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August	30	6:30 - 7:30 P.M.	Kindergarten Parent Information Night - APR	
	31	9:30 - 10:00 -> 10:00 - 11:00 ->	OPEN HOUSE - New Parent Orientation Meet the Teacher	
September	3		HOLIDAY - Labor Day School & Offices - CLOSED	
	4	9:00 - 3:25	First Day of School	
	10		No School for students or Teachers	
	12	6:45 - 7:05 7:15 - 8:50	Back-to-School Night Welcome/Announcements Breakout Sessions for all Grades	
	19		No School for students or Teachers	
	TBD		Instrumental Music Orientation Recruitment 4 th & 5 th Graders	
	26	9:15 a.m.	Parent Volunteer Orientation APR	
	27	6:00	RAIN Date: PTA Sponsored - Bethesda Elementary Back-to-School Picnic	
October	1		FOOD Drive Starts	
	2	6:00 - 7:00 7:00 - 8:00p.m	PTA Executive Board Meeting PTA Meeting "All About BE" Formerly known as State of the School	
	3		RESCHEDULE PTA Sponsored - Bethesda ES Back-to-School Picnic	
	4		RAIN DATE: International Walk Your Child to School Day	
	5	12:55	Early Release - Students are dismissed after lunch at 12:55.	
	8	9:15 to 11:00	Parent Visitation Day/Open House- Columbus Day PTA USED Book Sale	
	10		International Walk Your Child to School Day	
	17	6:30 - 8:00	ESOL Night	
	22-26		RED Ribbon Week	
	24	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 5:00 - 7:00	Picture Day - Fall individual Student pictures FAMILY Portrait Night	
	26		FOOD DRIVE Ends	
	31		Halloween Parade- Parade begins 2:00 and Celebrations 2:30	
	November	2	6:00 - 8:00p.m.	PTA Sponsored Dance Night
		6		NO School and Offices closed
7			Students dismissed after lunch at 12:55. END of Q1 Marking Period	
8		6:30-7:30p.m.	SPECIAL ED Night START of Q2 Marking Period	
12-13 th		12:55 p.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m.	12 th Early Rel Day - Teacher Planning Day Optional Parent Conferences. 13 th Early Rel Days—Parent Conferences. Students dismissed after lunch at 12:55. PTA Meeting	
TBD		2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	BCC Jazz/String Performance	
20			REPORT CARDS Distributed	
21		12:55 p.m.	Early Release Day - Students dismissed after lunch at 12:55.	
22, 23			Holiday - Thanksgiving Schools & Office CLOSED	
26 - 30 28			PTA BOOK FAIR MAKE-UP Student Portraits	



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December	4	6:00-8:00p.m.	PTA Meeting
	12	6:30-7:30p.m.	Winter Concert - Chorus and Instrumental
	24-1/1		Winter Break - No school for students and teachers
January	2		Students return from Winter Break
	8	6:00-8:00 p.m.	PTA Meeting
	21		HOLIDAY - Martin L. King, Jr No School & Office Closed
	22		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
	28		Professional Day - No school for students
	29		START of 3rd Q Marking Period
February	5	6:00-8:00 p.m.	PTA Meeting
	6		Report Card Distribution
	14	2:15	Valentine's Day parties 2:15 (2:30-K)
	18		HOLIDAY - President's Day No School & Office Closed
	26,27,28	9:30-2:30 p.m.	Rescreening Hearing and Vision Testing
March	1	12:55	Early Release Days—Students dismissed after lunch at 12:55. READ Across America
	2	6:30 - 8:00	PTA Sponsored - Skate Night
	5	6:00-8:00 p.m.	PTA Meeting
	8	7:00 p.m.	PTA Sponsored - Spring Social / Auction
	21	6:30-8:00 P.M.	Multicultural Night
April	2	6:00-8:00 p.m.	PTA Meeting
	3	12:55	Early Release Day - Students dismissed after lunch at 12:55. END of Q3 Marking Period
	4		START of Q4 Marking Period
	5		MD Science Center Assemblies In School Only
	11		STEM NIGHT
	16		Report Card Distribution
	17-18		Spring Break - No School for Students and Teachers
	19 - 22		Holiday - Schools and Offices are CLOSED
	24		Student Classroom Pictures AND new students and redos
	25		Take Your Child to Work Day



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May	TBD		Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
	1	6:30 - 8:00p.m.	ART's NIGHT - Student Art Gallery 5 th Grade Play Performance w/ Chorus
	2 - 3		Kindergarten Orientation No school for Kindergarteners
	7	6:00-700 p.m.	PTA Executive Meeting
	8	2:30	5 th Grd Panoramic Picture
	14	9:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Patrol Picnic
	17	9:00 - 11:00	Career Day
	18	4:00 - 8:00 p.m.	PTA Sponsored - May Movie Madness
	22	2:00 - 3:00p.m. 6:30 p.m.	All School Assembly Spring Music Concert Evening Performance
	23	10:00-2:00	Westland Visit for 5 th Graders
	27		HOLIDAY No School/Offices CLOSED - Memorial Day
	30	9:10 - 11:30	Field Day for K - 2 Grades
	31	9:15-12:00 1:45-3:15	Field Day for 3 - 5 Grades
June			
	4	6:00-8:00 p.m.	PTA Meeting
	6	9:10-11:30	RAIN DATE - Field Day for K - 2 Grades
	7	9:15-12:00 1:45-3:15	RAIN DATE - Field Day for 3 - 5 Grades
	10	9:25 6:30 - 7:30	Awards Assembly 5 th Grade Recognition
	14	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.
	17		Professional Day for Teachers
24		Report Cards are mailed home from the MCPS Central Office	

NOTE: Please monitor the calendar for date changes.