

ROCHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Where great things are happening!



2025 - 2026
Student Activity Calendar

ROCHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

540 Reno Street, Rochester, PA 15074

All visitors are required to enter the campus through our Main Entrance on Virginia Avenue. Visitors will be greeted by our Security Team and will be required to show a photo ID. Students may enter through the main entrance or the bus entrance (Door 16). All students and visitors are required to enter the facility through metal detectors. Bags (book bags, purses, briefcases, etc.) must be placed on the baggage scanner.

Parent and Visitor Parking – You are invited to park in the parent and visitor parking area at the front of the school. Parents and visitors are not permitted to park in the bus lane nor in the Reno Street lot, as it is a reserved lot.

Phone Numbers

To call RASD, dial (724) 775-7500, then

Step 1: You may dial the 4-digit extension or

- 1 – Middle/High School Main Office
- 2 – Elementary Main Office
- 3 – Special Education Office
- 4 – Nurse
- 5 – Superintendent's Office
- 6 – Business Office
- 7 – Cafeteria
- 8 – Central Registration
- 9 – Security
- 0 – Operator

Bus Questions/Concerns

Call Frye Transportation, (724)371-0023
Rochester@fryetransportation.com

Board of School Directors

The RASD Board of School Directors meets monthly on the second and fourth Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom.

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Superintendent of Schools
Amanda Cwynar, Ed.D.,
Assistant to the Superintendent
Michael Damon, MS/HS Principal
Rachael Cipolla, Elementary Principal
Nathan Leeman, Director of Student Services
Kathy Onuska, Business Manager
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Ryan Herstine, Director of Technology

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www.rasd.org
or on our official
Rochester Area School District
Facebook page
@rochesterasd

Middle School/High School Time Schedule

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 – 7:50 a.m.
Students are tardy at 8:00 a.m.
Dismissal is at 2:32 p.m.

Elementary (K-5) Time Schedule

Students may enter the building at 8:20 a.m.
Breakfast will be served beginning at 8:20 a.m.
Students are late at 8:55 a.m.
Dismissal times are:
Kindergarten – 2:45 p.m.
Walker – 3:00 p.m.
Bus – 3:05 p.m.

Early Dismissal Schedule

Middle School/High School Dismissal
11:05 a.m.
Kindergarten 11:25 a.m.
Elementary School Walker Dismissal
11:40 a.m.
Elementary School Bus Dismissal
11:45 a.m.

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Welcome to the 2025 - 2026 School Year!

Dear RASD Families,

It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to another exciting year in our school community. Whether you are a returning family or new to our district, I want to personally extend a warm welcome and express how grateful we are to partner with you in the education and development of our students.

Our schools are not just places of learning—they are vibrant centers of connection, creativity, and growth. Together, with our dedicated educators and staff, we are committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and engaging environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

As superintendent, I am proud of the incredible work happening in our classrooms and beyond. From innovative teaching practices to strong community partnerships, we are building a future where every student is empowered to reach their full potential. Communication and collaboration with our families and community members are key to our shared success. I encourage you to stay involved, attend events, ask questions, and celebrate the many achievements of our students and staff.

Thank you for your continued support and for entrusting us with the education of your children. I look forward to a year filled with growth, opportunity, and success for all.

With appreciation,

Jane W. Bovalino, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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Emergency Notification System

The Rochester Area School District has implemented an Emergency Notification System. In the event of an emergency, you will receive a call from the school district providing you with the appropriate information.

Parents may choose to provide the school with a home phone number, work phone number, or cell phone number. *If a work phone number is listed that is not a direct line to the parent, the school cannot guarantee that the message will reach the parent.* Therefore, the parent may want to list another number, a number of another person, and/or inform their employer that they have given us their number. It is important that our information be accurate in order for the system to fulfill its intended purpose. Please update your information by contacting the building secretary if your contact information changes. We update our databases regularly.

Inclement Weather Procedures

The decision to close school or open two hours later will be announced before 7:00 a.m. The district utilizes the Emergency Notification System to call all students and staff, as well as advertise the status on Facebook, our website and the local radio and TV stations listed below.

Television Stations

KDKA
WPXI
WTAE

Radio Stations

WBVP

When adverse weather conditions develop during school hours, the school will utilize the same procedures as we do when we call for a delay or cancellation in the morning. **Parents are urged to devise a plan of action for young children when no one is home during early dismissals or delays.**

Safe2Say Something

Safe2Say Something is an anonymous tip line that is monitored through the Office of the Attorney General. The S2SS tip line provides three methods for students or adults to report Anonymous safety tips or concerns:

- S2SS app – available for Apple and Android devices
- Website – www.safe2saypa.org
- S2SS Crisis Tip Line (24 hours a day) – 1-844-SAF2SAY

Special Education and Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)

Mr. Nathan Leeman, Director of Student Services, (724) 775-7500, ext. 1193, leemann@rasd.org

Mrs. Katrina Smith, School Psychologist, (724) 775-7500, ext. 1192, smithk@rasd.org

Mrs. Sheri Verrico, Secretary to Director of Student Services, (724) 775-7500, ext. 1191, verricos@rasd.org

Special Education Services

The Rochester Area School District offers a full continuum of special education programs and services to all students eligible for such services. Services for eligible students of school entry age through 21 years of age may be requested by contacting your child's school counselor or the Director of Special Education. Special Education programs available include services for eligible students who are identified as:

- Intellectually Disabled
- Learning Disabled
- Autistic/Pervasive Developmental Disorder
- Visually Impaired
- Hearing Impaired
- Mentally Gifted
- Multi-handicapped
- Neurologically Impaired
- Other Health Impairments
- Physically Impaired
- Emotionally Disturbed
- Speech and Language Impaired

The Rochester Area School District conducts ongoing identification activities to determine if students are in need of special education services. **Child Find** refers to the activities performed by district personnel to identify, locate, and evaluate children residing in the district, including children attending private schools, who are suspected of needing special services.

Special services include the entire spectrum of special education services from specially designed instruction in order to be academically successful to specially designed instruction for the gifted and talented. We offer the following programs for eligible students:

- Transition Services
- Learning Support
- Emotional Support
- Gifted Support
- Life Skills Support
- Autistic Support
- Speech and Language Impaired
- Occupational & Physical Therapy

In addition to teachers and school counselors, parents or guardians may request their child be screened or evaluated for special education services. Requests for screening or evaluation should be made in writing to your child's school counselor or to Mr. Nathan Leeman, Director of Student Services.

All information collected as part of an individual student referral or evaluation is treated in a confidential manner and does not become a part of the student's permanent record file.

For answers to specific questions about special education services, the screening or evaluation process, or any other information, please contact your child's school counselor.

Early Intervention

The goal of early intervention is to prevent or improve the effects of the child's disability before entry into school. These services may be delivered in a classroom setting, at home, or a combination of both. The duration of the program, in terms of hours per week, varies according to the individual need of the child and his/her family.

Early Intervention Programs are provided for children of ages three to five years. The need for early intervention services must be in one of the following areas:

- Physical
- Sensory
- Cognitive
- Language and Speech
- Social-emotional
- Self-help

Services must be provided by qualified personnel. The Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit provides early intervention for the children in the Rochester Area School District.

Services for Preschool Children

The RASD partners with Head Start to offer pre-school readiness programs. For more information about Head Start, please contact their office at 724-375-2300.

ANNUAL PUBLIC NOTICES

Homeless Children and Youth Act

The McKinney-Vento Education Assistance Act of 2001, (Public Law 107-110), ensures the education of homeless children and youth. The RASD recognizes its obligation to ensure that all homeless students have access to the same educational programs and services provided to the other children in the district. The RASD works to identify the homeless children in our school district and eliminate existing barriers to their attendance and education in compliance with federal and state laws. For more information regarding the McKinney-Vento Education Assistance Improvement Act of 2001, please contact Mr. Nathan Leeman, Homeless Liaison, (724) 775-7500, ext. 1193, leemann@rasd.org or Mrs. Molly Goedeker, Social Worker, goedekerm@rasd.org.

Surrogate Parents

The RASD has a program that provides surrogate parents for children who are homeless or a ward of the state. These volunteers act as advocates for the student and help them make educational decisions.

Title IX Rights

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX) prohibits discrimination based on sex in education programs and activities in federally funded schools at all levels. If any part of a school district or college receives any Federal funds for any purpose, all of the operations of the district or college are covered by Title IX.

Title IX protects students, employees, applicants for admission and employment, and other persons from all forms of sex discrimination, including discrimination based on gender identity or failure to conform to stereotypical notions of masculinity or femininity. All students (as well as other persons) at recipient institutions are protected by Title IX—regardless of their sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, part- or full-time status, disability, race, or national origin—in all aspects of a recipient's educational programs and activities.

As part of their obligations under Title IX, all recipients of Federal financial assistance must designate at least one employee to coordinate their efforts to comply with and carry out their responsibilities under Title IX and must notify all students and employees of that employee's contact information. The employee is generally referred to as the Title IX coordinator.

The essence of Title IX is that an institution may not exclude, separate, deny benefits to, or otherwise treat differently any person on the basis of sex unless expressly authorized to do so under Title IX or the Department's implementing regulations. When a recipient is considering relying on one of the exceptions to this general rule (several of which are discussed below), Title IX coordinators should be involved at every stage and work with school officials and legal counsel to help determine whether the exception is applicable and, if so, properly executed.

The Rochester Area School District is an equal opportunity education institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex and handicap, in its activities, programs or employment practices as required by Title VI, Title IX and Section 504.

The contact person for the school district is Mr. Nathan Leeman, Director of Student Services/Title IX Coordinator, 540 Reno Street, Rochester, PA 15074.

A complete overview of our Title IX compliance, including training materials, are available for review at www.rasd.org.

FERPA – Confidentiality Notice

The Rochester Area School District protects the confidentiality of personally identifiable information regarding all students including students with disabilities, children thought to have disabilities, protected handicapped students (if not protected by IDEA or Pennsylvania Special Education Regulations) and children who are identified as gifted, in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and other applicable federal and state laws, policies and regulations.

Education records refer to those documents or records that are directly related to the student, including information stored in a computer, through media, and on videotape, which are maintained by the RASD. For all students, the RASD maintains education records that include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Personal Identifiable Information - Confidential information that includes, but is not limited to the student's name, name(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s) and other family members, the address of the student and the student's family.
- Directory Information – Information contained in an education record of a student which would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy, if disclosed. It includes, but is not limited to, the student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of athletic teams, dates of attendance, grades and awards received, information for the annual yearbook, graduation programs, honor rolls, etc. and the name of the most previous educational agency attended.

FERPA affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

(1) Parent(s)/Guardian(s) have the right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the school receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

(2) Parent(s)/Guardian(s) have the right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate. Parents or eligible students may ask the school to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate. If the School decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

(3) Parent(s)/Guardian(s) have the right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the School as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the School has contracted to perform a special task (such as an

attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the school discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

(4) The school district is required by the National Defense Authorization Act (Public Law #107-107) to provide military recruiters the same access to secondary school students as provided to postsecondary institutions or to prospective employers; and shall provide students' names, addresses, and telephone numbers to military recruiters, when requested, unless a parent/guardian has opted out of providing such information in writing to the school principal.

(5) Parent(s)/Guardian(s) have the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the *School District* to comply with the requirements of FERPA. Complaints may be filed with: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-5901.

Student's special education and gifted records are maintained by the Student Services Office at the RASD. The student's official transcript is kept for 99 years. The initial and final IEP or GIEP is also retained for 99 years.

Surveys Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) is a federal law that affords certain rights to parents of minor students with regard to surveys that ask questions of a personal nature. Briefly, the law requires that schools **obtain written consent** from parents before minor students are required to participate in any U.S. Department of Education funded survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals information concerning the following areas:

1. Political affiliations;
2. Mental and psychological problems potentially embarrassing to the student and his/her family;
3. Sex behavior and attitudes;
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating and demeaning behavior;
5. Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;

6. Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers;
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent*; or
8. Income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program.)

Parents will receive notice and have the opportunity to opt out of surveys where:

1. Any other protected information is surveyed, regardless of funding;
2. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening is required as a condition of attendance, administered by the district, and necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, and/or physical exam screening permitted or requested under State law; and

3. Activities including collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.

Parents may inspect, upon request and before administration or use:

1. Protected information surveys of students;
2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the referenced marketing, sales or other distribution purposes.

The school board has developed policies to ensure the student rights with regard to distribution of surveys. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and eligible students will be notified of activities and afforded an opportunity to opt a student out of participation.

English as a Second Language/English Language Learners (ESL/ELL)

The Rochester Area School District has developed a program for instructing English Language Learners. ESL students will have access to all extracurricular activities and all curricular programs. For explanation of the services provided by the district or questions regarding the program, contact the Director of Student Services.

Gifted and Talented Program (GATE)

Chapter 16 of the Pennsylvania School Code recognizes that gifted students need specially designed instruction, based on the unique needs of each student. "Gifted education shall enable them (gifted students) to participate in acceleration or enrichment, or both, as appropriate, and to receive services according to their intellectual and academic abilities and needs."

Acknowledging the unique needs of students possessing high academic potential, the Rochester GATE Program shall provide educational experiences through regular classroom placement and out of classroom opportunities. Within the regular classroom, children shall be encouraged to pursue academic excellence. Outside of the regular education setting the gifted students will be challenged to utilize the knowledge and skill gained in higher level thinking and problem-solving application.

The purpose of this dual approach to gifted education is to provide an integrated program for each individual student that will, by encouraging a transfer of knowledge from the classroom learning to real-life problem-solving situations, enhance the student's appreciation of learning as a lifelong activity.

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

It is the policy of the Rochester Area School District not to discriminate against any person on the basis of handicap in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies as required by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504.

The Compliance Officer and any other Compliance Officer that may be appointed or their successors shall have the responsibility of coordinating the Rochester Area School District's compliance with and carrying out of its responsibilities as set forth in Section 504 and the Section 504 Regulations. This responsibility shall include the investigation of any complaints received alleging non-compliance or action prohibited by Section 504 and Section 504 Regulations. Students, employees, applicants for admission, and applicants for employment who have complaints or parents who have inquiries about Section 504 should address them to: Principal, Rochester Area School District, 540 Reno Street, Rochester, PA 15074, telephone (724) 775-7500.

Bullying/Cyberbullying

The Rochester Area School District is committed to providing a safe, positive learning environment for district students. We recognize that bullying creates an atmosphere of fear and intimidation, detracts from the safe environment necessary for student learning, and may lead to more serious violence. Therefore, we prohibit bullying by our students.

According to Board policy, bullying is defined as "an intentional electronic, written, verbal or physical act or series of acts directed at another student or students, which occurs in a school setting that is severe, persistent or pervasive and has the effect of doing any of the following:

1. Substantial interference with a student's education.
 2. Creation of a threatening environment.
 3. Substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the school.
- Bullying, as defined in our policy, includes cyberbullying.

We encourage students who have been bullied to promptly report such incidents to the building principal, a teacher or the guidance counselor.

A student who violates the policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action consistent with the Code of Student Conduct, which may include: counseling within the school; parental conference; loss of school privileges; transfer to another school building, classroom or school bus; detention; suspension; expulsion; referral to law enforcement officials.

Educational Opportunities **DID YOU KNOW?**

We have extensive services for your children:

- Early Head Start classroom for children ages birth to three years old,
- Head Start classroom for preschool aged children,
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Small class sizes (1:15)
- Student-focused staff
- 1-1 iPad initiative
- Rochester Cyber Program (RCA)
- Dual Enrollment Programs
- CCBC Academic Academies
- Athletic Opportunities and Sports Co-Ops
- College in High School Courses (opportunities to earn 21 credits within our high school)
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

JUNE 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 HS Field Day	3	4 HS Awards Assembly, 8:30 am; Senior Walk, 10:30 am; Baccalaureate,	5 Commencement, 7 pm	6 Last Day of School, Early Dismissal	7 Paula Scriva Dance
8 Paula Scriva Dance	9 Board Discussion Meeting, 6pm	10	11	12	13	14 Dana's Dance Flag Day
15 Father's Day	16 MS In-Person Summer School begins; MS/HS RCA Session 1 begins; RFTS	17 Reach for the Stars Dance	18 Reach for the Stars Dance	19 Juneteenth, Buildings Closed	20 Buildings Closed	21 Premier Dance
22	23 Board Voting Meeting, 6pm	24	25	26	27 Buildings Closed	28
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Dismissal Times for November 26: MS/HS - 11:05 am; Kindergarten - 11:25 am; Elementary Walker - 11:40 am; Elementary Bus - 11:45 am
 Middle School In-Person Summer School, Monday, June 16 - Thursday, July 10, Math 9:30 am - 11:30 am, ELA 12 pm - 2 pm
 MS/HS RCA Summer School, Session 1, Monday, June 16 - Thursday, July 10, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

JULY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 4th of July Holiday, Buildings Closed	5 Buildings Closed
6 Buildings Closed	7	8	9	10 Last day of MS In-Person Summer School & MS/HS RCA Session 1	11 Buildings Closed	12 Buildings Closed
13 Buildings Closed	14 MS/HS RCA Session 2 begins	15	16	17	18 Buildings Closed	19 Buildings Closed
20 Buildings Closed	21	22	23	24	25 Buildings Closed	26 Buildings Closed
27 Buildings Closed	28	29	30	31		



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Middle School In-Person Summer School, Monday, June 16 - Thursday, July 10, Math 9:30 - 11:30, ELA 12 - 2
 MS/HS RCA Summer School, Session 1, Monday, June 16 - Thursday, July 10, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm;
 MS/HS RCA Summer School, Session 2, Monday, July 14 - Thursday, August 7, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

AUGUST 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Buildings Closed	2 Buildings Closed
3 Buildings Closed	4	5	6	7 Last day of MS/HS RCA Session 2	8 Buildings Closed	9 Buildings Closed SOS, 8-1, Back to School Bash, 10-1
10 Buildings Closed	11 Board Discussion Meeting, 6:00 pm	12	13 6th Grade & New Student Orientation, 2:00 - 3:00	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Kindercamp, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 am	21 In-Service Day #1	22 In-Service Day #2, CTC New Student Orientation	23
24	25 Clerical Day #1, CTC First Day, Board Voting Meeting, 6:00 pm	26 First Day of School	27	28	29 Varsity Football @ Freedom	30
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MS/HS RCA Summer School ends August 7.

SEPTEMBER 2025

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

	1 Labor Day, No School	2	3 MS Student Council Meeting, 2:35	4 SCHOOL PICTURE DAY. NHS Meeting, 2:35	5 Varsity Football v Western Beaver	6
7	8 MS PTA, 6:30 Board Discussion Meeting, 6:00 pm	9	10	11 Moment of Silence in Memory of 9/11	12 Varsity Football v Neshanock	13
14	15 National IT Professional Day	16	17 HS YAP	18	19 Varsity Football @ Laurel	20
21	22 Board Voting Meeting, 6:00 pm	23 Midpoint of 1st Grading Period	24 See You at the Pole, 7:40 a.m.	25 Districtwide Open House & Curriculum Night, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	26	27 Varsity Football @ Summit Academy
28	29	30 ASVAB, 8:15 a.m.				



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September 25 is our District Wide Open House and Curriculum Night

OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 MS Student Council Meeting Title I Schoolwide Meeting, 6:00	2 Custodian Appreciation Day NHS Meeting	3 Homecoming Varsity Football v Shenango	4 HS Homecoming Dance
5	6 MS PTA, 6:30	7 National Coaches Day	8	9 Make-Up Picture Day	10 Varsity Football @ Cornell	11
12	13 In-Service Day #3, No School for Students, Board Discussion Meeting, 6:00	14	15 PSAT, 8:15 a.m.	16 National Boss's Day	17 Varsity Football v Northgate	18
19	20	21 Musical Auditions	22	23 Safety Drill	24 Varsity Football @ South Side MS Fright Night	25
26	27 Occupational Therapy Day Board Voting Meeting, 6:00 pm	28	29 End of 1st-9 weeks. MS YAP MS Career Day	30 Halloween Kindergarten Parade, Haunted Courtyard	31 Act 80 Day, No School for Students, Parent/Teacher Conferences	



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National Principal Month

October 5-11 - Fire Prevention Week

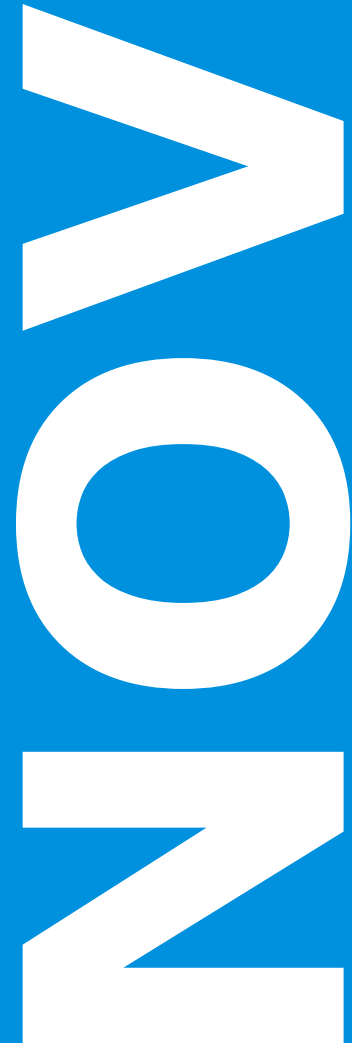
October 20-24 - National School Bus Safety Week

October 27 - October 31 - Red Ribbon Week

NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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2 Daylight Savings Time	3 MS PTA, 6:30	4	5 MS Student Council Meeting	6 NHS Meeting, Honors Chorus, Westminster	7 Honors Chorus, Westminster	8 Honors Chorus, Westminster
9	10 Act 80 Day, No School for Students	11 Veterans Day, No School	12	13	14	15
16	17 Board Voting Meeting, 6:00 pm	18	19	20	21 Substitute Educator Day	22
23	24	25	26 HS Turkey Bowl Early Dismissal	27 Thanksgiving Day, No School	28 No School	29
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National School Psychology Week - November 2 - 8; MS Student Council Canned Food Drive - Monday, November 3 - Friday, November 21; Dismissal Times for November 26: MS/HS - 11:05 am.; Kindergarten - 11:25 am.; Elementary Walker - 11:40 am; Elementary Bus - 11:45 am

DECEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 No School	2 Reorganization & Board Voting Meeting, 6:00 pm	3 MS Student Council Meeting	4 Mid-point of 2nd-9 weeks, NHS Meeting	5	6
7	8 MS PTA, 6:30	9	10 Light Up Night, Kindergarten Program, 7:00 p.m.	11 Honors Band, Westminster College	12 Honors Band, Westminster College, MS Winter Dance	13 Honors Band, Westminster College
14	15	16	17 Band & Chorus Christmas Concert, 7:00	18 Safety Drill	19	20
21	22	23 Early Dismissal	24 Winter Break Christmas Eve	25 Winter Break Christmas Day	26 Winter Break	27
28	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break	31 Winter Break New Years Eve			



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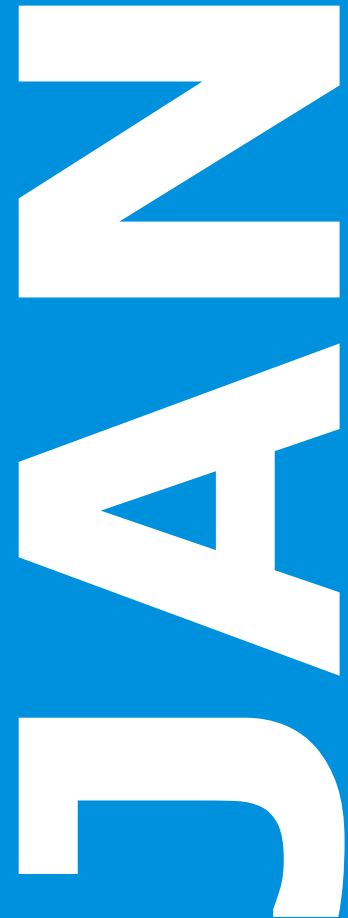
Keystone Winter Wave 1, December 3 - 17

Dismissal Times for December 22: MS/HS - 11:05 am; Kindergarten - 11:25 am; Elementary Walker - 11:40 am; Elementary Bus - 11:45 am

JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

				1 New Years Day, Winter Break	2 Winter Break	3
4	5 MS PTA, 6:30	6	7 MS Student Council, Title I PAC & Stakeholders Meeting	8 PMEA District 5 Chorus, Hickory HS, NHS Meeting	9 Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, PMEA District 5 Chorus, Hickory HS	10 PMEA District 5 Chorus, Hickory HS
11	12 Board Discussion Meeting, 6pm	13	14	15	16 End of 2nd-9 Weeks, End of 1st Semester, PMEA Jr High District 5 Chorus	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Day, No School	20 Clerical Day #2, No School	21 Kindergarten Conferences (Mrs. Altieri)	22 Kindergarten Conferences (Mrs. Anthony)	23 Kindergarten Conferences (Mrs. Bachman) MS Student Council Field Trip	24
25	26 Board Voting Meeting, 6pm	27	28 Pittsburgh College Fair	29	30	31



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School Board Appreciation Month

FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 MS PTA, 6:30	3 100th Day of School	4 MS Student Council, PMEA District 5 Band, Sharon HS	5 NHS Meeting, PMEA District 5 Band, Sharon HS	6 PMEA District 5 Band, Sharon HS	7
8	9 Board Discussion Meeting, 6pm	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 In-Service #4, No School for Students, President's Day	17	18	19 PMEA Region 1 Chorus, New Castle	20 MS House Challenge, PMEA Region 1 Chorus, New Castle	21 PMEA Region 1 Chorus, New Castle
22	23 Mid-point of 3rd-9 weeks Board Voting Meeting, 6pm	24	25	26	27 HS Shakespeare Recitation Contest	28



NOTES

National School Counseling Week - February 1 - 5; Cool to be Kind Week - February 9 - 13

MARCH 2026

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1	2 MS PTA, 6:30	3	4 MS Student Council, Title I PAC Meeting, 6:00	5 NHS Meeting	6 Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day	7
8 Daylight Savings Time	9 Board Discussion Meeting, 6pm	10	11 MS Student Council, MS Faculty/Student Activity	12 NHS Induction, 5:30 p.m.	13	14
15	16 Emergency Cancellation Make-Up Day #1	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 K-Ready, 3:45 - 5 pm	19 PMEA Region 1 Band, Upper St. Clair	20 PMEA Region 1 Band, Upper St. Clair	21 PMEA Region 1 Band, Upper St. Clair
22	23 Board Voting Meeting, 6pm	24 PMEA District 5 Jr. High Band, Blackhawk	25	26 District Musical, 7:00	27 MS House Challenge, District Musical, 7:00	28 District Musical, 7:00
29 District Musical, 7:00	30	31				



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National School Social Work Week - March 1 - 7

APRIL 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Paraprofessional Appreciation Day HS Field trip, <i>Macbeth</i> , MS Student Council	2 Emergency Cancellation Make-Up Day #1	3 Spring Break, No School	4 School Librarian Appreciation Day
5 Easter Sunday	6 Spring Break, No School	7	8 Title I Stakeholders Meeting, 6:00 p.m.	9	10	11
12	13 Board Discussion Meeting, 6pm	14	15	16 MS PSSA Assembly	17 In-Service #5, No School, Kindergarten Registration & Senior Projects	18
19	20 PSSA ELA, Grades 3-8	21 PSSA ELA, Grades 3-8	22 Administrative Professionals Day, PSSA ELA, Grades 3-8, PMEA All States	23 AGLOA Nationals, PSSA ELA, Grades 3-8, PMEA All States	24 AGLOA Nationals, PSSA ELA, Grades 3-8, PMEA All-States	25 PMEA All States
26	27 AGLOA Nationals, PSSA Math (3-8) & Science (5&8), Board Voting Meeting 6 pm	28 School Bus Driver Appreciation Day, AGLOA Nationals, PSSA Math (3-8) & Science (5&8)	29 PSSA Math (3-8) & Science (5&8)	30 School Principal Appreciation Day, PSSA Math (3-8) & Science (5&8), MS PSSA Party		



NOTES

MS PSSA Spirit Week - April 13 - 16. National Volunteer Appreciation Week - April 19 - 25

MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Emergency Make-Up Day #3 Grand March, 5:30 pm, PROM, School Lunch Hero Day	2 Auditorium no available to outside vendors
3 Auditorium no available to outside vendors	4 MS PTA, 6:30	5 National Teacher Appreciation Day Midpoint of 4th-9 weeks	6 School Nurse Day MS Student Council, Spring Art Show & Spring Choral Concert	7 NHS Meeting	8 Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea, 1:30 - 3:00 pm. MS PSSA After Party Dance	9 Auditorium no available to outside vendors
10 Mother's Day, Auditorium no available to outside vendors	11 Board Discussion Meeting, 6pm	12	13 Spring Art Show & Spring Band Concert	14	15 Kindergarten Field Trip	16 Auditorium no available to outside vendors
17 Speech Language Pathologist Day, Auditorium no available to outside vendors	18 Board Voting Meeting, 6pm	19	20 Honors Banquet, 5:30	21	22 MS Amazing Race BC CTC Graduation	23 Auditorium no available to outside vendors
24 Auditorium no available to outside vendors	25 Memorial Day, No School	26	27 MS Awards Assembly	28	29 Kindergarten End-of-Year Program	30 Auditorium no available to outside vendors
31 Auditorium no available to outside vendors						



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National Teacher Appreciation Week, May 3 - 9

JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 HS Field Day	2	3 CTC Last day of Classes, HS Awards Assembly, Baccalaureate	4 50-year Reception Commencement, 7 pm	5 Last Day of School, Early Dismissal	6
7	8 Board Discussion Meeting, 6pm	9	10	11	12	13
14 Father's Day Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth, Buildings Closed	20
21	22 Board Voting Meeting, 6pm	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



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Dismissal Times for November 26: MS/HS - 11:05 am; Kindergarten - 11:25 am; Elementary Walker - 11:40 am; Elementary Bus - 11:45 am