



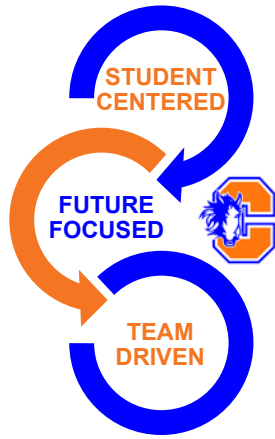
*Chester*  
UNION FREE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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2024-2025  
*Calendar*

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Chester Elementary School  
Chester Academy



# Welcome to the 2024-25 School Year!

## CUFSD DISTRICT GOALS 2024-2025

1	Promote an environment that prioritizes diversity, equity and inclusion where every individual feels safe, valued, respected and empowered to achieve their highest potential.
2	Provide innovative, data-driven, and career-connected learning experiences through highly qualified staff dedicated to supporting the success of all students.
3	Strengthen communication and engagement opportunities across multiple platforms to foster meaningful connections among students, staff, families, and the community.
4	Ensure the continual improvement and expansion of district facilities promoting safety, security and student opportunity in the most efficient and economical manner possible.
5	Create a fiscally responsible budget that effectively addresses the needs of the district while considering the concerns and input of the community.

**Our 2024-2025 District Goals are centered on enhancing our students' learning experience by fostering a welcoming, inclusive environment, delivering innovative and data-driven instruction, and strengthening collaborative communication and engagement. We remain dedicated to proactive safety measures, effective facilities management, and responsible budgetary planning, all while embracing a mindset of continuous improvement.**

**As we embark on this school year, I am honored to continue serving our students, faculty, staff, families, and the Chester community. Together, we will impact positive change, staying true to our mission of being student-centered, future-focused, and team-driven.**

**Wishing you all an outstanding 2024-2025 school year! –Catherine O'Hara**

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## DISTRICT OFFICE

**Ms. Catherine O'Hara**, Superintendent of Schools  
**Lindsay Iannuzzi**, Administrative Assistant  
**845-469-5052, x3401** | Fax: 845-469-2377

**Mr. Erin Brennan**, Business Official  
**Karen Bower**, Payroll Clerk  
**Donna Powles**, Accounts Payable Clerk  
**Dennis Lepre**, Tax Collector  
**845-469-9184** | Fax: 845-469-2377

**Ms. Dayanara Garcia**, Director of Curriculum,  
Instruction & Communication  
**845-469-2231, x3431** | Fax: 845-469-2377

**Ms. Rachel Loftus**, Assistant Superintendent,  
Pupil Personnel Services & Human Resources  
**Donna Hart**, Secretary, **x3750**  
**Deirdre Spalthoff**, Secretary, **x3317**  
**845-469-2231** | Fax: 845-469-6779

**Daniel Svarczkopf**, Director of Technology &  
Data Management  
**845-469-2231, x3302** | Fax: 845-469-5831

**Mr. Michael Doucette**, Director of Physical Education & Athletics  
**Kimberly Fusco**, Secretary  
**845-469-2231, x3302** | Fax: 845-469-5831

**Mr. Matthew DeRosa**, Director of Facilities  
**845-469-2231, x3705**

## CHESTER ACADEMY (Grades 6-12)

**Mr. John Flanagan**, Principal  
**Mr. Rolando Aguilar**, Assistant Principal  
**Cathy Battiato**, Secretary, **x3329**  
**845-469-2231** | Fax: 845-469-5831

### GUIDANCE OFFICE

**Jennifer DeSantis**, Guidance Assistant/Registrar  
**845-469-2231, x3307** | Fax: 845-469-3606

### HEALTH OFFICE

**Mrs. Gina Straub**, School Nurse  
**Amy Zatlukal**, Health Office Assistant/Attendance  
**845-469-2231, x3316** | Fax: 845-469-6634

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The calendar was prepared in cooperation with the Orange-Ulster BOCES Communications and Public Relations Service. Dates were accurate when the calendar went to print August 2024.

## CHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (UPK-5)

2 Herbert Drive, Chester, New York 10918

**Ms. Mary Kate Boesch**, Elementary Principal  
**Jessica Alvarez**, Secretary, **x2201**  
**Heather Laurencell**, Secretary/Registrar, **x2202**  
**Denise Rydell**, School Nurse, **x2209**  
**Cindy O'Connor**, Health Office Assistant, **x2208**  
**845-469-2178** | Fax: 845-469-2794

## 2024-2025 Board of Education:

**Kim DiCurcio**, President  
**Caroline Negersmith**, Vice President  
**Diane Arnett**  
**Lisa Hines-Johnson**  
**Rosalie Pena**  
**Lindsay Iannuzzi**, District Clerk

### MEETING DATES:

September 11 & 25	January 8 & 22	May 13 & 21
October 9 & 23	February 12 & 26	June 11
November 6 & 20	March 5, 19 & 26	
December 4 & 18	April 9 & 24	

Meetings held in Chester Academy Auditorium Beginning at 7pm





## EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURE

The notification system, ParentSquare, is a service that enhances our communication in the event of an emergency or weather related school closing. The service only allows the school to communicate with family members whose information has been verified in our Student Information System. Please ensure the school district has the most up to date contact information.

***Please be sure to provide the school with any changes in your contact information.***

### THE DISTRICT EMERGENCY PLANNING TEAM INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Rolando Aguilar, Assistant Principal  
 Mary Kate Boesch, Principal – Chester Elementary  
 Erin Brennan, Business Official  
 Dan Doellinger, Town of Chester Chief of Police  
 Matthew DeRosa, Director of Facilities  
 John Flanagan, Principal Chester Academy  
 Dayanara Garcia, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Communication  
 Monica Gonzalez, School Psychologist - CA  
 Rachel Loftus, Assistant Superintendent, PPS  
 Emma McKay, School Psychologist – CES  
 Catherine O'Hara, Superintendent of Schools  
 Lisa Ringel, Social Worker - CES  
 Denise Rydell - School Nurse - CES  
 Daniel Svarczkopf, Director of Technology & Data Management  
 Gina Straub, School Nurse - CA

## EMERGENCY EARLY DISMISSAL DRILL

In order to rehearse our emergency dismissal plans, **THERE WILL BE A DRILL CONDUCTED ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024. STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED FIFTEEN (15) MINUTES EARLY THAT DAY.**

### EMERGENCY EARLY DISMISSAL

1. Announce to the students and staff.
2. Notify parents through ParentSquare and school website.
3. Direct alternate bus routes if needed.
4. Conduct annual early dismissal drill on Friday, October 11, 2024 as per county schedule.
5. Depending on the cause of the early dismissal, the Building Coordinator may:
  - A. Make telephone contact and/or text message and/or email.
  - B. Designate staff members to accompany the children on the buses to ensure safe arrival home.
  - C. Establish an alternate location to house those children where there may be no one at home.
6. Parents who are not at home during school days should make alternative arrangements, school and instruct young children on where to go and what to do in case of emergency.

## EVACUATION

1. Announce over the public address system.
2. Evacuate each building following fire drill procedures.
3. The building principal will identify procedures for transition from evacuation to early dismissal or procedures to return students to school buildings based on the nature of the emergency.
4. Each building principal will drill the evacuation plan annually as mandated by the State.





# September 2024

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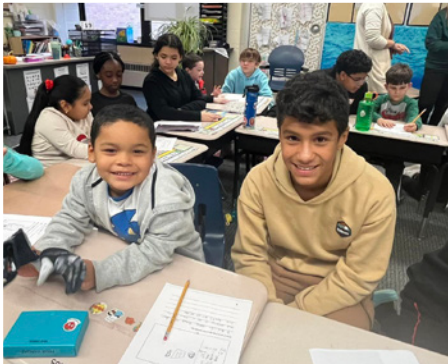
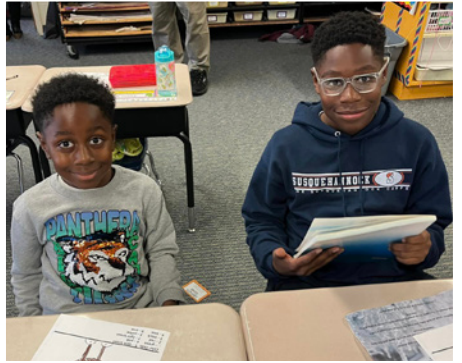
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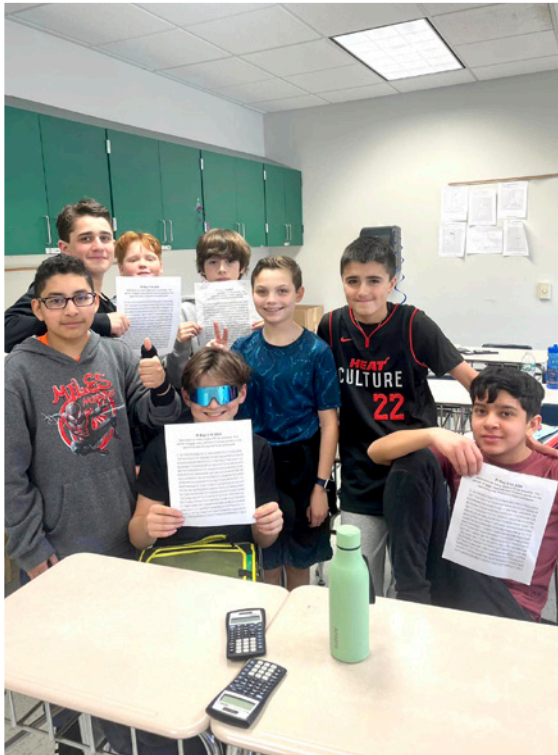
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9 Daylight Savings Time Begins	10 PreK/Kindergarten Registration Begins	11 SEPTSA 7pm	12	13 PTA 7pm	14	15
16	17 Spring Varsity/JV Sports Begin	18	19 Board of Education Meeting 7pm	20 CUFSD Family Instructional Academy 6:30pm	21	22
23	24 Spring Modified Sports Begin	25	26	27 CES Play	28 PreK/Kindergarten Registration ends	29
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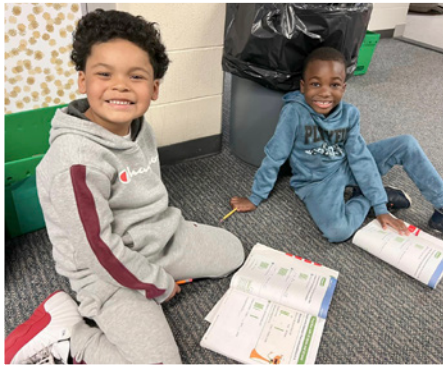
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		1 CA Spring Sports Picture Day	2	3	4 Spring Musical 7pm	5 Spring Musical 7pm
6	7	8 PreK Lottery  SEPTSA 7pm	9  Board of Education Meeting 7pm	10  PTA 7pm	11  End of 3rd Quarter	12
13	14 SCHOOL CLOSED OFFICES OPEN	15 SCHOOL CLOSED OFFICES OPEN	16 SCHOOL CLOSED OFFICES OPEN  SPRING RECESS	17 SCHOOL CLOSED OFFICES OPEN	18 SCHOOL CLOSED OFFICES CLOSED	19
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11	12	13  <b>Board of Education</b> <b>Meeting 7pm</b>	14  <b>SEPTSA 7pm</b>	15 <b>Jr/Sr Prom</b>  <b>PTA 7pm</b>	16 <b>1/2 DAY</b> <b>Staff Professional</b> <b>Development</b>	17
18	19	20 <b>District Budget Vote</b> <b>8am—9pm</b>  <b>PTSA 7pm</b>	21	22	23	24
25	26 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> <b>OFFICES CLOSED</b> Memorial Day	27	28 <b>MS Academic Awards</b> 7pm	29 <b>HS Academic Awards</b> 7pm	30	31







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1	2	3	4	5 CES Spring Concert 7pm	6 MS Field Day	7 SAT
8	9 MS Field Day Rain Date	10 Regents Exams  SEPTSA 7pm	11 Regents Exams  Board of Education Meeting 7pm	12  PTA 7pm	13 CES Field Day	14 ACT
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22	23 Regents Exams Kindergarten Picnic Rain Date  MS Moving Up Ceremony 6pm	24 Regents Exams	25 Regents Exams 1/2 DAY for Students	26 1/2 DAY for Students Rating Day  HS Graduation 6pm	27 1/2 DAY for Students Rating Day  Last Day of School for Students & Staff	28
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## CHESTER ACADEMY

### DISTRICT WEB SITE

Our District Website provides updated information during the school year, including weather related delays and closing. You can visit the website at: [www.chesterufsd.org](http://www.chesterufsd.org)

### STUDENT HANDBOOK

The District Student Handbook will be available digitally. The handbook provides a wealth of information about each school's procedures, rules and the District Code of Conduct. Please read the handbook with your child.

### ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is important for success in school. Students are expected to be in school on each day of the school year. Legitimate reasons for absence include personal sickness, health treatments, death in the family, religious observance, and appearance in court. The scheduling of dental and other medical appointments should be made to minimize the loss of class time. A note of explanation is required for a student to be excused for an appointment. Our teachers are not required to prepare special lessons and materials for students who will miss school for vacation. Please note that students in grades 6-12 may be denied course credit for excessive absences.

All athletes participating in any sport and/or club are to be in attendance in school in order to be eligible for participation.

### HEALTH SERVICES & IMMUNIZATIONS

All children entering the Chester Union Free School District and all students beginning grades PreK, Kindergarten, and grades determined by NYS Center for School Health are required by law to submit written proof of medical examinations

within 30 days of enrollment. Parents may have their children examined by their family physician or have physicals completed in school. The State Education Law also mandates that all children entering and attending school must be properly immunized against polio, diphtheria, measles, rubella, varicella, tetanus, meningitis and mumps. All kindergarten children are required to have received two doses of measles vaccine. All children born on or after January 1, 1993 must have the Hepatitis B Vaccine.

School nurses are assigned to each building and play a vital role in our children's school experience. Nurses implement the health service program through counseling; administering first aid; conducting annual screenings for hearing, vision, and scoliosis; assisting with physical exams and maintaining student health records.

### MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

If a child must receive medication during school, regulations require:

1. A note from the physician stating the child's name, date, name of medicine, dosage/time to be administered, and duration.
2. A note from parent/guardian authorizing the school nurse to administer the medicine.
3. That medication is brought to school in its original container by a Parent/guardian.

### DISTRICT TAX CODE NUMBER

Your New York State income tax form requires the code of your school district. The number for Chester Union Free School District is: 110



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