



Bethesda Elementary School

2011 - 2012

Updated 5/7/2012

August	22	6:30 - 7:30 P.M.	Kindergarten parent Information Night
	26	9:30 - 10:00 -> 10:00 - 11:00 ->	OPEN HOUSE - New Parent Orientation Meet the Teacher
	29		First Day of School
September	1		Alt-MSA Testing Begins
	5		NO SCHOOL- (Labor Day Holiday)
	6	6:45 - 8:00 -> 8:05 - 8:50 ->	Back-to-School Night Grades K, 1, & 2 Grades 3, 4, & 5
	8	12:00 - 12:40	Summer Math Ice Cream Social (Media Center)
	9	11:50 - 12:30	Summer Reading and Writing Ice Cream Social (Media Center)
	19	6:00	PTA Bethesda Elementary Back-to-School Picnic
	28		Early Release Day - Students dismissed after lunch at 12:35
	29		NO SCHOOL - Rosh Hashanah (No school for Students and Teachers)
October			
	3	6:30 p.m.	ESOL NIGHT -
	4	6:00 P.M.	PTA Meeting in the Media Center - 6:00pm Executive Board Mtg., 7:30 PTA General Mtg.
	5		Walk Your Child to School Day
	5	9:00 a.m.	Picture Day begins in the APR - Fall individual Student pictures
	10		Parent Visitation Day / Open House (Details on times will be sent home in September)
	21		NO SCHOOL - Students/Teachers (MSTA Convention)
	25	8:00 - 9:00	Principal's Coffee - Media Center
	28		1 st Marking Period Ends
	28		Halloween Parade- 1:45-2:05 & Halloween Parties 2:05 - 2:45
	31		NO SCHOOL - Professional Day (No school for Students)
November			
	1	6:00 P.M.	PTA Meeting in the Media Center - Executive Board Mtg.
	1		2 nd Marking Period Begins
	4		PTA Dance Night
	10- 11		Early Release Days—Parent Conferences. Students dismissed after lunch at 12:35. Report Cards Distribution on November 10th
	16		Student/Staff Make up Portraits in the APR Candid Shots
	17	7:00 - 8:30	Westland Parent Information Night in the APR Room
	23		Early Release Day - Students dismissed after lunch at 12:35.
	24, 25		NO SCHOOL —Thanksgiving Holiday



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December	6	6:00 P.M.	PTA Meeting in the Media Center - 6:00pm Executive Board Mtg. 7:30 PTA General Mtg.
	4 thru 9	TBD	PTA Scholastic Book Sale
	26	26 thru 1/2	NO SCHOOL - Students/Teachers - Winter Break

January	3		First day back from Winter Break
	3	6:00 P.M.	PTA Meeting in the Media Center - Executive Board Mtg.
	3	3 thru 2/07th	MAP-R Grades 3, 4 & 5
	14		PTA Skate Night at Cabin John
	16		NO SCHOOL - Office/School closed (Martin L. King Holiday)
	18	8:00 - 9:00	Principal's Coffee in the Media Center
	20		2 nd Marking Period Ends
	23		NO SCHOOL - Professional Day for Teachers (No school for students)
	24		3 rd Marking Period Begins
	26	7:00 - 8:30	Winter Concert in the GYM

February	1		Report Cards Distribution
	2	7:00 - 9:00	Westland Parent Information Night @ Westland
	7	6:00 P.M.	PTA Meeting in the Media Center Executive Board 6:00pm, 7:30 General Mtg.
	14		Valentine's Day parties 1:45 - 2:45
	20		NO SCHOOL – Office/School closed (President's Day)
	25	6:30 - 8:00	PTA GAME NIGHT
	28		Student's Science Assembly
	TBD		AEI Global Screening - Grades 2 (InView)
March	2		Early Release Day - Students dismissed after lunch at 12:35.
	6	6:00	PTA Meeting - Executive Board Mtg.
	7/8		Science Fair - Evening Program
	12	12 thru 21	MSA Testing
	23	HOLD	MANE Event Silent & Live Auction
	27	3/29 - 4/27	Access for ELLs (Grades K-5)
	28-29	HOLD	Science Fair - SNOW DATE Evening Program
	29		3 rd Marking Period Ends
	30		NO SCHOOL - Students - Professional for Teachers



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April	2	2 thru 9	SPRING BREAK
	11		Student/Staff Classroom Group Portraits and Spring Individual Pre-Pay Portraits (Staff-8:15 & Students-9:00). Be sure they are in the backpack on Monday morning if you want the photo.
	12		Report Card Distribution
	16	16 thru 20	TN/2 (TerraNova) Grade 2
	25	6:30 - 8:00	Arts Night - GLOW Performance
	25, 26		Hearing and Vision Testing
	26		Take Your Child to Work Day
	27	9:00 - 12:00	Kindergarten Orientation
	30	4/30 - 5/4 4/30 - 6/1	MSA Science (Grade 5) MAP-R (Grades 3-5)
TBD		Westland MS Orientation (5 th Grader Field Trip to Westland)	
May	1	6:00	PTA Meeting in the Media Center - 6:00pm Executive Board Mtg., 7:30 PTA General Mtg.
	2	2 thru 27	MAP-R Testing
	10	6:30 - 8:00 P.M.	International Night
	11	9:00 - 11:30	Career Day
	15	9:30 - 1:30	Patrol Picnic
	18	9:15 - 11:30	K-2 Grades Field Day
	20		PTA Mayfair
	22		5 th Grade Panoramic Picture
	22	TBD	Rescreening Hearing and Vision Testing
	25	9:15 - 2:45	3 - 5 Grades Field Day
	28		NO SCHOOL - Office/School Closed (Memorial Day)
	31	7:00 - 8:30 P.M.	Spring Concert
June	5	6:00	PTA Meeting in the Media Center - Executive Board Mtg.
	7	6:30 - 7:30	5th Grade Recognition
	11	9:15 - 11:00	Awards Assembly
	12		Early Release Day —Last Day of School. Students dismissed after lunch
	21		Report Cards are mailed home from the MCPS Central Office

NOTE: Please monitor the calendar for date changes.

Activity Bus Schedule
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4:15 p.m.

Month	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3rd Week	4 th Week	5 th Week
October		11, 12, 13	18, 19, 20	25, 26, 27	
November	1, 2, 3		15, 16, 17		29, 30, 12-1
December		6, 7, 8	13, 14, 15		
January	3, 4, 5	10, 11, 12	17, 18, 19	24, 25, 26	
February	1/31, 2-1, 2,	7, 8, 9	14, 15, 16	21, 22, 23	28, 29 3/1
March		6, 7, 8	13, 14, 15	20, 21, 22	27, 28, 29
April		10, 11, 12	17, 18, 19	24, 25, 26	
May	1, 2, 3	8, 9, 10			