40 a.m.
- **Parents must accompany tardy students to the office and sign them in.** A student is never considered tardy due to a late bus.
- Ten (10) tardies result in an automatic referral to the School Social Worker.

## BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays are announced each morning on the WMPE news. If you'd like to share a treat with your classmates to celebrate your birthday, your parents can find a form on the MPE website that allows them to buy cafeteria treats for your class. While treats from home or purchased at a store are not allowed, there are several options in the cafeteria that you and your friends will enjoy.

**Personal party invitations may only be distributed at school if you are inviting your whole class or all of the boys or all of the girls. Balloons are prohibited.**

## CAFETERIA

### Rules

1. Enter and exit quietly – walking at all times.
2. Have your money & card or number ready before you go through the line.
3. Do not lend nor borrow money. If you forget your lunch or milk money, ask the cashier to please charge your lunch. If you are told you cannot charge, please come to the office for assistance.
4. Pick up all necessary items from the cafeteria line. This includes utensil pack, ketchup, dressing, and snack/dessert items.
5. Sit at your assigned table. Do not leave your seat without permission. The clinic restroom is for emergency use only.
6. **If you are eating peanut products, sit at the opposite end of the table from the peanut free zone.**
7. Eat only your own food. Because of food allergies and germs, sharing food is not allowed.
8. Use good table manners and talk softly with friends at your own table.
9. Show respect for cafeteria workers, monitors and custodians. Say please and thank you!
10. Wait to be dismissed from the table by your teacher.
11. Pick up and throw away all trash, including what may have fallen on the floor.
12. Remember to follow the Mustang TRAIL.

### **Parents are welcome to join students for lunch after the first week of school.**

1. Your parents will need to sign in at the office and wear a visitor's badge.
2. Visitors will meet you outside the cafeteria.
3. Remind your parents that any fast food will need to be transferred into another container (available in the office), and that they cannot bring in ice cream or treats for other children.
4. Say good-bye to your visitor(s) outside the cafeteria when your class finishes lunch.
5. In order to establish our routines, no visitors are invited during the first week of school.

### Meal Prices

For the 2021-22 school year, Fulton County Schools (FCS) will offer healthy meals at no cost for all students. In regular circumstances, families meeting specific income requirements may be eligible for Free and Reduced-Price Meals and can apply for this program through an application available at [www.nutrition.fultonschools.org](http://www.nutrition.fultonschools.org)

### Process:

- Parents/guardians complete one application per household indicating the school attended for each student.
- The application should be returned to the school cafeteria manager of the youngest student.
- New students to FCS will pay for meals until the household application is approved.
- Returning FCS students will maintain last year's meal status until the application is approved
- The approval process will be completed within 10 days.

For more information about Free and Reduced-Price Meals or the application process, contact the FCS School Nutrition Program at 470.254.8960.

## CLINIC/MEDICINE

We are fortunate to have a full-time clinic aide at our school. If you become ill, the clinic aide will check you and call your parents. If you need to take medicine at school, bring the medicine to the office as soon as you arrive. You must bring a completed Fulton County Medication Authorization Form from your doctor for prescriptions or from your parent if it's over-the-counter medicine. When it is time for you to take your medicine, get permission from your teacher and go to the clinic.

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## CONDUCT

We expect all Mountain Park Elementary students to stick to the Mustang TRAIL throughout the building. The TRAIL stands for:

Trustworthy  
Respectful  
Act responsibly  
I show good citizenship  
Leadership

Throughout the year, our counselor will teach classroom lessons on these characteristics, and students who embody these characteristics will be recognized.

Please read the Fulton County Code of Conduct with your parents. An electronic Code of Conduct is available on the Fulton County website- [www.fultonschools.org](http://www.fultonschools.org) and will be emailed to your parents.

## CONFERENCES

Your teachers welcome conferences with your parents about your progress in school. A conference will be scheduled with all parents during the first nine weeks of school. If your parent would like a conference with your teachers at another time, they should e-mail the teacher to schedule.

## COUNSELOR

Mountain Park has one full-time counselor and one part-time counselor. Any time you wish to talk with the counselor, fill out a referral form from the counseling suite. Our counselors will conduct lessons in your classroom and hold special group meetings. Counselors are available to talk with students, parents, and teachers.

## DRESS CODE

Dress in a way that does not distract others nor disrupt classroom and school procedures. Short-shorts, tank tops, and cut-off shirts are not allowed. A sweater or shirt must be worn under or over a spaghetti strap tank top. Shirts should be long enough to prevent showing the stomach when arms are raised. Any shoes worn to school should be acceptable for P.E. class and recess. **If you can't run in them, don't wear them.**

## GRADING

- Campus parent, report cards, work samples, graded papers, conferences, notes, emails and telephone calls are all ways to let you and your parents know how you are achieving in school.
- Your teacher will carefully and fairly use a variety of ways to determine your grade. Grades should never be a surprise. Graded papers are sent home on a regular basis. Grade reports are available in the Campus Parent every 4.5 weeks.
- Infinite Campus parent portal is available for you and your parents to monitor your progress.
- The following grading system is used for report cards for Fulton County Schools:

### Grades K & 1

S = Satisfactory  
N = Needs to Improve  
U = Unsatisfactory  
NG = Not Graded

### Grades 2-5

A = Excellent 90-100  
B = Good 80-89  
C = Average 70-79  
F = Failing Below 70

*Remember – grades are important, but the most important thing is to learn and do your very best.*

## HOMEWORK

- We believe that homework can help you to be a successful student. Homework may be assigned up to four nights per week. Having a quiet place to work and setting a regular time to do your homework will help support your learning. Most homework assignments are due the following school day. You may also have long-range homework assignments, such as reading a book, doing research or completing a project.
- Homework should generally take about 10 minutes per grade level, in addition to the required 20 minutes of nightly reading.

K: 10-15 minutes

1st: 10 – 25 minutes

2nd: 20 minutes

3rd: 30 minutes

4th: 40 minutes

5th: 50 minutes

***\*If you are stuck on your homework and have gone over the recommended time for your grade, have your parent write a note on the homework about how long you worked and show your teacher for help.***

# MPE STUDENT HANDBOOK

## INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

Mountain Park Elementary School includes grades K - 5. Your teachers will instruct you in reading/language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and health. Special area teachers will instruct you in art, music and physical education. In grades 2-5, students have a weekly construction class.

## LOST AND FOUND

**PLEASE** label your belongings with your first and last name. If you misplace something, you may check the Lost and Found rack. Unclaimed items left in Lost and Found are periodically washed and donated to North Fulton Community Charities.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

We begin each school day with an opportunity for students to recite the Pledge of Allegiance and to observe a moment of silent reflection during our WMPE school news broadcast.

## SCHOOL COLORS AND MASCOT

The Mountain Park school mascot is the Mustang. The Mountain Park Mustang is named Spirit. Our school colors are blue and white. Fridays are Spirit Days; wear your MPE shirt or colors.

## SCHOOL HOURS

School hours are 7:40 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. Please do not arrive at school before 7:10 a.m., as supervision is not available.

## SCHOOL PICTURES

Individual pictures are taken in the fall, and class and individual pictures are taken in the spring. A notice will be sent home and picture days are listed on the school calendar.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Required materials will be provided by Fulton County. However, a supply list is provided by your teacher for additional, recommended items. Supply lists are posted on the Mountain Park website.

## SNACK

You may bring a nutritious snack to eat during class. Examples of nutritious snacks are: fresh fruit, dried fruit, granola bars, popcorn, dry cereal and cheese. We encourage all students to bring a nut free snack. If you are in a peanut free class, a nut free snack is required. You are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Bicycles

- Students who ride their bicycles to school must carefully follow bike safety rules, including wearing a helmet. Bicycles may be parked in the rack in the front of the school. When you reach school property, please get off the bike and walk it to the bike rack.

### Bus Riders

- If you ride the bus, it is important that you follow all of the bus rules:
  1. Wait for the bus in a safe place away from traffic and the street. Remain orderly at the bus stop.
  2. Stay away from the bus until it comes to a complete stop and the driver gives his/her signal that it's okay to approach.
  3. Obey the driver, stay in your seat, and keep your hands to yourself.
  4. Speak in a quiet voice.
  5. Keep head, hands, and arms inside the bus.
  6. Do not throw anything.
  7. Use the handrail to enter and exit the bus.
  8. Always keep a safe distance from the bus and cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus. If you drop something near the bus, do not pick it up. Ask the driver for help.
  9. Be aware of the street traffic around you and walk directly home.
  10. For K and 1 students, parents must wait with students at the bus stop and be there to meet the bus in the afternoon.
- Proper bus conduct is expected of all students. It is a privilege to ride the bus. If bus safety rules are not followed, you may lose your privilege to ride the bus.

# MPE STUDENT HANDBOOK

## Car Riders

- If your parents bring you to school or pick you up after school, they must use the carpool lane on the side of the building. Students are not allowed to be dropped off at the Wildwood Springs/Mountain Park Road intersection. Always use child safety seats and/or seat belts correctly. Make sure to enter and leave the car on the sidewalk side where we have adult supervision. Remember that the back seat is the safest place for children of any age to ride. Drivers are not to use cell phones in the carpool lane. Your parents can choose to park at the top lot and walk you down to the door.

## Day Care

- If you go to day care after school, your parents can arrange for your day care van to pick you up in the carpool area.

## Early Checkout

- All early student dismissals must be completed by 2:00 p.m.

## Walkers

- When walking to and from school, follow these important safety rules:
  1. Parents should not park at the Wildwood Springs/Mountain Park School intersection.
  2. Children under the age of 10 should walk with an adult or older child every day because they do not have the necessary skills to judge the speed or distance of oncoming traffic and their peripheral vision is one-third less than that of adults.
  3. Always look to the left, to the right and to the left again for moving vehicles before crossing the street.
  4. Only cross at crosswalks.
  5. Follow all directions from the crossing guard.
- Your safety is very important to us. Remember to walk only on the sidewalk, respect the property of your neighbors, learn the safety rules for walking, and never talk to strangers. When you are called for dismissal from school, meet outside the doors by the clinic. Follow the staff member to the street and then wait for the crossing guard to help you cross the street

## TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

- To change the way you go home, you need a Transportation Change form or a note signed by your parent.
- **E-MAIL IS NOT TO BE USED FOR TRANSPORTATION CHANGES.** Teachers cannot always check their email during instructional time and could miss an important message.
- This note must be given to your teacher when you arrive at school in the morning.
- If you leave school early, you must be signed out through the office by a parent/ guardian or a parent designee, who is listed in your emergency contacts.
- Only in an emergency can the Transportation Department, the principal, or the assistant principal approve for you to ride a bus other than your regular bus without a written note.
- If your parents need to pick you up early from school, we ask that they check you out **NO LATER THAN 2:00 p.m.** because the office and parking lot get very busy after that.
- No changes after 2:00 p.m. can be accommodated

## VISITORS

For everyone's safety, all parents and visitors are required to sign in at the office and wear a visitor's badge. Visitors to classrooms are not allowed during school hours without an appointment. School hours are 7:10 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.

## VOLUNTEERS

We encourage your parents to volunteer at school. In order to volunteer, your parents need to visit <https://www.fultonschools.org/volunteer> and follow the process to register.

# 2022-2023 MPE PTA FULL BOARD DIRECTORY

TITLE	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
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Calendar / Hoofprints / Yearbook	Jennifer	Barton	404-452-8986	jcchill50@gmail.com
MPE Sign	Suzy	Yonyoff	678-557-6179	suzyyonyoff@gmail.com
Mustang Flyer	Yvelisse	Cordero	516-808-7296	ycordero81@gmail.com
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	Lindsay	Lanier	614-327-2879	lindsay.lanier@yahoo.com
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HE Marketplace	Dana	Long	678-860-4002	danalong07@gmail.com
HE Hospitality & Entertainment	Katie	Jones	772-321-5435	katiemckjones@gmail.com
HE Sweet Shop	Ann	Taylor	919-720-6528	anntaylor0811@gmail.com
HE Delightful Deals	Jessica	Allsopp	760-455-2512	jessicamallsopp@gmail.com
HE Ticket Sales	Kate	Freeman	404-683-7165	kate.celendar@gmail.com
Maura Roberts Photography	Rachel	Merrell	678-925-7700	rrmerrell@gmail.com
School Tool Box & Square One Art	Rebecca	Meredith	770-377-4082	rebecca@rebeccameredithrealestate.com
VP Outreach	Tasha	Barton	770-241-8926	tasha.barton@gmail.com
Donuts for Dads & Dear Ones	Leah	Bailey	404-441-8476	Leah@leahbaileyinteriordesign.com
	Sarah	Mclay	404-441-5708	sfcphil@yahoo.com
Grandparents' Day	Melanie	Monahan	404-819-4177	mrsmonahan5711@gmail.com
	Annie	Dutton	404-740-1222	annieeedutton@gmail.com
Hospitality	Kristen	Ricci	678-472-3832	kirsten@roswellrealty.net
Safe Routes to School	Jamie	Eager	404-819-3332	jamieeager72@gmail.com
Staff Appreciation	Lindsay	Rocco	404-932-9618	lindsay.rocco@gmail.com
	Melanie	Monahan	404-819-4177	mrsmonahan5711@gmail.com

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	Stephanie	Leslie	603-315-0121	stephanie_m_leslie@yahoo.com
	Caulie	Hamling	770-315-2491	Cauliehamling@gmail.com
Family Fun Night	Anita	Anderson	678-756-4954	anitapanderson@gmail.com
	Casey	Schoenberner	404-671-2684	ceklonne@gmail.com
Fifth Grade Farewell	Emma	Dyer	404-217-0491	emmadyer100@gmail.com
	Chrissy	Morgan	404-909-4970	cmklonne@gmail.com
Spirit Wear	Lindsay	Stickler	404-247-7769	lindsaystickler@gmail.com
Spring Fling	Lindsey	Elkins	512-786-5556	Theelkins@outlook.com
	Stacey	Nama	678-642-7775	staceydnama@gmail.com
VP School Initiatives	Courtney	Martin	404-862-2992	courtneybethmartin@gmail.com
Book Fair	Amanda	Rapp	678-446-8151	ahrapp@gmail.com
	Becky	Rogers	937-623-2218	brogers018@gmail.com
Cultural Arts / Field Trip	Crystal	Atar	734-604-1183	crystalatar@gmail.com
Facility Enhancement	Sybil	Toney	404-450-1030	sybiltoney@gmail.com
Science Expo	Jaime	Hitt	404-518-3252	AllTheHitts@gmail.com
	Leslie	Savage	732-213-1020	lrsavage2017@gmail.com
Silly Story Ladies	Natalie	Grabowski	678-234-7655	Natty1127@gmail.com



# AUGUST 2022

## WELCOME TO MOUNTAIN PARK ELEMENTARY!

All dates and details in this calendar are subject to change. Please visit the MPE PTA website and Mustang Flyer for updates. [www.mpepta.com](http://www.mpepta.com)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 RHS 9th Grade Orientation 8am-12pm  CMS Info Day 1pm-4pm	5 <b>MPE Open House</b>  Last names A-L: 8:30am-10am  Last names M-Z: 10:30AM-12PM	6
7	8 First Day of School	9	10	11	12 Spirit Day	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Spirit Day  RHS vs. Denmark 7:30pm	20
21	22	23 PTA Executive Board Meeting 8:30am	24 MPE Tour 9am	25	26 Spirit Day  School Governance Council 7:30am  Room Parent Meeting 3rd-5th : 8-9am K-2nd : 9:15-10:15am  RHS vs. Centennial 7:30pm	27
28	29 Staff Appreciation Breakfast 6:45am	30 Virtual Curriculum Night 2nd : 6pm 3rd : 7pm	31 MPE Tour 9am  Virtual Curriculum Night 4th : 6pm 5th : 7pm			

### NOTES:

- Open House will be in person on Friday, August 5.
- RHS games listed are HOME games

# SEPTEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1 In-Person Curriculum Night K & 1st : 6pm	2 Spirit Day Drama Club Audition Packet Due	3
4	5 <b>Labor Day</b> NO SCHOOL	6 <b>Professional Development Day</b> REMOTE LEARNING	7 MPE Tour 9am	8	9 Spirit Day	10
11	12	13 Drama Club Auditions 2nd & 3rd Grade	14 MPE Tour 9am Drama Club Auditions 5th Grade	15 Drama Club Auditions 4th Grade 4.5 Week Progress Report Visible in Campus Parent	16 Spirit Day Fall Family Fun Night 5-7:30pm <b>Book Fair Preview</b>	17
18	19 Drama Club Call Backs	20	21 MPE Tour 9am Vision/Hearing Screening Grades 1,3,5	22	23 Spirit Day Parent Coffee 8:30am RHS vs. Johns Creek 7:30pm <b>Book Fair</b>	24
25 <b>Rosh Hashanah</b> <i>Begins</i>	26 <b>Rosh Hashanah</b>	27 <b>Rosh Hashanah</b> <i>Ends</i> PTA Executive Board Meeting 8:30am PTA Full Board Meeting 10am	28 MPE Tour 9am	29	30 Spirit Day School Governance Council 7:30am RHS vs. Blessed Trinity 7:30pm	

## NOTES:

- New to Mountain Park? Go to [mpepta.com](http://mpepta.com) to find out valuable information about school events, programs and activities.
- NO SCHOOL September 5, REMOTE LEARNING September 6.
- Give the gift of reading to your child's class with a book from the Book Fair.

# OCTOBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	3	4 <b>Yom Kippur</b> <i>Begins</i>  Drama Club Lead Rehearsals begin	5 <b>Yom Kippur</b> <i>Ends</i>	6 Fall Picture Day	7 Spirit Day	8 <b>Youth Day Parade</b>
2	MAP TESTING : NO VISITORS					
9	10 <b>Columbus Day</b> NO SCHOOL	11 <b>Professional Development Day</b> NO SCHOOL	12 <b>Teacher Workday</b> NO SCHOOL	13	14 Spirit Day  9 Week Progress Report Visible in Campus Parent	15
				MAP TESTING : NO VISITORS		
16 Maura Roberts Photo Shoots 10am-5pm	17	18 Lucia's Spirit Night 5pm-8pm	19	20 PTA General Meeting 5th grade performs 6pm	21 Spirit Day  RHS vs. Sprayberry 7:30pm	22
MAP TESTING : NO VISITORS						
23 Maura Roberts Photo Shoots 10am-5pm	24 <b>Diwali</b>  Staff Appreciation Spooky Lunch	25 PTA Executive Board Meeting 8:30am	26 MPE Tour 9am	27 <b>Science Expo</b> 6-7:30pm	28 Spirit Day  School Governance Council 7:30am	29
30 Maura Roberts Photo Shoots 10am-3pm	31 <b>Halloween</b>  <b>Storybook Character Day</b> Grades K-2nd					

## NOTES:

- NO SCHOOL for students October 10, 11 and 12.
- NO VISITORS during MAP testing 3-21.

# NOVEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2 MPE Tour 9am	3	4 Spirit Day Parent Coffee 8:30am	5
6 Daylight Savings <i>(End)</i>	7	8 Election Day	9 MPE Tour 9am	10	11 Veterans' Day Spirit Day	12
				Holiday Extravaganza Basket Drop Off		
13	14 Staff Appreciation Thankful Treat	15 PTA Executive Board Meeting 8:30am  Drama Club Rehearsals Begin 2nd & 3rd Grade  Mellow Mushroom Spirit Night 5-8pm	16 MPE Tour 9am Make-Up Picture Day	17 Grandparents Day Grades K, 2nd, 4th  PTA General Meeting 1st Grade Performs 6pm	18 Spirit Day  Grandparents Day Grades 1st, 3rd, 5th  13.5 Week Progress Reports Visible in Campus Parent	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY : NO SCHOOL					
27	28	29	30 MPE Tour 9am			

## NOTES:

- Buy your tickets for Holiday Extravaganza baskets.
- NO SCHOOL November 21 – 25.

# DECEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1 Staff Appreciation Lunch	2 Spirit Day  School Governance Council 7:30am	3
4	5	6	7 MPE Tour 9am	8 PTA General Meeting 4th Grade Performs 6pm	9 Spirit Day	10 <b>Holiday Extravaganza</b> 10am–3pm
11	12	13 PTA Executive Board Meeting 8:30am	14 <b>Spelling Bee</b> 9am  MPE Tour 9am	15	16 <b>Last Day of First Semester</b>  Class Holiday Parties  Spirit Day	17
18 <b>Hanukkah</b> <i>Begins</i>	19	20	21	22	23	24 <b>Christmas Eve</b>
<b>WINTER BREAK : NO SCHOOL</b>						
25 <b>Christmas Day</b>	26 <b>Hanukkah</b> <i>Ends</i>  <b>Kwanzaa</b> <i>Begins</i>	27	28	29	30	31 <b>New Year's Eve</b>
<b>WINTER BREAK : NO SCHOOL</b>						

## NOTES:

- Holiday Extravaganza December 10.
- NO SCHOOL for students December 19 – 30.

# JANUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 New Year's Day Kwanzaa Ends	2 Winter Break NO SCHOOL	3 Teacher Workday NO SCHOOL	4 First Day of Second Semester MPE Tour 9am	5	6 Spirit Day	7
8	9 1st Semester Grades visible in Campus Parent	10 PTA Executive Board Meeting 8:30am	11 MPE Tour 9am	12	13 Spirit Day Parent Coffee 8:30am	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day NO SCHOOL	17 Professional Development Day REMOTE LEARNING	18 MPE Tour 9am	19 Lucia's Spirit Night 5pm-8pm	20 Spirit Day	21
22	23 Drama Club Rehearsal	24 100th Day of School Drama Club Tech Rehearsal	25 MPE Tour 9am Drama Club Dress Rehearsal	26 Drama Club Production Performance 5:30pm	27 Spirit Day School Governance Virtual Meeting 7:30am Drama Club Production Performance 6pm	28 Drama Club Production Performance
29	30	31				

## NOTES:

- NO SCHOOL January 2, 3 and 16.
- REMOTE LEARNING January 17.
- PTA Board Elections for 2023-2024 start in February.

# FEBRUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 MPE Tour 9am	2 <b>Groundhog Day</b>	3 Spirit Day	4
5	6	7	8 MPE Tour 9am	9	10 Spirit Day School Governance Council 7:30am 4.5 Week Progress Report Visible in Campus Parent	11
12	13	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b> PTA Executive Board Meeting 8:30am Valentine Parties K-2	15 MPE Tour 9am	16	17 Spirit Day Parent Coffee 8:30am Staff Cook Out	18
<b>Staff Appreciation Week</b>						
19	20 <b>Presidents' Day</b> <i>(Inclement Weather Day)</i> NO SCHOOL	21 <b>Professional Development Day</b> <i>(Inclement Weather Day)</i> NO SCHOOL	22 MPE Tour 9am	23 PTA General Meeting K Performs 6:00pm	24 Spirit Day School Governance Council 7:30am <b>International Festival</b> 5-6:30pm	25
				<b>Book Fair Preview</b>		
26	27	28				
<b>Book Fair</b>						

## NOTES:

- NO SCHOOL (*Inclement Weather Day*) February 20 and 21.
- Learn about different countries and cultures at the International Festival.

# MARCH 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 Donuts for Dads and Dear Ones Grades K & 5th  MPE Tour 9am	2 <b>Read Across America Day</b>  Donuts for Dads and Dear Ones Grades 1st & 4th	3 Spirit Day  Donuts for Dads and Dear Ones Grades 2nd & 3rd  Parent Coffee 8:30am	4
			Book Fair			
5	6	7	8 MPE Tour 9am	9	10 Spirit Day	11
12 <b>Daylight Savings</b> <i>Begins</i>	13 <b>Professional Development</b> NO SCHOOL	14 <b>Teacher Workday</b> <i>(Inclement Weather Day)</i> NO SCHOOL	15 MPE Tour 9am	16	17 <b>Saint Patrick's Day</b>  Spirit Day  9 week Progress Report Visible in Campus Parent	18
19	20 Staff Appreciation Snack Attack	21 PTA Executive Board Meeting 8:30am  PTA Full Board Meeting and Volunteer Breakfast 9:30am  Your Pie Spirit Night 5-8pm	22 <b>Ramadan</b> <i>Begins</i>  MPE Tour 9am	23	24 Spirit Day	25
26	27	28	29 MPE Tour 9am	30 Kindergarten Registration  PTA General Meeting 2nd Grade Performs 6pm	31 Spirit Day  Kindergarten Registration  Student Governance Council 7:30am	

## NOTES:

- NO SCHOOL for students March 13 and 14.



# APRIL 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	3	4	5 <b>Passover</b> <i>Begins</i>	6	7 <b>Good Friday</b>	8
2	<b>SPRING BREAK : NO SCHOOL</b>					
9 <b>Easter Sunday</b>	10	11	12 MPE Tour 9am Spring Picture Day	13 <b>Passover</b> <i>Ends</i> <b>Kindergarten Roundup</b> 3:30pm	14 Spirit Day	15
16	17	18 PTA Executive Board Meeting 8:30am Mellow Mushroom Spirit Night	19 MPE Tour 9am	20 PTA General Meeting 3rd Grade Performs 6pm	21 <b>Eid al-Fitr</b> <b>Ramadan</b> <i>Ends</i> Spirit Day 13.5 Week Progress Reports visible in Campus Parent	22 <b>Earth Day</b>
23	24	25	26 MPE Tour 9am	27	28 Spirit Day <b>Spring Fling</b> 5-8pm	29
30						

## NOTES:

- NO SCHOOL April 3-7.

# MAY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 Cinco de Mayo Staff Appreciation Lunch	5 Spirit Day School Lunch Hero Day	6
<b>Milestones Testing, Grades 3-5 : No Visitors/Volunteers</b>						
7	8	9	10 Walk to School Day  National School Nurses Day	11	12 Spirit Day	13
<b>Milestones Testing, Grades 3-5 : No Visitors/Volunteers</b>						
14 Mother's Day	15	16 PTA Executive Board Meeting 8:30am	17 Walk to School Day  MPE Tour 9am	18 Field Day	19 Spirit Day	20
21	22	23 5th Grade Breakfast 8-9am	24 5th Grade Dance of the Decades 1:10pm-2:10pm	25 <b>Last Day of School</b>  5th Grade Farewell Assembly 8:30am  End-of-Year Class Parties	26 Post Planning <i>(Inclement Weather Day)</i>	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31	1	2 Student Governance Council 8am  Semester 2 grades visible in Campus Parent	

## NOTES:

- There will be **NO VISITORS/VOLUNTEERS** allowed during Milestones Testing.
- Safe Routes Walk to School Days 10 and 17.
- Have a great Summer!





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