

# WEST CHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



## 2024-2025 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

# CENTRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Spellman Education Center, 782 Springdale Drive, Exton, PA 19341  
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**Mrs. Melissa Kleiman, Director of Pupil Services**

**Mrs. Molly Schwemler, Manager of District Communications**

## SECONDARY SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION

### **West Chester East High School**

Principal: Dr. Sarah Graham  
450 Ellis Lane, West Chester, PA 19380  
Phone: 484-266-3800 ~ Fax: 484-266-3899

### **West Chester B. Reed Henderson High School**

Principal: Dr. Jason P. Sherlock  
400 Montgomery Avenue, West Chester, PA 19380  
Phone: 484-266-3300 ~ Fax: 484-266-3399

### **West Chester Bayard Rustin High School**

Principal: Dr. Michael A. Marano  
1100 Shiloh Road, West Chester, PA 19382  
Phone: 484-266-4300 ~ Fax: 484-266-4399

### **J. R. Fugett Middle School**

Principal: Dr. Steve Werner  
500 Ellis Lane, West Chester, PA 19380  
Phone: 484-266-2900 ~ Fax: 484-266-2999

### **E. N. Peirce Middle School**

Principal: Dr. Joseph DiAntonio  
1314 Burke Road, West Chester, PA 19380  
Phone: 484-266-2500 ~ Fax: 484-266-2599

### **G. A. Stetson Middle School**

Principal: Mrs. Mary Kay Puchella  
1060 Wilmington Pike, West Chester, PA 19382  
Phone: 484-266-2700 ~ Fax: 484-266-2799

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION

### **East Bradford Elementary School**

Principal: Dr. Christopher M. Alston  
820 Frank Road, West Chester, PA 19380  
Phone: 484-266-2100 ~ Fax: 484-266-2199

### **East Goshen Elementary School**

Principal: Mr. TJ Seidenberger  
800 North Chester Road, West Chester, PA 19380  
Phone: 484-266-1500 ~ Fax: 484-266-1599

### **Exton Elementary School**

Principal: Mrs. Kristin Bulgarelli  
301 Hendricks Avenue, Exton, PA 19341  
Phone: 484-266-1400 ~ Fax: 484-266-1499

### **Fern Hill Elementary School**

Principal: Dr. Jennifer Southmayd  
915 Lincoln Avenue, West Chester, PA 19380  
Phone: 484-266-1600 ~ Fax: 484-266-1699

### **Glen Acres Elementary School**

Principal: Ms. Donna Ryan  
1150 Delancey Place, West Chester, PA 19382  
Phone: 484-266-1700 ~ Fax: 484-266-1799

### **Greystone Elementary School**

Principal: Dr. Kevin R. Fagan  
1195 Aram Avenue, West Chester, PA 19380  
Phone: 484-266-2300 ~ Fax: 484-266-2399

### **Hillsdale Elementary School**

Principal: Mrs. Paige Merten  
725 West Market Street, West Chester, PA 19382  
Phone: 484-266-2000 ~ Fax: 484-266-2099

### **Mary C. Howse Elementary School**

Principal: Ms. Jackie Pavlo  
641 West Boot Road, West Chester, PA 19380  
Phone: 484-266-1300 ~ Fax: 484-266-1399

### **Penn Wood Elementary School**

Principal: Dr. Michael Garvin  
1470 Johnny's Way, West Chester, PA 19382  
Phone: 484-266-1900 ~ Fax: 484-266-1999

### **Sarah Starkweather Elementary School**

Principal: Mr. John F. Meanix  
1050 Wilmington Pike, West Chester, PA 19382  
Phone: 484-266-2200 ~ Fax: 484-266-2299

### **Westtown-Thornbury Elementary School**

Principal: Dr. Shawn Cruice  
750 Westbourne Road, West Chester, PA 19382  
Phone: 484-266-1800 ~ Fax: 484-266-1899

*On the cover: An example of Dr. Christopher's Ownership while Walking the WCASD Way*



# A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

As the Superintendent of the West Chester Area School District, it is my pleasure to extend a heartfelt welcome to both our returning families and those who are joining our District for the first time.

Each year, our mission drives us forward and renews our commitment to providing an exceptional educational experience for every student. Our daily focus ensures that we, “educate and inspire our students to achieve their personal best.”

Our District has a rich history of academic excellence that is rooted in ensuring our students are ready to succeed in life when they graduate from our schools. Our longstanding traditions are also an integral part of our local community and have helped to shape West Chester’s well-deserved reputation as one of the best places to live in the country.

As a new resident, I am deeply thankful for the collaborative and supportive culture that defines our community. Here, being neighborly means more than just living next door to one another—it’s about fostering a sense of belonging and support that permeates all 17 of our schools. This sense of community is one of the reasons West Chester such an amazing place.

In a district with such a rich history, it would be easy to not be forward focused but our goal is to continue to be an innovative place of learning. We live in a complex, rapidly-changing world, and we must adapt our practices to meet the evolving needs of our students. I am grateful that our teachers and administrators are some of the best anywhere, and that they are ready and eager to continue to improve our schools so that they can continue to be the pride of our community.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools, our staff, and our students. We look forward to seeing you as we walk the West Chester way together.

Sincerely,

David E. Christopher, EdD, Superintendent

# SCHOOL BOARD



*The West Chester Area School District's School Board (from left): Karen Fleming, Daryl Durnell, Dr. Karen Herrmann, Gary Bevilacqua, Dr. Laura Detre, Katy Frey, Stacey Whomsley, Alex Christy, Dr. David Christopher. Not pictured Jewell Parkinson.*

As required by the Pennsylvania School Code, the West Chester Area School District is governed by a School Board comprised of nine directors who serve four-year terms. The directors are elected from three voter regions within the school district. Elections are held every odd-numbered year. Four to five directors are generally elected at any one time.

At an annual organization meeting held during the first week of December, the School Board chooses a President and Vice President for the upcoming calendar year. At that time, any newly elected members of the Board are also sworn into office. The annual monthly board meetings are scheduled at this time and can be viewed through the online calendar available on the District’s website. Agendas may be obtained through the calendar links as they become available.

A primary responsibility of the Board is to set district policy, which is then implemented by the administration. Another major responsibility is to approve the annual budget and set tax rates. The fiscal year covered by the budget runs from July 1 to June 30.

The School Board operates under a committee structure. Each committee meets on an as needed basis to discuss agenda items for School Board meetings and to receive informational updates from the Administration on matters within the committee’s area of concern. Committee chairs and members are appointed by the Board President after the President’s election in December. The School Board President also appoints Board representatives and liaisons in various areas. These persons report back to the Board on matters of general concern at the regular monthly Board meetings. All public committee meetings are advertised as required by law.

The School Board has several additional non-voting members, including a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer. Secretaries are appointed by the Board for four-year terms that run concurrent with fiscal years. Treasurers and assistant secretaries are appointed by the Board for one-year terms that run concurrent with a single fiscal year.

In addition, the student body of each of the district’s three high schools elect a student representative for a one-year term that runs concurrent with the fiscal year. These representatives serve in a non-voting, advisory capacity.

For School Board meeting dates, information on policies, and much more, please visit [www.wcasd.net](http://www.wcasd.net) and click on School Board.

# 2024-25 DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

**WEST CHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT** serves a 75-square-mile suburban, urban and rural area in central Chester County known for its diversified industries and beautiful historic countryside. West Chester Borough, the county seat, is the hub of the district. The surrounding townships of East Bradford, East Goshen, West Goshen, West Whiteland, Westtown, and Thornbury (all in Chester County) are part of the district, as is Thornbury Township in adjacent Delaware County.

**A \$322.5 MILLION BUDGET** for the 2024-2025 school year supports instruction for close to 12,200 students in 11 elementary schools (kindergarten through grade 5), 3 middle schools (grades 6 through 8), and 3 high schools (grades 9 through 12). The district also provides services to nearly 4,000 non-public school students.

**THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF**, headed by Deputy Superintendent Dr. Kalia Reynolds numbers nearing 1,100. Seventy percent hold a master's degree or higher. Teachers, librarians, reading specialists, guidance counselors, nurses, psychologists, and specialists in art, music and physical education comprise the instructional staff. An administrative staff works in each school and at the District's Central Office.

**OUR DIVERSE STUDENT BODY** has an ethnic distribution of 71.4% White, 8.9% Asian, 9.6% Hispanic, 4.8% Black, 0.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 5.2% Multiracial. Class size averages 25 students.

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT** is evident by the College Board SAT scores our students receive which are consistently above state and national averages. In the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) and Pennsylvania Keystone tests administered annually in the areas of english language arts, literature, mathematics and science, our students consistently score above state averages with the majority of students scoring advanced. Approximately 93% of our graduates seek higher education.

**CURRICULUM IN ALL SUBJECT AREAS** is based on national, state, and local standards and reviewed on a regular basis. Curriculum development is coordinated from kindergarten through grade 12 to ensure continuity across schools and grades. District and state assessments measure how well the curriculum is mastered.

**WC CYBER COURSES** are taught by WCASD teachers using our curriculum and materials. In high school, students have the option of creating a more flexible schedule by enrolling in some classes.

**TECHNOLOGY** resources are used extensively throughout the district to enhance teaching and learning. Wireless technology mediates flexible connection to the internet in all schools and interactive smartboards, laptops, and iPads are used to create a dynamic learning environment. Students in grades 6 through 12 receive laptop computers to use at school and home as part of the district's 1:1 computing initiative.

**FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN** is a dynamic, hands-on program that allows children time to play – in both directed and non-directed ways – as a critical part of their school day. Our kindergarten curriculum was built with the knowledge that play is a central component of children's growth. We believe that play-based learning forms the foundation for future academic success by helping our youngest students develop language skills, social and emotional skills, problem solving skills, and the ability to work effectively in groups.

**GIFTED PROGRAMS** are provided for individuals who possess outstanding intellectual and creative abilities as defined by state mandates. Each year, individual programs are developed for students that provide enrichment and/or acceleration in specific areas when the student's needs are not met through the regular education environment.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION** programs are provided for all exceptionalities through district-run classes, private entities, and the Chester County Intermediate Unit.

**HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS** reflect the diversity of the student body. Students can take classes in business, technology, science, distributive education, music, and art courses, among many others, as well as enroll in advanced placement, accelerated honors, honors, and career & college prep-level courses. In addition, students can take college level courses through the dual enrollment program collaboration with West Chester University, where they can earn high school advanced placement credit and college credit at the same time. The District also offers blended learning courses, where students learn part of the time at school and part of the time through the online delivery of content and instruction. Other educational options are available at the Chester County Intermediate Unit's Technical College High School, which help prepare students for a variety of careers.

**PARTNERS IN EDUCATION PROGRAM** links parents, private individuals, civic organizations and businesses with all grade levels. The district also enjoys a partnership with West Chester University, which makes its resources available in a variety of ways.



# POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

**ATTENDANCE (POLICY 204)** - The compulsory attendance and truancy laws of Pennsylvania require a written excuse from a parent/guardian within three (3) days of the absence. If no excuse is provided, the district follows the procedures outlined in the law and district policy.

**SMOKING, TOBACCO AND VAPING PRODUCTS, STUDENTS (POLICY 222)** - Prohibits student possession, use, purchase or sale of tobacco and vaping products, including e-cigarettes.

**STUDENT DISCIPLINE (POLICY 218)/STUDENT CONDUCT & DISCIPLINARY ACTION SCHEDULE (218AG1)** - These policies define student expectations and detail consequences for violations of school rules. The Discipline and Records Policy is distributed to parents/guardians via the Back to School portal at the start of each school year. The Discipline and Records Handbook is installed on all district student devices.

**EMERGENCY SCHOOL DELAYS & CLOSINGS** - The District may have to close schools or delay opening schools due to inclement weather, emergencies, etc. To find the most up-to-date information in regard to closings, delays, early dismissals, etc, please use the following resources:

**Website:** [www.wcasd.net](http://www.wcasd.net)

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/WestChesterAreaSchoolDistrict](https://www.facebook.com/WestChesterAreaSchoolDistrict)

**Instagram and Twitter:** @WestChesterASD

**Main Phone Number:** 484-266-1000

**Local Television Stations:** ABC, NBC, CBS, FOX

**Radio:** WCASD closing number is 851

## **FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RECORDS PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)**

**(POLICY 216AG1)** - The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") protects the privacy of student records and assures that educational records are accessible to the school professionals working with that student. Detailed information on FERPA may be found in the district's Discipline and Records Policy distributed to parents via the Back to School portal at the start of each school year. Schools publish student directories and yearbooks, and staff and/or media representatives may take photos of students participating in school activities that could be used in publications or on websites where students may be identified by name and school. Permission for the release of directory information may be withheld by contacting your school principal in writing. Should you choose this option, your student's name, image, or directory information will not be published in yearbooks, directories, publications, newspapers, etc. principal in writing.

**COUNSELING SERVICES & CRISIS INTERVENTION** - School counselors provide academic and career planning support, individual counseling, and parent and teacher consultations. They serve on Multi-Tiered Support System (MTSS) teams with administrators, psychologists, and teachers and are liaisons to community agencies. Anyone can refer a student to a MTSS team if there is a concern. Middle and high school intervention specialists work with students, parents, and staff on substance abuse and mental health issues.

**STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE OF INTERNET, COMPUTERS AND NETWORK RESOURCES (POLICY 252)** - In order to prevent misuse or abuse of the internet in schools, the Student Acceptable Use Policy details what constitutes acceptable use of the internet including network etiquette, privacy, security, and vandalism. Parents/Guardians of students in Grades K-5 may choose to disallow access to the internet for their students by completing the Parent Opt-Out Form.

**DISCRIMINATION/TITLE IX SEXUAL HARASSMENT (POLICY 103)** - Committed to maintaining an educational environment free of any type of harassment, there are separate policies for students and staff that prohibit harassment as well as retaliation against a person for filing a harassment charge.

**STUDENT INTEGRITY (POLICY 218.3)** - The district supports students' learning and academic achievement by encouraging them to produce academic work that is their own best effort, done with integrity, and displaying the best academic ethical behavior. Academic dishonesty and plagiarism are unacceptable and those engaged in such acts will face disciplinary consequences.

**STUDENT RECORDS (POLICY 216)** - An official record for each student is maintained at schools. Upon request for access, parents have the right to inspect and review the education record of the student.

**WEAPONS (POLICY 218.1)** - Students are prohibited from possessing and bringing weapons and replica weapons into any school district buildings onto school property, to any school-sponsored activity, and onto any public vehicle providing transportation to or from school or a school-sponsored activity or while the student is coming to or from school. A student who violates this policy shall be expelled for a period of not less than one (1) year.

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**

The West Chester Area School District provides special education and related services to appropriate resident children with disabilities who are aged three through 21.

Under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), school aged children qualify for special education and related services if they have one or more of the following disabilities and, as a result, need such services:

- (1) intellectual disabilities
- (2) hearing impairments
- (3) speech and/or language impairments
- (4) visual impairments
- (5) emotional disturbance
- (6) orthopedic impairments or physical disabilities
- (7) autism, including pervasive developmental disorders
- (8) traumatic brain injury
- (9) other health impairment
- (10) specific learning disabilities
- (11) deaf-blindness
- (12) deafness
- (13) multiple disability

If your child is of school age and you believe they are in need of special education and related services please call the Special Education Department at 484-266-1212.

Children ages three through the age of admission to kindergarten are eligible for early intervention programming if they have developmental delays and are in need of special education and related services. For more information, please call the Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU).



Thank you to the countless of PTO/HSA volunteers who work so hard for the students and staff in the WCASD.  
Volunteer clearance needs to be updated every 5 years. Visit <https://www.wcasd.net/volunteer> for more information.

| SCHOOL                     | HOURS OF INSTRUCTION | HALF-DAY DISMISSAL |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| FM, EH, HH, RH             | 7:30 am - 2:15 pm    | 11:05 am           |
| PM, SM                     | 8:05 am - 2:50 pm    | 11:35 am           |
| EB, EG, EX, GA             | 8:40 am - 3:10 pm    | 11:40 am           |
| FH, GS, HD, MC, PW, SS, WT | 9:10 am - 3:40 pm    | 12:10 pm           |

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| <h1>AUGUST</h1> <div> <b>VISIT</b> <b>LIKE</b> <b>FOLLOW</b>    </div>  |  |   |  | 1   | 2   | 3        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |                                     |              |  |
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| 22   | 23   | 24  | 25   | 26  | 27  | 28       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |                                     |              |  |
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|  | RH Band Camp thru 8/9<br>PIAA -Football & Golf Begin   | EH/HH Band Camp thru 8/9<br>HH Senior Portraits thru 8/8  | PM Transition Camp<br>SM Transition Camp   | FM Transition Camp  |   |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |                                     |              |  |
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|  | EH Senior Portraits<br>EH/HH Band Camp thru 8/16<br>New Teacher Induction<br>8am-4pm @ PM<br>PIAA -Fall Sports Begin | EH Senior Portraits<br>RH Band Camp thru 8/15<br>New Teacher Induction<br>8am-4pm @ PM  | PW Kdg Playground Meetup &<br>New Family Tours 4-6pm<br>EH Senior Portraits<br>EH Freshman Orientation for<br>Students 9:00 am, Parents 6:30 pm<br>New Teacher Induction<br>8am-4pm @ PM | SM Falcon's First Flight Gr 6: 8-9am;<br>Gr 7: 9-10 am; Gr 8: 10-11am<br>EH Senior Portraits<br>New Teacher Induction<br>8am-4pm @ PM | EH Senior Portraits<br>New Teacher Induction<br>8am-noon @ PM |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |                                     |              |  |
| 18   | 19   | 20  | 21   | 22  | 23  | 24       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |                                     |              |  |
|  | RH Senior Portraits<br>Teacher Inservice   | All Elementary Schools:<br>Gr. 3-5 Parent Open House<br>GS PTO Welcome Back Social Gr 3-5<br>RH Senior Portraits<br>Teacher Inservice | SM Gr 6 Family Welcome 4-6 pm<br>All Elementary Schools:<br>Gr. K-2 Parent Open House<br>GS PTO Welcome Back Social Gr K-2<br>RH Senior Portraits<br>Teacher Inservice                   | FM Community Day<br>Teacher Inservice   | Teacher Inservice   |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |                                     |              |  |
| 25   | 26   | 27  | 28   | 29  | 30  | 31       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |                                     |              |  |
|  | FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL<br><br>School Board Mtg 7:00pm   |   |  |   | Schools Closed  |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |                                     |              |  |



Clockwise from top left: Fist bumps to start the first day at EG!; capturing the first day of 2nd grade at EX with pictures; Handshakes and smiles was a great way to welcome everyone back to FM; Students and Principal Meanix get comfortable while discussing what they have to look forward to this school year; All smiles as students make their way into HHS for their first day back; Grizzlies greeted at the door to start the first day off with some school spirit at GS.

## HALF DAY DISMISSAL TIMES

|                |          |                            |          |
|----------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| FM, EH, HH, RH | 11:05 am | EB, EG, EX, GA             | 11:40 am |
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|                                 | Schools and District Closed<br>Labor Day   |  | FM Picture Day                              | MC Back to School Picnic<br>Grade 6 Open House @ 6:30 pm  | EG Welcome Back Bash<br>FH PTO Back To School Social<br>PW Ice Cream Social<br>WT Ice Cream Social | EH US Bands Competition at EH              |
| 8                               | 9  | 10   | 11  | 12  | 13   | 14   |
| National Arts in Education Week | RH Picture Day   | EG Homeroom Parent Orientation<br>WT Picture Day   | Patriots Day                                | EG PTO Meeting<br>SM Picture Day<br>Grade 7 & 8 Open House @ 6:30 pm  |  |  |
| 15                              | 16   | 17   | 18  | 19  | 20   | 21   |
| Hispanic Heritage Month - 10/15 |  | EG HSA Mtg 7 pm<br>GA PTO Mtg 7 pm   | Half-Day Dismissal,<br>PM Teacher Inservice | EG Picture Day<br>High School Open Houses @ 6:30 pm<br>GA PTO Back to School Social 5:30-7 pm                               | EG Family Fun Night<br>HH Picture Day<br>National IT Professional Day                              | RH US Bands Competition at RH              |
| 22                              | 23   | 24   | 25  | 26  | 27   | 28   |
|                                 | School Board Mtg 7:00pm  | GA Picture Day   | FH Picture Day                              |   | PM Picture Day<br>HH Homecoming Football Game<br>RH Homecoming Football Game                       | HH Homecoming Dance<br>RH Homecoming Dance |
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|                                 | EB Picture Day<br>HS Senior String Audition<br>EH Picture Day<br>HH Senior Portraits thru 10/4 |  |   | <div>SEPTEMBER</div>  |  |  |



Clockwise from top left: EB celebrating Halloween in their costumes and having some sweet treats; Bubbles bubbles everywhere at EX! Taking off at the FH Bobcat bolt; Spreading love and kindness at WT; RH students show off their pumpkin carving skills; HH embracing culture and community during Hispanic Heritage Month.

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| <b>6</b>   | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br><br>EG Picture Day<br>HS Select Strings Audition<br>HS Kiddie Program begins   | <b>9</b><br><br>GS Picture Day<br>PW Picture Day                                | <b>10</b><br><br>EG Picture Retake Day<br>GA PTO Mtg 7 pm<br>MC Picture Day<br>PW H&S Mtg 6 pm<br>Select Strings Audition | <b>11</b><br><br>EG Fun Run<br>MC Fun Run   | <b>12</b><br><br>Yom Kippur  |
| <b>13</b><br><br>National School Lunch Week  | <b>14</b><br><br>Columbus Day   | <b>15</b><br><br>HH Tri-M Induction<br>PSAT Testing in High Schools  | <b>16</b><br><br>RH Tri-M Induction   | <b>17</b>   | <b>18</b><br><br>PW Fall FUNdraiser Dance Party<br>FM Fright Night  | <b>19</b><br><br>RH Marching Band Friends & Family Day               |
| <b>20</b><br><br>National School Bus Safety Week<br>Red Ribbon Week 10/23 - 10/31  | <b>21</b><br><br>RH Picture Retake Day  | <b>22</b><br><br>WT Picture Retake Day<br>SM Picture Retake Day  | <b>23</b><br><br>FM Red Ribbon Week thru 10/31<br>West Chester Halloween Parade | <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b><br><br>FH Trunk or Treat (raindate 10/26)<br>GA PTO Fallfest 5:30- 7 pm<br>GS Trunk or Treat<br>PW Prized Pumpkin Social 5:30-7 pm  | <b>26</b><br><br>EG Trunk or Treat<br>MC Trunk or Treat              |
| <b>27</b>  | <b>28</b><br><br>School Board Mtg 7:00pm  | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b><br><br>EH Picture Make-Up Day<br>End of the 1st Marking Period        | <b>31</b><br><br>EG Halloween Celebrations<br>FH Halloween Parade<br>WT Halloween Parade<br>Halloween                     | <div>    </div> <div>OCTOBER</div> |  |



Clockwise from top left: EH students receive a generous grant from Believe and Achieve Foundation; Thank you to Giant Food Stores for the generous donation of school supplies; The Macy's Day parade has nothing on the MC balloon parade; WT lines the halls to show appreciation on Veterans Day; Keystone Volvo Coat Drive keeps the WCASD warm in the winter; Spreading gratitude with a Thanksgiving food drive at PW.

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| <div>3</div> <div>Daylight Saving Time Ends:<br/>Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour</div>                                | <div>4</div> <div>EB Picture Retake Day</div> <div>WCASD Choral Festival at EH</div>   | <div>5</div> <div>Teacher Inservice</div> <div>No School for Students</div> <div>Election Day</div>                                  | <div>6</div>   | <div>7</div> <div>FH Picture Retake Day</div> <div>GA Picture Retake Day</div>  | <div>8</div> <div>HH Picture Retake Day</div> <div>National STEM/STEAM Day</div>   | <div>9</div>  |
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| <div>17</div> <div>American Education Week</div> <div>National Hunger &amp; Homeless<br/>Awareness Week</div> | <div>18</div> <div>FH PTO Holiday Food Drive</div> <div>FH Book Fair thru 11/27</div>  | <div>19</div> <div>EG HSA Mtg 7 pm</div>   | <div>20</div> <div>GS Picture Retake Day</div> <div>RH Tri-M Induction</div> <div>Support Professional's Day</div>   | <div>21</div> <div>EG PTO Meeting</div>   | <div>22</div> <div>End of 1st Trimester</div> <div>Substitute Educator's Day</div>   | <div>23</div> <div>PMEA Auditions at EH</div>                 |
| <div>24</div> <div>HH Fall Choral Concert 4 pm at the<br/>Church of Good Samaritan</div>                      | <div>25</div> <div>Half Day for Elementary</div> <div>Full Day for Middle &amp; High School</div> <div>K-5 Parent Conferences</div> <div>School Board Mtg 7:00pm</div> | <div>26</div> <div>Half Day for Elementary &amp; Middle</div> <div>Full Day for High School</div> <div>K-12 Parent Conferences</div> | <div>27</div> <div>No School for Students</div> <div>Half Day for Teachers (am)</div> <div>K-12 Parent Conferences</div>   | <div>28</div> <div>Schools &amp; Offices Closed</div> <div>Thanksgiving Day</div>   | <div>29</div> <div>Schools &amp; Offices Closed</div>  | <div>30</div>   |



Clockwise from top left: EG students enjoy reading to their friends from Bellingham when they visit; GA spreading cheer with homemade holiday cards; GS winter show was full of magic; Not even a snowy morning stops PM students from smiling; Festive music and joy shared at SM choral concert; Tis' the season with ornament making at HD.

Registration for Kindergarten is Open for the 2025-2026 School Year



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|  | Special Education Day<br>School Board Annual<br>Organizational Mtg 7:00pm                  | FH Winter Concert   | MC Picture Retake Day<br>FM Gr 6 & Chorale Concert<br>SM/RH Band Concert at RH<br>Algebra Winter Keystone Testing  | EG Winter Concert<br>EX Instrumental Concert<br>GA Winterfest 5:30-7 pm<br>MC Winter Concert<br>Literature Winter Keystone Testing | PW Student Holiday Shop<br>WT Student Holiday Shop<br>Biology Winter Keystone Testing<br>West Chester Christmas Parade |            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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|  | EB Winter Concert at HH<br>EH/FM Winter Orchestra Concert<br>RH Marching Band Awards Night | EX Winter Concert<br>GA Winter Instrumental Concert<br>GS Winter Concert<br>HD Winter Concert<br>SM Choir Concert at RH | EH/FM Winter Band Concert<br>RH Choir Concert  | GA PTO Winterfest 5:30 pm<br>WT Band/Chorus/Orch Concert at RH<br>FM Gr 7 & Chorale Concert  | PM Musical   | PM Musical |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| PM Musical<br>National Athletic Director's Day   | SSBand/Chorus/Orch Concert at RH<br>EH/FM Winter Choral Concert<br>School Board Mtg 7:00pm | SM/RH Orchestra Concert at RH   | PW Band/Chorus/Orch Concert @ RH<br>EH Winter Jazz Concert<br>HH Winter Concert at Asplundh WCU  | GA Winter Concert  | EG Holiday Celebration<br>RH Music Depart Elementary Tour  |            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| GA Kindness Week<br>MCH Fall Book Fair this week | Schools Closed   | Schools & Offices Closed  | Schools & Offices Closed<br>Christmas<br>Hanukkah - 1/2/2025   | Schools Closed<br>Kwanzaa - 1/1/2025   | Schools Closed   |            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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|  | Schools Closed   | Schools Closed<br>New Year's Eve  |  |  |  |            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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# DECEMBER



Clockwise from top left: Captivating moments from HD ballet show; FM Music Program performs for 5th graders; GA students shining bright at the talent show!; Students spreading kindness on MLK Day at RH; Principal Alston welcomes EB alumni to be honored; HH students and administrators teamed up with Special Olympics and participated in the Philly Polar Plunge.

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| <b>JANUARY</b><br><b>2025</b>   |  |  | <b>1</b><br><br>Schools & District Closed<br>New Year's Day<br>School Board Appreciation Month | <b>2</b><br><br>Schools Re-open  | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| <b>5</b><br><br>EG Art Goes to School Week<br>Christmas Day (Orthodox)        | <b>6</b><br><br>Senior Strings Rehearsal                                     | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b><br><br>GA PTO Mtg 7 pm<br>PW H&S Mtg 6 pm<br>PM Band Concert<br>PMEA District Orchestra | <b>10</b><br><br>PMEA District Orchestra   | <b>11</b><br><br>PMEA District Orchestra   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| <b>12</b><br><br>GA Pennies 4 Patients thru 2/1<br>GA Art Goes to School Week | <b>13</b><br><br>Senior Strings Rehearsal                                    | <b>14</b>  | <b>15</b><br><br>FM Gr 6 Band Concert<br>RH Jazz Band Concert                                  | <b>16</b><br><br>EG PTO Meeting<br>PM Orchestra Concert  | <b>17</b><br><br>EG Food for Friends   | <b>18</b>  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| <b>19</b>   | <b>20</b><br><br>Schools & Offices Closed<br>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | <b>21</b><br><br>Senior Strings Rehearsal<br>End of 2nd Marking Period | <b>22</b><br><br>Beginning of 2nd Semester   | <b>23</b><br><br>PM Choir Concert<br>RH Model UN to Philly thru 1/26<br>PMEA District Band       | <b>24</b><br><br>EG Bingo Night<br>FM Music Dept Transition Activity<br>PMEA District Band | <b>25</b><br><br>PMEA District Band  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b><br><br>Senior Strings Rehearsal<br>School Board Mtg 7:00pm         | <b>28</b><br><br>EG HSA Mtg 7 pm                                       | <b>29</b><br><br>Lunar New Year  | <b>30</b>  | <b>31</b><br><br>EG BINGO Night<br>FH Family BINGO Night<br>RH Schnitzelfest               | <b>FEBRUARY</b><br><table><tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td></tr><tr><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td></tr></table> | S | M | T | W | T | F | S |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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Clockwise from top left: EH girls coded up a storm to win the Hackathon!; To celebrate Black History Month, MC students transformed their school into a museum and curated tours for the community; A very special Philadelphia Flyer makes a special appearance at PW; FH students gather to learn at their annual Black History Museum; First graders at SS show off their published book!; RH Model UN Team traveled to Virginia for a competition.

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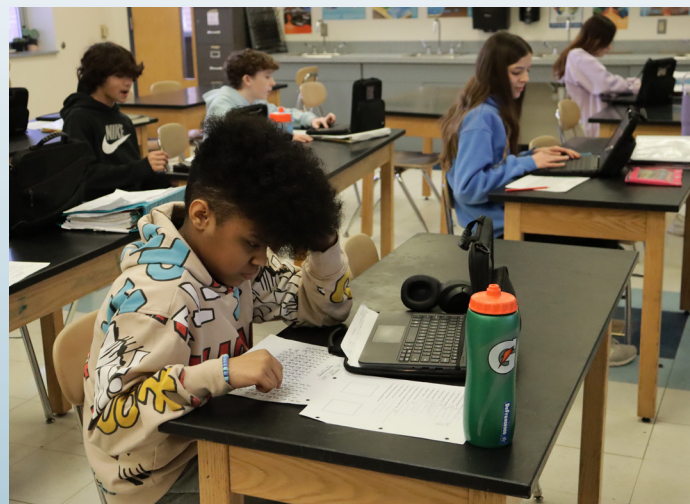


Musicals are front stage in the WCASD! Our secondary schools have plenty of parking and seating for all who wish to attend. Check school websites for show times and ticket information. Come see our students outshine the spot lights!

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| National Music in Schools Month<br>National School Social Worker Week |   |   |   |   |  | 1<br>Ramadan<br>WT Spring Carnival<br>EH Musical<br>RH Musical 1 pm & 7 pm |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| 2<br>EHS Musical  | 3<br>Senior Strings Rehearsal                             | 4<br>PIAA - Spring Sports Begin   | 5<br>Half Day for Elementary<br>Full Day for Middle & High School<br>K-5 Parent Conferences<br>End of 2nd Trimester | 6<br>SM International Pot Luck Dinner<br>PMEA Region Band<br>Half Day for Elementary<br>Full Day for Middle & High School<br>K-8 Parent Conferences | 7<br>PMEA Region Band<br>No School for Elementary<br>Full Day for Middle & High School<br>K-8 Parent Conferences | 8<br>PMEA Region Band  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| 9   | 10<br>Senior Strings Rehearsal                            | 11<br>EG Spring Pictures  | 12<br>Elementary & Middle School Honors<br>Band at RH   | 13<br>GA PTO Mtg 7 pm<br>PW H&S Mtg 6 pm<br>SM Musical<br>PMEA Region Choir   | 14<br>EG Friendship Dance<br>SM Musical<br>EH Calvacade Jazz Competition<br>PMEA Region Choir<br>Pi Day          | 15<br>SM Musical<br>PMEA Region Choir                                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| 16<br>National School Lunch Week                                      | 17<br>Senior Strings Rehearsal<br>St. Patrick's Day       | 18  | 19<br>Teacher Inservice<br>No School for Students   | 20<br>EG PTO Meeting<br>MC Spring Pictures<br>RH Model UN to Washington DC thru 5/23  | 21   | 22   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| 23<br>GA Kindness Week<br>MCH Fall Book Fair this week                | 24<br>Senior Strings Rehearsal<br>School Board Mtg 7:00pm | 25  | 26  | 27<br>GA Spring Choral Concert<br>HH Spring Musical<br>End of 3rd Marking Period  | 28<br>FM Musical<br>HH Spring Musical<br>Harlem Wizards vs WCASD<br>Basketball Games at EH 7pm                   | 29<br>FM Musical<br>HH Spring Musical                                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
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Clockwise from top left: EH Bocce team shares their skills with EX students; Thumbs up for Stem Day at GA; HD hosted the check presentation from Giant. A HUGE thanks to the WC Community for rounding up at the register at our local Giant stores; Chemistry students at PM were learning the elements on the periodic table; Thinking caps were on at the WCASD Math Think Tank; MC students safely watch the 2024 Solar Eclipse.

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|   |   | PW Music Concert at RH<br>Senior Strings Rehearsal<br>April Fool's Day  | PW Spring Goup Pictures<br>Paraprofessional Appreciation Day<br>World Autism Awareness Day                          | HH Music Dept Trip to<br>Washington DC thru 4/06   | FH Jump Rope for Heart<br>EH House of Hope Concert<br>School Librarian Day |  |
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| National Library Week<br>National Assistant Principal Week            | Senior Strings Rehearsal  | HD Gr 5 Band & Orchestra Concert  | PMEA All-State Convention thru 4/12   | EG Beginner Band & Gr 4/5 Chorus<br>GA Spring Instrumental Concert<br>HD Beginning Band/Chorus<br>Concert<br>PW H&S Mtg 6 pm   |  | EH Junior Prom<br>RH Junior Prom<br>Passover |
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| Easter<br>National Student Leadership Week<br>National Volunteer Week | Schools Closed  | WCASD MS Jazz Festival<br>Senior Strings Rehearsal<br>Earth Day   | EG Beginners Band/Chorus<br>GS Spring Choral Concert<br>PSSA ELA Testing<br>Administrative Professionals Day        | MC Choral Concert<br>SS Chorus and Jazz Band Concert<br>NAfME All-Eastern Convention<br>thru 4/26<br>PSSA ELA Testing  | RH Spring Show 7 pm<br>PSSA ELA Testing                                    | RH Spring Show 7 pm                          |
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| WT Blanket BINGO<br>National Physical Education and<br>Sports Week    | SM Blood Drive<br>Senior Strings Rehearsal<br>School Board Mtg 7:00pm | FH Instrumental Concert<br>HH Spring Instrumental Concert at PM<br>RH Orchestra Concert<br>PSSA Mathematics Testing | FH Instrumental Concert<br>HH Spring Instrumental Concert at PM<br>RH Orchestra Concert<br>PSSA Mathematics Testing |  |  |  |



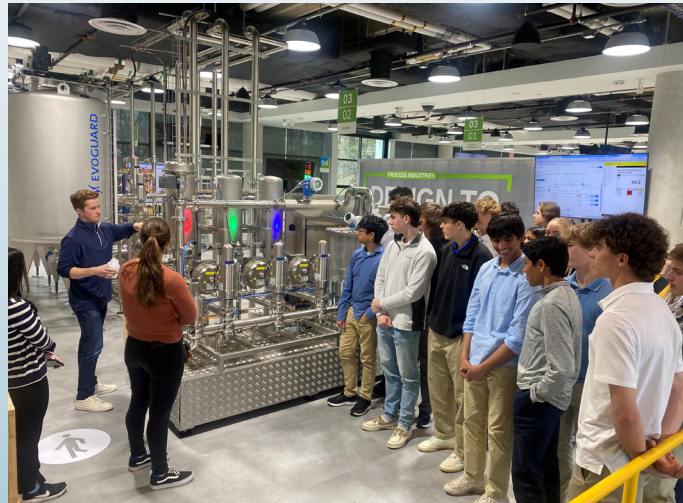


Clockwise from top left: And they're off! - The 2024 Elementary Track Meet!; EH on the way to begin their Senior Walk; Having fun competing in the Track and Field events at the Elementary Track Meet; SWS sending off our WCASD Special Olympians; RH senior stops to pose with his siblings during Senior Walk; Along with the amazing WCASD team, Dr. Christopher cheers from the bleachers at the Special Olympics.

**ALL EVENTS BEGIN AT 7PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**



| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |                |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|----------------|
| MAY   | APRIL   |  | JUNE  |  | 1  | 2  | 3              |
|   | S M T W R F S   | S M T W R F S  |   |  | MC Instrumental Concert<br>PW Spring Concert @ RH<br>EH Spring Band & Orhestra Concert<br>PSSA Science Testing<br>National Principal's Day<br>Mental Health Awareness Month<br>Asian & Pacific Islander Heritage Month<br>Jewish American Heritage Month | GA PTO Springfest 5:30-7 pm<br>HH Spring Choral Concert 7:30 pm<br>at Church of Good Samaritan<br>PSSA Science Testing<br>National School Lunch Hero Day | HH Junior Prom |
| 4   | 5   | 6  | 7   | 8  | 9  | 10   |                |
| MS Orchestra Williamsburg Trip<br>PSSA Make-up Window<br><br>National Music Week<br>Teacher Appreciation Week | FM Gr 6 Choral Concert<br>Senior Strings Rehearsal<br>Cinco de Mayo                       | WCASD String Festival  | EG Beginners Strings Concert<br>GS Instrumental Concert<br>RH Concert Bands Concert<br>WCASD Gr 5 Parent<br>National School Nurse Day | GA PTO Mtg 7 pm<br>PW H&S Mtg 6 pm<br>WT Spring Concert at RH<br>FM Orchestra Concert<br>EH Art Show<br>HH Chamber Concert   | EG Early American Day<br>EH/FM Jazz Concert<br>RH Senior Prom<br>National School Communications Day  |  |                |
| 11  | 12  | 13   | 14  | 15   | 16   | 17   |                |
| Mother's Day  | EB Spring Concert at HH<br>HD Beginners String & Recorder Concert<br>SM Gr 6 Band Concert | FM Gr 7 & 8 Band Concert<br>PM Choir Concert<br>SM Choir Concert at RH<br>Algebra Spring Keystone Testing<br>WCASD Elem Track Meet @ WCU | RH Choir Concert<br>Literature Spring Keystone Testing<br>WCASD Elem Track Meet @ WCU   | EG PTO Meeting<br>SS Spring Concert at RH<br>PM Orchestra Concert<br>EH Spring Choral Concert<br>Biology Spring Keystone Testing<br>WCASD Elem Track Meet Raindate | EG Ancient Civilizations Day<br>EX Spring Instrumental Concert<br>EH Senior Prom<br>HH Senior Prom<br>SM Music in the Park Trip<br>WCASD Elem Track Meet Raindate  |  |                |
| 18  | 19  | 20   | 21  | 22   | 23   | 24   |                |
|   | MC Beginners String Concert<br>SM Gr 7/8 Band Concert<br>HH Senior Art Show thru 5/23     | HS String Banquet at EG Park<br>Teacher Inservice<br>No School for Students  | FM Gr 8 & Chorale Concert<br>PM Band Concert<br>EH Spring Show<br>RH & SM Jazz Cafe   | EX Spring Choral Concert<br>FH Beginners String Concert<br>GA Instrumental Concert<br>EH Spring Show<br>RH Orchestra Concert                                       | FM Music in the Park Trip<br>HH Kiddie Warrior Graduation  |  |                |
| 25  | 26  | 27   | 28  | 29   | 30   | 31   |                |
|   | Schools & Offices Closed<br>Memorial Day  | GS Beginners String Concert<br>FM Gr 7 & CHorale Concert   | GA Field Day (raindate 5/29)<br>FM Gr 6 Band Concert<br>SM Orchestra Concert<br>School Board Mtg 7:00pm                               | PW Field Day (raindate 5/30)   | FH Fun Day (raindate 6/2)<br>FH Volunteer Appreciation Day<br>HH Senior Assembly   |  |                |



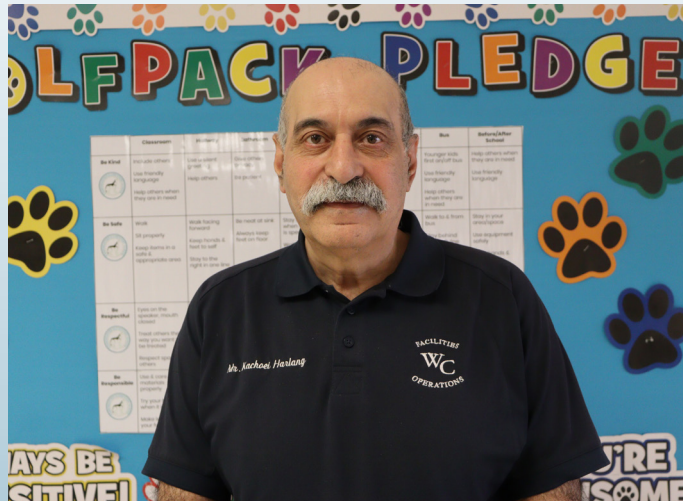
Clockwise from top left: Students in 5th grade from all eleven elementary schools came together to celebrate moving up to middle school at Camp Arrowhead; EX goes back in time for Colonial Day; 5th graders at FH were in charge of Fun Day for the younger grades; SM Hoops 4 Heart raises money for the American Heart Association at the annual Hoops 4 Heart Tournament; high school students travel to local businesses to explore future career options; Three cheers for our Padres Latinos Family Group who celebrated 10 years in the WCASD.

# Thank you for an Amazing Year!



| SUNDAY       | MONDAY                  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY             | SATURDAY   |
|--------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--------------------|--|
| 1            | 2                       | 3  | 4   | 5  | 6                  | 7  |
|              |                         | ES Gr 5 to Camp Arrowhead<br>Henderson HS Graduation   | Rustin HS Graduation  | ES Gr 5 to Camp Arrowhead Raindate<br>East HS Graduation             |                    |  |
| 8            | 9                       | 10   | 11  | 12   | 13                 | 14   |
|              |                         | EG End of Year Celebrations<br>FH Gr 5 Breakfast   | FH Gr 5 Promotion Ceremony<br>Half-Day Dismissal,<br>PM Teacher Inservice | FH Gr 5 Kickball Game<br>Half-Day Dismissal,<br>PM Teacher Inservice | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL |  |
| 15           | 16                      | 17   | 18  | 19   | 20                 | 21   |
| Father's Day |                         |  |   | Schools & Offices Closed<br>Juneteenth                               |                    |  |
| 22           | 23                      | 24   | 25  | 26   | 27                 | 28   |
|              | School Board Mtg 7:00pm |  |   |  |                    |  |
| 29           | 30                      | <div><div>May</div><div>SMTWRFSS</div><div>123</div><div>45678910</div><div>11121314151617</div><div>18192021222324</div><div>25262728293031</div></div> <div><div>July</div><div>SMTWRFSS</div><div>12345</div><div>6789101112</div><div>13141516171819</div><div>20212223242526</div><div>27282930</div></div> |   |  |                    | <div>WC</div> <div><div>f</div><div></div></div> <div>JUNE</div> |

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|-------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|---|----------|
| JULY                    |        | 1       | 2         | 3        | 4   | 5        |
|                         |        |         |           |          | Schools & Offices Closed<br>Independence Day  |          |
|                         | 6      | 7       | 8         | 9        |   | 12       |
|                         |        |         |           | 10       |   |          |
|                         |        |         |           |          |   |          |
|                         |        |         |           |          | 11  |          |
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| 13                      | 14     | 15      | 16        | 17       | 18  | 19       |
|                         |        |         |           |          |   |          |
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| 20                      | 21     | 22      | 23        | 24       | 25  | 26       |
|                         |        |         |           |          |   |          |
|                         |        |         |           |          |   |          |
| 27                      | 28     | 29      | 30        | 31       | <div><div>JUNE</div><div><div>S</div><div>M</div><div>T</div><div>W</div><div>R</div><div>F</div><div>S</div></div><div>1234567</div><div>891011121314</div><div>15161718192021</div><div>22232425262728</div><div>2930</div></div>                           |          |
| School Board Mtg 7:00pm |        |         |           |          | <div><div>AUGUST</div><div><div>S</div><div>M</div><div>T</div><div>W</div><div>R</div><div>F</div><div>S</div></div><div></div><div>12</div><div>3456789</div><div>10111213141516</div><div>17181920212223</div><div>24252627282930</div><div>31</div></div> |          |

# ATHLETIC PROGRAM

**T**HE West Chester Area School District offers a variety of sports to high school students at the freshman, junior varsity, and varsity levels. Freshman sports, open to ninth graders, encourage a high level of interscholastic competitive participation. Junior varsity sports, open to grades 9 through 11, give students the necessary experience to move to the varsity level, which is the highest level of competitive sports. All high school varsity teams compete with schools in the Ches-Mont League. Intramural sports are offered to sixth grade students in the district's middle schools. In grades 7 and 8, students play interscholastic sports against neighboring districts.

Middle and high school students must meet academic eligibility requirements to participate in sports and other extracurricular activities per district and Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association policy. Physicals are required of student athletes. They may elect to obtain a comprehensive initial pre-participation physical once per calendar year (dated after June 1) or a minimal pre-participation physical evaluation prior to every season. Students must also meet school attendance requirements. The following sports are offered each season. Please note that individual sports are not necessarily offered on all levels. Tickets for high school games are only available online using HomeTown Ticketing. Scan the QR Code below to get the app.

**Fall (starts August 5 for Football and Golf and August 12 for all other sports):**

Cross-Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Soccer, Tennis (Girls), Volleyball (Girls)

**Winter (starts November 15):**

Basketball, Indoor Track, Swimming, Wrestling

**Spring (starts March 3):**

Baseball (Boys), Lacrosse, Softball (Girls), Tennis (Boys), Track & Field

**Contact the athletic director at each high school if you have questions:**

East High School: Ryan Zehren - 484-266-3925

Henderson High School: Steve Fitch - 484-266-3431

Rustin High School: Devon Landgraff - 484-266-4339

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# ACTIVITY FEES

**T**HE West Chester Area School District has instituted an activity fee structure in an effort to offset the growing costs associated with extra-curricular programs.

**Elementary School:**

Band, Chorus, Orchestra, After School Intramurals

**Middle School:**

**Activities:** District Honors Band, District Honors Chorus, District Select Strings, School Jazz Band, Dramatics, Science Olympiad

**6th Grade Athletics:** Basketball, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling

**7th/8th Grade Athletics:** Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country, Field Hockey, Football, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Girls Volleyball, Wrestling

**High School:**

**Activities:** Academic Team, Debate Club, DECA Club, District Senior Strings, Fall/Spring Drama, Literary Magazine, Marching Band & Color Guard, Musical, Newspaper, Robotics Competition, Science Competition

**Athletics:** Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross-Country, Field Hockey, Football, Girls Volleyball, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Wrestling.

| TIER                   | TIER ONE-ELEMENTARY | TIER TWO-MIDDLE SCHOOL | TIER THREE-HIGH SCHOOL |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Annual fee per student | \$28                | \$84                   | \$112                  |

**F**AMILIES will be assessed the following fees per student per year, which will allow that student to participate in one or more funded activities and/or sports: The maximum cost a family may incur in activity fees is \$250. Students who qualify for the national Free and Reduced Lunch Program will not be required to pay activity fees. Families experiencing financial hardships may apply for a waiver through the office of secondary education by calling 484-266-1016. More information on the Activity Fee Policy may be found on the District's website at [www.wcasd.net](http://www.wcasd.net) under Families & Students.



# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2024!







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Nearly 1,000 students graduate from the West Chester Area School District every year, and they go on to accomplish great things locally, regionally, and internationally. We are very proud of our alumni, and look forward to educating and graduating our future alumni.

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