



2022-23 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Artwork by J'Ada

September

Better Breakfast Month

Eating breakfast every day:

- Enhances concentration and focus
- Helps lift their mood
- Kickstarts metabolism
- Improves heart health
- Helps kids perform better in school
- Leads to healthy snacking
- Boosts the immune system
- Helps kids get more fiber and calcium

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 <small>First day for students in grades 4-6, 9</small>	30 <small>First day for students in grades 7-8, 10-12</small>	31	1 <small>First day for students in grades Pre-K, K-3</small>	2	3
4	5 <small>Labor Day Schools and offices closed</small>	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 <small>Board of Education meeting National Day of Encouragement</small>	13	14	15 <small>Hispanic Heritage Month begins</small>	16	17 <small>Constitution Day</small>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 <small>Rosh Hashanah begins</small>	26 <small>Board of Education meeting</small>	27 <small>Rosh Hashanah ends</small>	28	29 <small>COBA community meeting (Fresno/CJ, Miller South)</small>	30 <small>Alton Alternative Academy fall graduation</small>	1

Did you know a child's brain uses up half of their body's energy? Kids who eat a healthy breakfast have better test scores, increased energy and are less likely to repeat a grade. APS provides free breakfast and lunch to every student through the federal Community Eligibility Provision. Call the Department of Child Nutrition with any questions at 330.761.1335.








Artwork by Farrah

October

Positive Attitude Month

It's important to introduce ways to be more positive at a young age so your child can use those skills as they grow older. Practice positivity at home by showing support, naming things you are thankful for, focusing on the present and surrounding yourself with other positive people.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
 National Construction Day				CCMA (community meeting (North High School))	Instructional improvement day No school for students	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Sukkot begins	Columbus Day/ Indigenous People's Day Board of Education meeting National School Lunch Week begins 					Hispanic Heritage Month ends
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
 Sukkot ends	Grade 3 ELA testing begins National School Bus Safety Week begins 			8th Grade Showcase (Quaker Station)	End of grading period	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31		 Dream Day			

If your child is feeling overwhelmed, encourage them to practice positive thinking! Thinking positively helps reduce stress, increase confidence and improve focus on long-term goals. Our Be Kind 330 campaign promotes the spread of kindness and positivity throughout our community. Visit akroeschools.com/be-kind-330 for more information.



Artwork by Jackson

November

Role Models Month

Qualities of a good role model:

- Inspires those around them
- Leads by example
- Respects others
- Practices humility
- Shows confidence and determination

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 Native American Heritage Month begins	2	3	4 Grade 7 ELA testing ends	5
6 Daylight Saving Time ends	7 Board of Education meeting	8 Election Day Instructional improvement day No school for students	9	10	11 Vietnam Day	12
13	14	15	16	17 CCJJA community meeting (Bachstel CIC)	18 Open enrollment ends	19
20	21	22	23 Parent-teacher conferences No school for students	24 Thanksgiving Schools and offices closed	25 Thanksgiving break Schools and offices closed	26
27	28 High school end-of-course testing begins Board of Education meeting	29	30	1	2	3

It's important to be a good role model in your child's life. Children look up to role models to help determine how they behave in school and relationships or when making life decisions (American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry). If your student has a teacher, coach or other APS staff member they look up to, encourage your child to thank them!



Artwork by Grace

December

Art and Architecture Month

"I found I could say things with color and shapes that I couldn't say any other way — things I had no words for."
— Georgia O'Keeffe

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7 CCM community meeting (Seefeld C.O.)	8	9	10
11	12 Board of Education meeting	13	14	15	16	17
18 Kwanzaa begins 	19	20	21	22  Winter break No school for students	23 Winter break Schools and offices closed	24
25  Christmas Day	26 Baklava begins Kwanzaa ends Winter break Schools and offices closed	27 Winter break No school for students	28 Winter break No school for students	29 Winter break No school for students	30 Winter break Schools and offices closed	31

All art in this calendar was made by APS students. We are proud of their creativity and hard work! Art helps children develop in many ways, including boosting problem-solving abilities, sparking innovation and developing confidence. Encourage your student to embrace their inner artist and visit one of the many art museums in Northeast Ohio. Use the Metro's free DASH downtown shuttle to check out the Akron Art Museum!



Artwork by Jacob

January

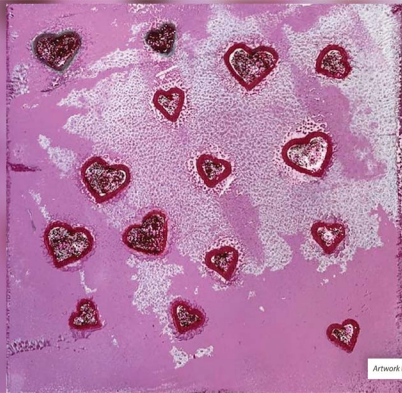
National Mentoring Month

National Hot Chocolate Day is Jan. 31. Make a cup with your child!

Mix 4 cups milk (preferably whole or 2%), ¼ cup unsweetened cocoa powder and ¼ cup sugar in a saucepan over medium heat until warm. Gradually add ½ cup semisweet chocolate chips while whisking. Serve in your favorite mugs and enjoy!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Kwanzaa ends New Year's Day	2 Winter break Schools and offices closed	3 Winter break No school for students	4 Winter break No school for students	5 Instructional improvement day No school for students	6	7
8	9 Board of Education meeting	10	11	12 End of grading period High school end-of-course testing ends	13 Citywide in-service day/teachers day No school for students	14
15	16  Martin Luther King Jr. Day Schools and offices closed	17	18	19	20 Akron Alternative Academy winter graduation	21
22  Lunar New Year	23 Board of Education meeting	24	25	26	27	28 SDM (SPS) (Set CLC)
29	30	31 National Hot Chocolate Day 	1	2	3	4

Did you know students with a mentor are 55% less likely to skip a day of school and 130% more likely to hold leadership positions (mentoring.org)? Finding a mentor can be life-changing for a student! Learn more about mentoring programs at APS by calling the Family Engagement Center at 330.761.2810.



Artwork by Carolina

February

American Heart Month

Try these simple heart-healthy exercises with your child this month!

Each day, do 15 jumping jacks, 10 squats, 5 pushups, 10 situps, 5 lunges (on each leg) and a 30-second plank. Don't forget to stretch before and after!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 Black History Month begins	2 CCAF community meeting (NHF STEAM High School)	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 High School Jazz Festival (Blet C.C.)
12	13 Board of Education meeting	14  Valentine's Day High School Bands-in-the-Round (East C.C.)	15 High School Choirs-in-the-Round (Garfield C.C.)	16 High School Strings-in-the-Round (North High School)	17  Random Acts of Kindness Day Parent-teacher conferences No school for students	18
19	20 President's Day Schools and offices closed 	21 Middle School Bands-in-the-Round (Hyer C.C.)	22 Middle School Choirs-in-the-Round (Garfield C.C.)	23 Middle School Strings-in-the-Round (Miller South)	24 Middle School Jazz Festival (Buckley C.C.)	25
26	27 Board of Education meeting	28	1	2	3	4

Doing simple exercises that keep your heart healthy help your body in many ways, including improving sleep, mental health and mood. Visit akronymca.org to find physical activities you and your student can participate in together.









Artwork by Mehm

March

National Nutrition Month

Read Across America Day (March 2) celebrates and encourages reading across the nation. Reading each day unlocks a world of knowledge and imagination while also improving students' comprehension and school performance. Visit the Akron-Summit County Public Library with your student to pick out new books to read together!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
			Women's History Month begins	 Read Across America Day	Instructional improvement day No school for students	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	 National School Breakfast Week begins		International Women's Day 			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
 Daylight Saving Time begins	Board of Education meeting				End of grading period	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Read to Me Day 			 Ramadan begins			
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	Grades 1-12 ELA testing begins Board of Education meeting					

Healthy eating can help your student stay energized, focused and ready to learn.

Encourage your child to eat a variety of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, dairy products and protein each day.

Celery and peanut butter, cheese and crackers, applesauce or granola bars are great options for a quick, healthy snack!




Artwork by Biwas

April

National Month of Hope

"The new dawn blooms as we free it. For there is always light if only we're brave enough to see it, if only we're brave enough to be it."

— National Youth Poet Laureate Amanda Gorman

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 Grades 3-12 math/science/ social studies testing begins	4 CCAI community meeting (3let Q.C.)	5 Passover begins 	6	7 Good Friday Schools and offices closed 	8
9  Easter	10 Board of Education meeting Spring break No school for students 	11 Spring break No school for students	12 Spring break No school for students	13 Passover ends Spring break No school for students	14 Eastern Orthodox Good Friday Spring break No school for students	15
16 Eastern Orthodox Easter	17	18	19	20	21  Eid al-Fitr	22 Earth Day 
23	24 Board of Education meeting	25	26  Administrative Professionals Day	27	28  Grades 3-12 ELA testing ends Arbor Day	29
30						

Hope can get your child through dark times and motivate them to achieve their dreams!

Encourage your child to make a list of all of the things they are hoping for and remind them to think BIG!

Have them reach out to an APS teacher or staff member to help them work toward achieving their dreams while in school.



Artwork by Savina

May

National Mental Health Awareness Month

Ways to support someone struggling with their mental health (Child Mind Institute):

- Ask how you can help
- Be understanding
- Don't gossip
- Change the subject if needed
- Reach out to your child's school for professional help

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month begins South Asian Heritage Month begins Teacher Appreciation Week begins	2	3	4 Akron Early College High School last day for students in grade 12, graduation	5	6
7	8 Board of Education meeting	9	10 STEM High School: last day for students in grade 12, graduation	11 CCM-community meeting (APS administration building)	12 Grades 3-12 math/science/social studies testing ends Akron Early College High School: last day for students in grades 9-11 STEM High School: last day for students in grades 9-11	13
14  Mother's Day	15	16	17	18 Teacher of the Year banquet	19	20
21	22 Board of Education meeting	23 Fremont CLC graduation	24 I Premier School: last day for students	25 Bert CLC graduation	26 Last day for students in grade 12	27
28 Garfield CLC graduation	29  Memorial Day Schools and offices closed	30 North High School graduation	31 Bedford CLC graduation Akron Alternative Academy spring graduation	1	2	3

National Mental Health Awareness Month is a great time to check in on the state of our own mental health and support others who may be struggling. APS has a great team of counselors who are available to help students if needed. Contact your child's school to learn more. If you or your child need immediate help, dial 988 to access the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.



Artwork by John

June

National Zoo and Aquarium Month

Visit one (or all!) of the awesome zoos, aquariums and more near Akron:

- Akron Zoo
- Cleveland Zoo
- Cleveland Aquarium
- Hale Farm & Village
- Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 Pride Month begins End OLC graduation End of grading period Last day for students	2 Last day for teachers	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Board of Education meeting	20	21 Flag Day	22	23	24
25 Father's Day	26 Juneteenth Schools and offices closed	27	28	29	30	1
	Board of Education meeting			End of Adm.		

Thanks to the generous Essential Experiences initiative from GAR Foundation, APS preschool and elementary students enjoy meaningful learning experiences outside the classroom with field trips to local museums, zoos and more. Learn more at garfoundation.org.





Artwork by kindergarten classes

July

National Anti-Boredom Month

Celebrate National Ice Cream Day (July 16) by making ice cream at home!

In a small plastic bag, add 1 cup of half-and-half and 2 tablespoons of sugar. Remove excess air and seal bag. Next, grab a large reusable plastic bag and add 3 cups of ice and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of salt. Put the small bag inside the large bag and shake for 7-10 minutes until the ice cream has formed. Remove ice cream from bag, add your favorite toppings and enjoy!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4  Independence Day Schools and offices closed	5	6	7	8
9	10 Board of Education meeting	11	12	13	14	15
16 National Ice Cream Day 	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Board of Education meeting	25	26	27	28	29
30 International Friendship Day	31					

Summer is a great time to try new things! Next time your child is bored, encourage them to try something new like making an obstacle course, writing/drawing or reading a book. Still need some ideas? Consider registering your student for a summer program at APS or finding an event to attend on the Downtown Akron Partnership website.



Artwork by Phoenix

August

Back to School Month

Tips to help your child get ready for the new school year:

- Create a bedtime routine
- Start a morning schedule
- Gather necessary school supplies
- Set goals for the upcoming year
- Identify clubs, sports and other activities to participate in

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
					Ohio Tax-Free Weekend begins	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Board of Education meeting					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	First day for teachers	 First day for students				
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	Board of Education meeting					

Help your child prepare for a new school year by setting goals to try new activities, meet new friends or improve in a certain class. Remind them to Stay in the Game and show up to school each day ready to learn! Visit akronschools.com to learn important back-to-school information.

APS Phone Directory:

Administration Building	330.761.1661	Mathematics	330.761.3112
Athletics	330.761.2813	Medicaid Benefits Information	330.761.3017
Child Nutrition	330.761.1335	METRO Bus Passes	330.761.2961
Child Study	330.761.3065	Physical Education	330.761.3034
College & Career Academies	330.761.3131	Safety and Security	330.761.2735
Communications	330.761.2929	Science	330.761.3117
Community Relations, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	330.761.3297	Secondary Schools	330.761.3080
Community Relations, Family & Community Engagement	330.761.1680	Social Studies	330.761.3034
Elementary Schools	330.761.3076	Special Education	330.761.3154
English/Language Arts	330.761.3109	Specialty Programs	330.761.2737
Family Engagement Center/Registration	330.761.2810	Transportation Services	330.761.1390
Fine Arts	330.761.3189	Teaching and Learning	330.761.3107
Gifted and Talented	330.761.3108	Testing, Research and Evaluation	330.761.3071
Health Education	330.761.3117	World Languages	330.761.3114
Homeless Liaison	330.761.2969		
Library/Media Services/Instructional Technology	330.761.3046		

If you are looking for a number that is not listed here,
please call our Family Engagement Center at 330.761.2810.

Elementary Schools:

Barber CLC	330.761.7911	Harris-Jackson CLC @ Essex	330.761.2884	Resnik CLC	330.761.1633
Betty Jane CLC	330.761.2602	Hatton CLC	330.761.7980	Rimer CLC	330.761.7905
Bridges	330.761.7979	Helen Arnold CLC	330.761.2828	Ritzman CLC	330.761.7903
Case CLC	330.761.1670	I Promise School	330.761.1516	Robinson CLC	330.761.3170
Crouse CLC	330.761.1625	King CLC	330.761.7962	Sam Salem CLC	330.761.3222
David Hill CLC	330.761.1630	Leggett CLC	330.761.1735	Schumacher CLC	330.761.7934
Findley CLC	330.761.7909	Mason CLC	330.761.2711	Seiberling CLC	330.761.7956
Firestone Park	330.761.1517	McElbright CLC	330.761.7940	Voris CLC	330.761.2773
Forest Hill CLC	330.761.1645	Miller South	330.761.2610	Windemere CLC	330.761.7937
Glover CLC	330.761.7964	Pfeiffer	330.761.1510		
Harris-Jackson CLC	330.761.1315	Portage Path CLC	330.761.2795		

Middle Schools:

Bridges	330.761.7979
Buchtel CLC (6-8)	330.761.7960
East CLC (7-8)	330.761.7928
Hyne CLC	330.761.7930
Innes CLC	330.761.7900
Jennings CLC	330.761.2002
Litchfield CLC	330.761.2775
Miller South	330.761.2610
NIHF STEM Middle School	330.761.3195

High Schools:

Akron Alternative Academy	330.761.1609
Akron Early College	330.972.6450
Buchtel CLC (9-12)	330.761.7945
East CLC (9-12)	330.761.7920
Ellet CLC	330.761.2770
Firestone CLC	330.761.3270
Garfield CLC	330.761.2895
NIHF STEM High School	330.761.7965
North High School	330.761.1761

A message from Supt. Christine Fowler Mack:

Here at APS, our main priority is supporting our students and families. If there's anything you need, please feel free to contact me at my office at 330.761.2929.

APS Community Partners:

Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank

330.535.6900 • www.akroncantonfoodbank.org

Akron Children's Hospital

330.543.1000 • www.akronchildrens.org

Akron Children's Museum

330.396.6103 • www.akronkids.org

Akron Fire Department

330.375.2411 • www.akronohio.gov/cms/akronfiredepartment

Akron METRO

330.762.0341 • www.akronmetro.org

Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority

330.762.9631 • www.akronhousing.org

Akron Police Department (non-emergency)

330.375.2552 • www.akronohio.gov/cms/site/10c5e96e7db5b10f/index

Akron-Summit County Public Library

330.643.9000 • www.akronlibrary.org

Akron Zoo

330.375.2550 • www.akronzoo.org

Boys & Girls Club of Northeast Ohio

216.883.2106 • www.bgcneo.org

Child Guidance & Family Solutions

330.762.0591 • www.cgfs.org

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

30.643.5508 • imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/OHSUMMIT/

Early Childhood Resource Center

330.491.3272 • www.ecresourcecenter.org

Minority Behavioral Health Group

330.374.1199 • www.mbhg.org

Portage Path Behavioral Health

330.253.3100 • www.portagepath.org

Red Oak Behavioral Health

330.996.4600 • www.redoakbh.org

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