



2024



2025

**Greenwood Lake**  
**Union Free School District**

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# Welcome Back Greenwood Lake Families!

## Hello Greenwood Lake Community,

Welcome to the start of the 2024/2025 school year. This is an exciting time for our students and families. On behalf of the GWLUFSD Board of Education, we would like to thank the entire community for your continued support throughout the year. Our top priorities continue to be providing a safe learning environment and the best education for all the children in our community. Throughout the summer the Administration, Teachers, Custodians and Transportation staff have been very diligent with summer programs and preparing for the upcoming school year. We would like to welcome our newest UPK and Kindergarten students into the District. As always, please keep in touch and reach out with any questions or concerns. We look forward to a wonderful school year!

**Jonathan Thurber**  
President  
Board of Education



The 2024-25 is going to be another beautiful school year here in Greenwood Lake! At this year's GWL Centennial Parade, our float had the following written on the side: "Preserving yesterday. Living today. Preparing for tomorrow." We took that to heart as we planned for the upcoming school year. Our District and the community thrive on traditions, ones that continue year to year and you will see that reflected in this calendar. Traditions help stakeholders connect with our culture. We hope that no matter if you are a lifelong resident or new to the District that you find a way to connect and become a part of the Laker community. Each day we are committed to providing the best possible experience and education for our students. Our focus on ensuring each child receives what they need, on both an academic and personal level, is a daily goal; please know that we are here to support students and families. Lastly, we look to the future of Greenwood Lake. When we think forward, we are better able to position ourselves for long term success. We are always thinking of ways to provide additional opportunities, reflect as we make decisions about the future, and ensure the long-term sustainability of the district. Collectively, we are a community that works, learns, and succeeds together!

**Sarah E. Hadden**  
Superintendent of Schools

## Board of Education

**Jonathan Thurber**, *President*  
**Michele Kayser**, *Vice President*  
David Clifford  
Michael Emsworth  
Patricia Kaminski  
Ian Mahony  
Aaron Nowak

## To contact the Board of Education:

email: [boe@gwlufsd.org](mailto:boe@gwlufsd.org) -or-  
Mary DePietro, District Clerk,  
845-782-8678 x51100  
[mdepietro@gwlufsd.org](mailto:mdepietro@gwlufsd.org)

## Do We Have Your Numbers?

Have you returned your emergency contact forms? It is important the district has the most up-to-date contact information for all families. If you have not returned your forms, please do so today! And, don't forget to update the school district if you have new contact information during the school year.

For physical address changes, please contact  
**Theresa Finn at 845-782-8678 x51103.**

For all other contact information changes,  
please contact **Eileen Christiano (Gr.4-8) x52301**  
or **Karine Rosenblum (Gr.PK-3) x53301**

## Message from the Greenwood Lake PTSA

We, the Greenwood Lake Parent Teachers Association, would like to welcome you to our school community. We look forward to working hard to positively impact the students of our GWLUFSD community and their families by supporting curriculum based assemblies, programs and events that enhance the experience of all our GWL students, families and the community. Please consider becoming a member. Your membership helps implement these various PTSA sponsored programs, events and assemblies which benefit all our students. With your support, we can accomplish these goals and help us make a difference. Join us on Facebook at Greenwood Lake PTSA or feel free to email us with any questions at [gwlptsa@gmail.com](mailto:gwlptsa@gmail.com).

## PTSA Meeting schedule for the 2024-2025 school year:

*We will meet at the Elementary School on Wednesdays at 7 PM according to the following schedule. Please note these dates are subject to change.*

**September 18   November 13   January 8**  
**March 12   April 30   June 11**

## The 2024-2025 GWL PTSA board:

Jenny Hall, President  
Jen Breslin, Vice President  
Jamie Whytock, Secretary  
Kelly Venechanos, Treasurer  
Kyle LaColla, Correspondent

The PTSA has a voice mailbox at the school at **477-2411 or 782-8678 ex. 57180**, email at [gwlptsa@gmail.com](mailto:gwlptsa@gmail.com) and facebook at Greenwood Lake PTSA. When leaving a message or email please include the person you wish to speak with, your name and phone number. We will do our best to get back to you within 24 hours.



## District Office and School Administration

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## Business Office and Food Services

Ann Lierow, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
alierow@gwlufsd.org..... (845) 782-8678 x51104

Samanda Tuechler, Cook Manager  
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TBD, Principal Account Clerk  
..... (845) 782-8678 x51102

Scott Sullivan, District Treasurer  
ssullivan@gwlufsd.org..... (845) 782-8678 x51106

## Committee on Special Education

Heather Greenberg, CPSE/CSE Chairperson  
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Paulette Trusewicz, Secretary  
ptrusewicz@gwlufsd.org..... (845) 782-8678 x52350

TBD, Secretary  
..... (845) 782-8678 x52353

## Guidance

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Natalie Van Curen, Guidance Counselor ES  
nvancuren@gwlufsd.org..... (845) 477-2411

## Athletic Director

Michael Gillespie  
mgillespie@gwlufsd.org.....(845) 782-8678 x52301

# How to Solve Problems & Concerns: When in Doubt, Check it Out with a Call!

It is important to follow this step-by-step guide in order to effectively and efficiently solve problems, answer questions, and/or make suggestions. The Board of Education Policy Manual and District Administrative Guideline Handbook calls for an orderly and systematic process to address issues following the chain of command. Please follow the chain of command for each type of issue as listed below:

## Medical Issues (K-8)

- Step 1 – Contact the School Nurse
- Step 2 – Contact the Principal
- Step 3 – Contact the Asst. Supt. of C & I/PPS
- Step 4 – Contact the Superintendent of Schools

## School Issues (K-8)

- Step 1 – Contact the Teacher
- Step 2 – Contact the Guidance Counselor
- Step 3 – Contact the Principal
- Step 4 – Contact the Asst. Supt. of C & I/PPS
- Step 5 – Contact the Superintendent of Schools

## Transportation Issues (General Level)

- Step 1 – Contact the Transportation Supervisor
- Step 2 – Contact the Assistant Superintendent for Business
- Step 3 – Contact the Superintendent of Schools

## Transportation Issues (Student Issues)

- Step 1 – Contact the Bus Driver
- Step 2 – Contact the Transportation Supervisor
- Step 3 – Contact the Principal
- Step 4 – Contact the Superintendent of Schools

## Issues for Students with Disabilities/Special Needs

- Step 1 – Contact the Teacher
- Step 2 – Contact the Psychologist
- Step 3 – Contact the Asst. Supt. of C & I/PPS
- Step 4 – Contact the Superintendent of Schools

## Building Use Request/Issues

- Step 1 – Contact the Principal
- Step 2 – Contact the Assistant Superintendent for Business
- Step 3 – Contact the Superintendent of Schools

## Curriculum and/or Instructional Issues

- Step 1 – Contact the Teacher
- Step 2 – Contact the Principal
- Step 3 – Contact the Asst. Supt. of C & I/PPS
- Step 4 – Contact the Superintendent of Schools

## Budget Concerns

- Step 1 – Contact the Assistant Superintendent for Business
- Step 2 – Contact the Superintendent of Schools

## Athletics/Interscholastic Sport Concerns

- Step 1 – Contact the Coach
- Step 2 – Contact the Athletic Director
- Step 3 – Contact the Superintendent of Schools

An appeal may be made to the Board of Education if a successful resolution of the issue has not occurred after following the appropriate chain of command (as listed). To do, please email [boe@gwlufsd.org](mailto:boe@gwlufsd.org) or contact the District Clerk 845-782-8678 x51100.

The appeal process will then be commenced and next steps communicated. Please note that while public comment is scheduled during regular monthly Board of Education business meetings, the Board cannot answer questions or respond. Also, public comment is limited to items on the agenda or general feedback; comments may not be made about any specific individuals, including staff and students.





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## FOOD SERVICES

Great news! Once again this year, all students at Greenwood Lake Elementary and Middle Schools can enjoy a delicious breakfast and lunch each day for free. Thanks to the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) under the National School Lunch Act, we can offer free meals to every student.

While the first breakfast and lunch are free, please note that additional entrees, a la carte items, snacks, and specialty drinks (like chips, ice cream, juice, and extra portions) will have a small cost. Students can pay with cash or use funds in their School Bucks account for these extras.

You don't need to fill out any application for your child to enjoy free breakfast and lunch. However, we encourage families to complete and return the Household Income Eligibility Form, which you can find on the District's website. Filling out this form helps our District get additional Federal and State funding, bringing even more benefits to our students and families.

## FOOD SERVICES

Samanda Tuechler  
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**Food Services Staff:**  
Kim Cross, Cook  
Antonina Amato  
Jill Jackson  
Jennifer Lybolt  
Traci Messick



# September 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 <i>Labor Day</i> District Closed	3 <i>First Day of School!</i>	4	5	6 6:00-7:30 Back to School Bash, MS	7
8	9 6:00 Board of Education Business Meeting, MS	10	11 Patriot Day Ceremony 8:30 Gr. 4-8 MS 9:30 Gr. PK-3 ES <b>RED, WHITE &amp; BLUE DAY</b>	12 6:00 Back to School Night, MS	13	14
15	16	17 6:00 Back to School Night, ES	18 7:00 PTSA Meeting, ES	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 <b>GRANDPARENTS DAY, ES</b>	27	28
29	30					

**AUGUST 2024**

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**OCTOBER 2024**

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## STUDENT SERVICES Pupil Personnel Services

The Committee on Preschool and School Age Special Education, English as a New Language services (ENL), health-related services, psychological services, speech and language services, occupational therapy, and physical therapy, are governed and coordinated through the PPS Office.

### Special Education - General Objectives

- That every student who is the legal responsibility of Greenwood Lake Union Free School District will receive a free and appropriate education.
- Students are eligible to receive educational services until the completion of the school year of their 21st birthday or until the attainment of a local/regents diploma, whichever occurs earlier.
- That every disabled student will be educated in his/her least restrictive environment, and have access to the full range of programs and services available to their non-disabled peers.
- That every disabled student has the right to participate in extra-curricular activities to the extent appropriate to their individual physical abilities.
- That the determination of the Committee on Special Education/Committee on Preschool Special Education be consistent with the continuum of the services outlined in the Commissioner's Regulations and be based on such items as: chronological age; learning rate; academic functioning; social/emotional development; physical

development; and management needs.

- That every disabled student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) be reviewed annually.
- That the school will involve students, their parents and staff from both general and special education in the education

### Preschool Special Education

The Greenwood Lake Union Free School District fully participates in New York State Education Department's preschool special education program. Evaluations and specially designed instructional services or programs are provided to eligible children who have a disability that affects their learning.

### Referral to Preschool Special Education

If a preschool age child (2 1/2 – 5 years old) has some delays in development in language skills, fine or gross motor skills, cognitive skills or is facing physical or behavioral challenges, the parent or a professional who knows the child may make a referral to the school district's Committee on Preschool Special Education.

### Beginning the Evaluation Process

The first step is to contact the Pupil Personnel Department at (845) 782-8678 ext 52350 to schedule an appointment to register and to make a formal referral to the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) for your child. Please feel free to contact the CPSE office at (845) 782-8678 ext 52350 if you have any questions..

# October 2024

## SEPTEMBER 2024

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## NOVEMBER 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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		PTSA Picture Day, MS	PTSA Picture Day, ES	Rosh Hashanah District Closed			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
					Early Dismissal Drill 2:15 MS/3:15 ES End of 1st 5-Week Progress Period		
	ASHOKAN TRIP - GRADE 6						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	Columbus Day District Closed	6:00 Board of Education Business Meeting, MS			GREENWOOD LAKE PINK OUT DAY		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
					2:30 Gr. 4/5 Fall Dance 6:00 Gr. 6-8 Fall Dance		
	RED RIBBON WEEK						
27	28	29	30	31			
				2:45 Halloween Parade ES			

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# 8<sup>th</sup> Graders - High School Choice!

## Chester Academy High School

64 Hambletonian Avenue, Chester, NY 10918 • (845) 469-2231



## Warwick Valley High School

89 Sanfordville Road, Warwick, NY 10990 • (845) 987-3050



The transition to high school is a very exciting time for our 8th grade families. In GWL, our students have the opportunity to attend **Chester Academy or Warwick High School**. Over the course of the fall semester, 8th grade students will participate in assemblies, informational nights and day visitations to each District to help facilitate the selection process. Students will be invited to events to experience the social culture in each respective high school. **In December**, students will select their high school of choice with their parents and schedules for 9th grade will be developed with counselors in the spring.



# November 2024

## OCTOBER 2024

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## DECEMBER 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	5 <i>Superintendent's Conference Day</i> No School for Students	6	7	8 9:15 Veterans Day Breakfast, ES End of 1st Marking Period	9
10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i> District Closed	12 6:00 Board of Education Business Meeting, MS	13 7:00 PTSA Meeting, ES	14 <i>Early Release Parent/Teacher Conferences Half-Day for Students</i> 11:30 Dismissal MS 12:30 Dismissal ES 5:00-7:30 Evening Conferences	15	16
17	18	19	20 <i>Early Release Parent/Teacher Conferences Half-Day for Students</i> 11:30 Dismissal MS 12:30 Dismissal ES 5:00-7:30 Evening Conferences	21 Thanksgiving Lunch, MS	22 Thanksgiving Lunch, ES	23
<b>HARVEST WEEK</b>						
24	25	26	27 <i>Early Release Half-Day for Students</i> 11:30 Dismissal, MS 12:30 Dismissal, ES	28 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	29	30
<b>THANKSGIVING RECESS – DISTRICT CLOSED</b>						

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# December 2024

## NOVEMBER 2024

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## JANUARY 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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8	9 6:00 Board of Education Business Meeting, MS	10	11	12	13 End of 2nd Five Week Progress Period	14
15	16	17 MS Concert 5:15 Gr. 4-5 7:15 Gr. 6-8	18	19 ES Concert 12:30 Gr. K-1 1:45 Gr. 2-3	20 PreK Winter Celebration	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve District Closed	25 Christmas Day District Closed	26	27	28
WINTER RECESS - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS						
29	30	31 New Year's Eve District Closed				
WINTER RECESS - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS						

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# January 2025

## DECEMBER 2024

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## FEBRUARY 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>New Year's Day</i> District Closed <b>WINTER RECESS - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 7:00 PTSA Meeting, ES	9	10	11
12	13 6:00 Board of Education Business Meeting, MS	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 <i>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> District Closed	21	22 6:00 K-8 STEAM Fair, MS	23 6:00 K-8 STEAM Fair, MS (Snow Date)	24	25
26	27	28	29 <i>Lunar New Year</i> No School for Students	30 12:30 District Pep Rally, MS End of 2nd Marking Period	31	
<b>GREENWOOD LAKE SPIRIT WEEK</b>						

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# February 2025

## JANUARY 2025

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## MARCH 2025

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	6:00 Board of Education Business Meeting, MS			Early Release Parent/Teacher Conferences Half-Day for Students 11:30 Dismissal, MS 12:30 Dismissal, ES	ES SWEETHEART NIGHT, PreK-3, 6:00-7:30, ES	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Presidents' Day District Closed					
	MID-WINTER RECESS - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS					
23	24	25	26	27	28	

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# March 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6 GLTA Staff vs. 8th Grade Basketball Game 6:00, MS	7	8
			KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 9:00-11:00 AM & 2:00-3:00 PM, MS DISTRICT OFFICE EVENING HOURS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 5:00-7:30			
9	10	11	12 7:00 PTSA Meeting, ES	13 <i>Superintendent's Conference Day</i> No School for Students	14 7:00 Spring Musical, MS End of 3rd 5-Week Progress	15 10:30 Spring Musical, MS
16	17 LUCKY TO BE A LAKER DAY 6:00 Board of Education Business Meeting, MS	18	19	20	21	22
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## FEBRUARY 2025

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## APRIL 2025

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## Buildings and Grounds

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Kristian Finn  
Sal Giardina  
Julian Marcano  
Alan Nelson  
Jake Olson  
Sal Rumola  
AnnMarie Sicheri  
Dean Trevisano  
Jack Williams

# April 2025

MARCH 2025

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MAY 2025

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13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>Good Friday</i> District Closed	19
20 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	SPRING RECESS – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS					26
	21 SPRING RECESS – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	22	23	24 6:00 Board of Education Business Meeting, MS	25 10:00 Arbor Day Ceremony, Gr. K, ES End of 3rd Marking Period	
27	28	29	30 9:30-10:30 Kindergarten Orientation, ES 7:00 PTSA Meeting, ES 8TH GRADE WASHINGTON DC TRIP			

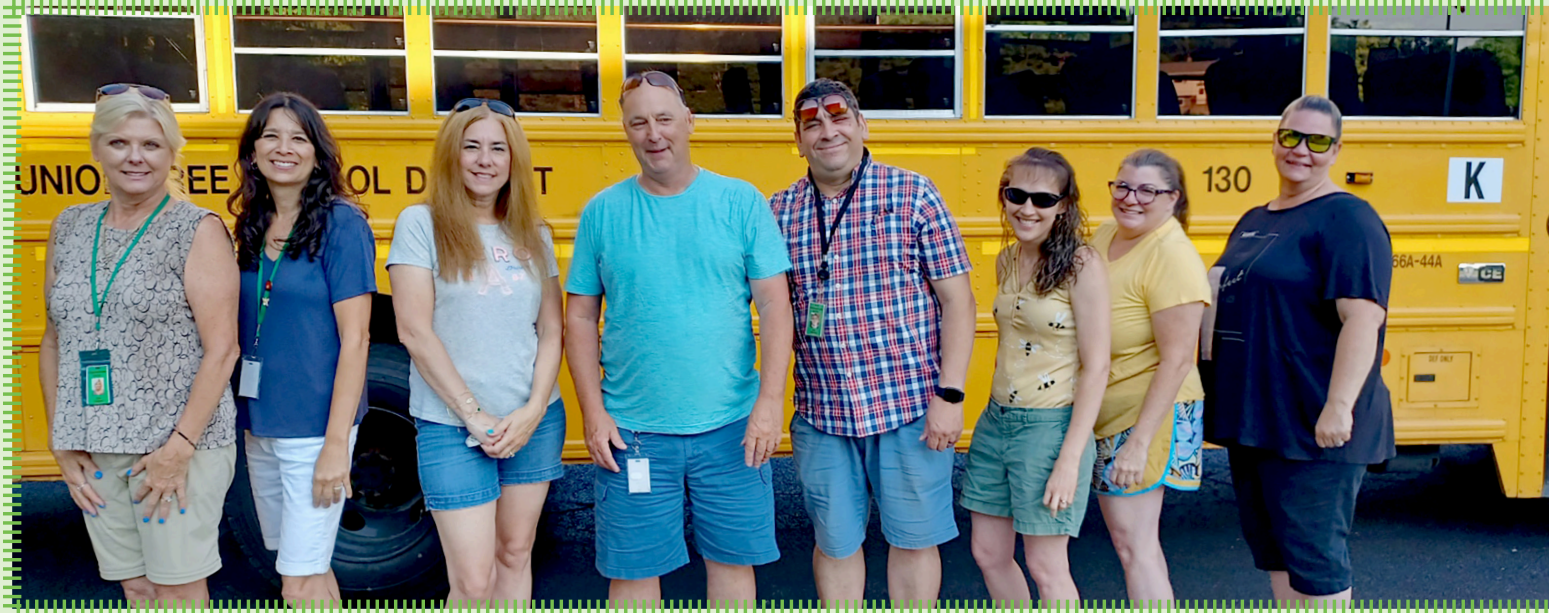
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# May 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				8TH GRADE WASHINGTON DC TRIP		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				6:00 NJHS Induction Ceremony		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE & ELECTION 11:00 - 9:00 @ ES				
		5:30 ES Open House PreK -3			End of 4th 5-Week Progress Period	
		6:00 Board of Education Business Meeting, MS				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Memorial Day					
	District Closed		MS Spring Concert 5:15 Gr. 4 & 5 7:15 Gr. 6-8		6:00 Semi-Formal Dance, Gr. 7 & 8, MS	

## APRIL 2025

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## JUNE 2025

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# June 2025

## MAY 2025

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## JULY 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 9:00 Athletic Awards, MS	5	6 ES Field Day	7
8	9 ES Field Day (Rain Date)	10 Science Regents	11 7:00 PTSA Meeting, ES	12	13 ES Picnic & Afternoon at the Beach	14
<b>MS FINALS WEEK, GRADES 7 &amp; 8 -- SCHEDULE TBD</b>						
15	16 MS Field Day 6:00 Board of Education Business Meeting, MS	17 MS Field Day (Rain Date)	18 MS Academic Awards Algebra I Regents ES Spring Concert 12:30 Gr. K & 1 1:45 Gr. 2 & 3	19 <i>Juneteenth</i> District Closed	20 PreK End of Year Celebration <b>6:00 8TH GRADE GRADUATION</b>	21
22	23 8th Grade Picnic <b>10:30 3RD GRADE MOVING UP CEREMONY</b>	24	25 <i>Early Release Half-Day for Students</i> 11:30 Dismissal, MS 12:30 Dismissal, ES	26 <i>Last Day of School Turn Around Day</i> 10:30 Dismissal, MS 11:30 Dismissal, ES End of 4th Marking Period	27	28
29	30					

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## SEPTEMBER 2025

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As the new principal of Greenwood Lake Elementary, I am thrilled to join this wonderful community and continue the cherished traditions that make our school so special. With a deep passion for elementary education, I am excited to contribute to our nurturing environment where every student is encouraged to grow, learn, and succeed. I am looking forward to building a strong partnership with our faculty, staff, families and meeting each of our students. Together, we will build upon our culture of caring and respect, ensuring that every member of our school community feels valued and supported. Here's to a fantastic year ahead filled with discovery, joy, and many achievements!

**Michelle Ring,  
Elementary School Principal**





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Welcome to the Greenwood Lake Middle School! We are excited to welcome students back for the start of another school year and look forward to continued collaborations between our students, staff and community throughout the school year.

Our Middle School learning community is a student-centered environment focused on providing opportunities for students to engage, grow and succeed in and out of the classroom. Students in grades 4-8 will each play an important role in our school community throughout the school year. There are many school-wide celebrations to look forward to this year, as well as opportunities for students to take part in a variety of club and extracurricular activities. Additionally, students in 7th & 8th grade will have the opportunity to participate in our interscholastic athletic program offerings.

We hope that each student will find a way to challenge themselves this school year and that each will be able to set individual goals for success that can be supported by our faculty and staff. Let's make it another great year to be a Laker!

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