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2022 - 2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Pages: ADMISSIONS: Cal - DS '22-23 - Rev, 08-18-22 - KEIKO/KIYO (print CANARY)

SPECIAL EVENTS
Parents, we encourage you to pre-arrange your calendar and attend all special events to provide your child with the enrichment experiences and social opportunities that s/he needs for optimal development. Occasions in **bold text** are events at which attendance by all students and at least one parent is expected. **Bold underlined** events are important for both parents to attend.

PROMPT ARRIVAL
To avoid Extended Morning charges and tardy marks, arrive between 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and pick-up between 4:00 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.

REGULAR ATTENDANCE
We ask students to attend school daily unless contagiously ill (e.g., abnormal temperature) or advised by a physician. Parents, **call if your child will be absent for any reason** but especially if she or he is ill since we must report communicable diseases to the Wayne County Health Dept. Please wait 24 hours after a fever or vomiting to return to school.

VACATIONS
We ask that family vacations be scheduled to coincide with days when there is no school or special event. Not only do vacationing students generate considerable extra work for teachers, but also the student must complete alternative written assignments with parental assistance in place of the interactive assignments they missed.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT CHARGES
DUE on the 15th of each month (or next school day)

PARENT CONFERENCES
At least one parent must attend parent conferences; however, **both** parental perspectives will maximize the teacher's understanding of the child's learning needs and, therefore, are preferred.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER
We close with PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS for inclement weather (e.g., snow and cold days). Please check radio and TV listings.

PE FIELD TRIPS (see " asterisk)
Parents, pre-arrange your calendar and share these recreational sports activities with your child. Your participation contributes to the enjoyment, which in turn encourages your child to incorporate recreational sports activities into a healthy style of living. This is part of developing the physical fitness component of the whole child. Other field trips will be added as they are confirmed.

FIELD TRIP DRIVERS/CHAPERONES
Field trip drivers and chaperones are needed for all off-campus activities. Mark your calendars if you would like to help and check newsletters for details as the dates approach.

COMMUNITY SERVICE *(italic)*
Parents, teach your child to have fun contributing to his/her world by volunteering and participating in community service events. Our primary partnerships are with the DNR (SIC, Salmon In the Classroom) and FOTR, Friends Of The Rouge (Rouge Water Quality Monitoring & PARC Butterfly Rain Gardens).

CURRICULAR FIELD TRIPS
Additional field trips may be scheduled during the school year. Please keep an eye on the newsletters for further information as well as details for the events listed on this school calendar.

COVID-RELATED NOTES
Although COVID cases and deaths have plateaued, we will adhere to the same Health & Safety Regulations that were required last year, Group, in-person events will depend on the state of the COVID cases. Please continue to exercise caution so that we do not have to quarantine and go to Zoom-teaching. The new variants continue to pose a threat though significantly less for vaccinated and boostered individuals, and we would like to minimize the possibility of school closure and remain COVID-free as we were last year. **THANK YOU!**

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<td>9 a.m. - 6 p.m. … <strong>Field Day</strong> meet @ Maybury State Park (8 Mile Rd. &amp; Beck) – BRING KITES. <strong>NO EXTENDED MORNING</strong> --- Meet @ Walnut Shelter for field games, hiking, kite flying, &amp; biking</td>
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9/17-9/23: Scarecrows in the Park
10/2: Plymouth-Canton Bookfest (Open House)
10/23: Pumpkin Palooza
DEC 23 F  7 p.m. … Winterfest - NO P.M. EXTENDED DAY
   26-30 M - F  NO SCHOOL:  Winter Break

JAN 2-6 M - F  NO SCHOOL:  Winter Break
   9 M  Classes resume
   16 M  NO SCHOOL:  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

FEB 17 F  NO SCHOOL:  Midwinter break
   20 M  NO SCHOOL:  Presidents’ Day

27-28 M - T  ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT TESTING (IOWA), nationally normed (grades 3 - 8)

MAR 1-2 W - Th  ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT TESTING (IOWA), nationally normed (grades 3 - 8)
   3 F  NO SCHOOL:  Teacher Workday
   9-10 Th - F  NO SCHOOL:  SPRING PARENT - TEACHER CONFERENCES
   13 M  4:30 p.m. … PHS SURVIVAL CAMPING ORIENTATION (parent attendance mandatory)
   17 M  Survival Camping Trip paperwork due (must be submitted by this date to participate)
   20 M  DUE:  Re-enrollment Agreements and Tuition Deposits for 2022 - 2023 school year
   24 F  9 a.m. … Student Pre-Auction Party

APR 1 Sat  29th ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION (Goal:  100% Participation)
   6-14 Th - F  NO SCHOOL:  Spring Break (Japan Trip, Apr 6-15, & Return to School on Apr 17/Mon
   28 F  7 p.m. … Social Studies Expo - NO P.M. EXTENDED DAY
   28 F  DUE:  Tuition Balance for 2023-2024 school year

MAY 3 W  9 a.m. – 4 p.m. …Rouge River Spring Water Testing Day - NO A.M. EXTENDED DAY
   19 F  7 p.m. … Fine Arts Fair - NO P.M. EXTENDED DAY
   25 Th  STORY-TELLING Day presentations (afternoon presentations)
   26 F  Appledore Bay Sail (tentative)
   29 M  NO SCHOOL:  Memorial Day Holiday

JUN 1 Th  Departure - PHS SURVIVAL CAMPERS’ DEPARTURE* (Grades 6 - 8 arrive at 8:00 a.m.)
   1-8 Th - Th  PHS SURVIVAL CAMPERS* (Grades 6 - 8), pick-up early evening at school
   9 F  NO SCHOOL:  PHS only
   13 Tu  “Bee” Day
   14 W  “Explorations!” and Butterfly Garden maintenance
   15 Th  Board Game morning and Read-a-Thon afternoon - NO P.M. EXTENDED DAY
   15 Th  6 p.m. … Year-End Potluck & Awards Ceremony* @ Plymouth Township
   16 F  Park NO SCHOOL:  Teacher Work Day

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