



Updated 1/11/2018

Bethesda Elementary School

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August	31	6:30 - 7:30 P.M.	Kindergarten Parent Information Night - APR
September	1	9:30 - 10:00 → 10:00 - 11:00 →	OPEN HOUSE - New Parent Orientation Meet the Teacher
	4		HOLIDAY - Labor Day School & Offices - CLOSED
	5		First Day of School
	12	6:45 - 7:05 7:15 - 8:50	Back-to-School Night Welcome/Announcements Breakout Sessions for all Grades
	19	6:00	PTA Sponsored - Bethesda Elementary Back-to-School Picnic
	ongoing		Instrumental Music Orientation Recruitment 4 th & 5 th Graders
	21		No School for students or Teachers
	28	2:35 - 3:00 6:00	Summer Reading Ice Cream Social RAIN Date: PTA Sponsored - Bethesda Elementary Back-to-School Picnic
	27	9:15 a.m.	Parent Volunteer Orientation APR
October	3	6:30 - 7:30	SPECIAL ED Night
	4	7:00 p.m.	International Walk Your Child to School Day PTA Executive Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
	5	2:35 - 3:00	RAIN DATE: International Walk Your Child to School Day Summer Math Popsicle Social
	6	12:55	Early Release - Students are dismissed after lunch at 12:55.
	9	9:15 to 11:00	Parent Visitation Day/Open House- Columbus Day PTA USED Book Sale FOOD DRIVE Starts
	10	6:30 - 8:00	ESOL Night
	25	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 5:00 - 7:00	Picture Day - Fall individual Student pictures FAMILY Portrait Night
	28		FOOD DRIVE Ends
	31		Halloween Parade- Parade begins 2:00 and Celebrations 2:30
November	4	6:00 - 8:00p.m.	PTA Sponsored Dance Night
	7	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	PTA Executive Board Meeting PTA Meeting "All about BE" Formerly known as State of the School
	9 - 10 th	12:55 p.m.	11-9 th Early Rel Day - Teacher Planning Day Optional Parent Conferences. 11-10 th Early Rel Days—Parent Conferences. Students dismissed after lunch at 12:55. END of Q1 Marking Period
	10		START of Q2 Marking Period
	21	2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	BCC Jazz/String Performance
	17	12:55 p.m.	Early Release Day - Students are dismissed after lunch at 12:55.
	22	12:55 p,n,	Early Release Day - Students dismissed after lunch at 12:55. REPORT CARDS Distributed
	23, 24		Holiday - Thanksgiving Schools & Office CLOSED
	27 - 30		PTA BOOK FAIR



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December	1		PTA BOOK FAIR
	20	2:00 - 2:55	Winter Concert - Chorus and Instrumental
	25	25 thru 1/1	Winter Break - No school for students and teachers
January	2		Students return from Winter Break
	9	6:00 p.m.	PTA Meeting
	10, 11, 12	9:30-2:30p.m.	Hearing and Vision Screening
	15		HOLIDAY - Martin L. King, Jr No School & Office Closed
	16		Pictures - Groups and Clubs
	TBD	7:00 p.m.	Westland Parent Information Night @ Westland
	25	12:55 p.m.	Early Release Day - Students dismissed after lunch at 12:55. END of Q2nd Marking Period
	26		Professional Day - No school for students
	29		START of 3rd Q Marking Period
February	5		Report Card Distribution
	10	6:30 - 8:00	PTA Sponsored - GAME NIGHT
	12	9:30-2:30 p.m.	Rescreening Hearing and Vision Testing
	14	1:45	Valentine's Day parties
	19		HOLIDAY - President's Day No School & Office Closed
March	2	12:55	Early Release Days—Students dismissed after lunch at 12:55. READ Across America
	3	6:30 - 8:00	PTA Sponsored - Skate Night
	9	6:30-8:00 P.M.	Multicultural Night
	16	7:00 p.m.	PTA Sponsored - Spring Social / Auction
	22	6:30 - 8:00	BE STEM DAY/NIGHT - GYM
	26 - 29		Spring Break - No School for Students and Teachers
	30		Holiday - Schools and Offices closed
April	2		Holiday Schools and Offices closed
	3		Students Return from Spring Break
	9	12:55	Early Release Day - Students dismissed after lunch at 12:55. END of Q3 Marking Period
	10		START of Q4 Marking Period
	13	9:00 - 11:00	Culture Day - 3 rd Grade
	19		Report Card Distribution
	19-20		Kindergarten Orientation No school for Kindergarteners
	25	6:00 - 8:30p.m.	ART's NIGHT - Student Art Gallery 5 th Grade Play Performance w/ Chorus Student Classroom Pictures
	26		Take Your Child to Work Day



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May	TBD		Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
	1	6:00 p.m.	PTA Executive Meeting
	9	9:15	5 th Grd Panoramic Picture
	12	5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	PTA Sponsored - Movie Night
	13	5:30 - 9:00 p.m.	RAIN DATE - PTA Sponsored Movie Night
	TBD	9:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Patrol Picnic
	23	6:30 p.m.	Spring Instrumental Music Concert
	24	10:00-2:00	Westland Visit for 5 th Graders
	25	9:10 - 11:30	Field Day for K - 2 Grades
	28		HOLIDAY No School/Offices CLOSED - Memorial Day
30	9:10-11:30	RAIN DATE Field Day for K - 2 Grades	
June	1	9:15-12:00 1:45-3:15	Field Day for 3 - 5 Grades
	5	6:00	PTA Meeting
	6	9:15-12:00 1:45-3:15	RAIN DATE - Field Day for 3 - 5 Grades
	7	9:25 6:30 - 7:30	Awards Assembly 5 th Grade Recognition
	12	12:55	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 5 th Grade Breakfast and Yearbook Signing in the APR Early Release - Students dismissed after lunch at 12:55.
	13		Last day for Teachers
	21		Report Cards are mailed home from the MCPS Central Office

NOTE: Please monitor the calendar for date changes.