

OPTIMAL SCHOOLS
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PRESCHOOL through 8th GRADE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
2026– 2027

K – 8th STUDENTS: SCHOOL BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8:00 A.M.
Students arriving to school after 8:15 a.m. are considered tardy.

PRE-SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST BE AT SCHOOL BY 8:00 A.M.
Parents, contact the school office to report absences due to illness.

July 6th- August 14th	Summer School
August 3rd- August 21st	Pre-Owned Uniform Sales /Exchanges \$5 per item
August 8th	Mandatory Preschool Parent Orientation 10am
August 15th	Mandatory Kinder-8th Grades Parent Orientation 10am- 3pm

September 2026

Monday 7th	Labor Day - SCHOOL CLOSURE
Tuesday 8th	Book/Supply Drop Off Day
Wednesday 9th	1st Day of School Full day; Uniform and books REQUIRED for all students, Preschool through 8th
	1st Chapel Chapels are every Wednesday - no shorts or polos allowed. Traditional Uniform Required
Wednesday 16th	Fall Picture Day
Friday 18th	Back 2 School Dance- 8th Grade Fundraiser
Monday 28th	Fundraiser Kick-off: We will be kicking off our mandatory Fall Popcorn Fundraiser. Each family is required to sell \$100.00 in product Families not selling the requirement will be charged the balance of the requirement on their accounts. Fees must be paid by Monday 12/4

October 2026

Friday 2nd	Spirit Wear /House Gear begins for preschool- 8th grade students. Students who do not have spirit wear or house gear must wear full uniform.
Thursday 8th	Preschool Department Open House 3:00-5:00 pm
Friday 9th	K-8th Back 2 School Night 3:00-5:00 pm

Monday 12th	Indigenous Peoples Day - SCHOOL CLOSURE
Friday 16th	Pupil Free Day #1 -School Closure
Monday 19th	Progress Report #1
Saturday 24t	Mandatory Parent Empowerment Worksohop Time TBD
Tuesday 27th	Fall Picture Day Make Up
Friday 30th	Harvest/Fall Fest with Trunk or Treat Family Event \$10 per kid (Vendors and Trunk Host Wanted) 1:00 pm

November 2026

Thursday 5th	Spelling Bee 1st-8th Grades
Wednesday 11th	Veterans Day- SCHOOL CLOSURE
Friday 13th	PreSchool Harvest Program @3:00
Friday 20th	Mother Daughter Boots and Bows
Wednesday 25th	Day of Thanksgiving Chapel Service
Thursday 26th- Friday 27th	Thanksgiving Break SCHOOL CLOSURE

December 2026

Due to the weather shorts are no longer allowed until Spring 2027

Friday 4th	Report Card Conference #1
Thursday 10th	Awards Ceremony Kinder-2nd 8:30 am 3rd-8th @ 10:00 am
Friday 11th	Preschool Christmas Program
Monday 14th-Thursday 17th	Christmas Spirit Week Monday Holiday Bling Tuesday Santas Workshop

	Wednesday Ugly Christmas Sweater Thursday - Christmas Pajama Party
Wednesday 16th	Kindergarten -8th Christmas Program
Thursday 17th	School-Wide Christmas Parties
Friday 18th	Pupil Free Day #2 - SCHOOL CLOSURE
Monday 21st- Friday 1st	WINTER Break - SCHOOL CLOSURE No day care provided

January 2027

Monday 4th	Class Instruction Resumes
Tuesday 12th-Friday 15th	PreSchool Parent Mid Year Conferences Advance Sign Up Is Required
Monday 18th	Martin Luther King Day- SCHOOL CLOSURE
Friday 22nd	4th-8th Grade Amazing Shake Competition
Monday 25th	Progress Report #2
TBD	Winter Fundraiser Kick-Off

February 2027

Black History Month

Tuesday 2nd	Career Day 9:00 am- 11:00 a.m.
Thursday 11th	Valentine's Day Dance - 8th Grade Fundraiser
Friday 12th	Lincoln's Holiday SCHOOL CLOSURE
Monday 15th	President's Day SCHOOL CLOSURE
Wednesday 17th	Kidpreneur Day 1:30-3:00 pm
Monday 22nd-26th	Black History Spirit Week

	Monday: Black is Beautiful Tuesday: African Attire Day Wednesday: HBCU Day Thursday: Decades of Power 60s,70s, 80s Friday Black History Month Shirts
Friday 26th	Black History Program Kindergarten-8th Grade @2:00 pm

March 2027

TBD	Pali Institute Mountain Camping Trip 4th-8th Grade Students (25 students min)
Monday 1st	100th Day of School
Tuesday 2nd	Spring and Promotion Picture Day
Tuesday 9th	Science Fair 3rd-4th Grades
Thursday 11th	Science Fair 5th-8th Grades
Friday 12th	Report Card Conference #2
Saturday 13th	Sneaker Ball Enchanted Forest Theme
Monday 15th-18th	Terra Nova Testing
Wednesday	Awards Ceremony #2 Kinder-2nd grades 8:30 3rd-8th grades 10:00 am Science Fair Winner Announcement (no testing)
Friday 19th	Pupil Free Day #3 SCHOOL CLOSURE
Monday 22nd-Thursday 25th	Spirit Week Monday Rhyme W/O Reason Tuesday Western Day Wednesday Sundays Best Thursday Squad Day
Wednesday 24th	Day of Praise Chapel
Friday 26th	Good Friday

Monday 29th- Friday 2nd	Spring Break Day Care Provided
Wednesday 31st	Farmworker's Day

APRIL 2027

Monday 5th	School Resumes
Wednesday 21st	Panoramic Picture Day
Friday 23rd	Preschool Spring Concert
Friday 23rd	Speech Meet
Monday 26th	Progress Report #3 (Final)
Friday 30th	Father Son Game Day

May 2027

Monday 3rd-Friday 7th	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week 90s Style
Friday 7th	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day - SCHOOL CLOSURE
Monday 10th-Friday 14th	Spring Book Fair
	PreSchool End of Year Conferences
Friday 28th	Field Day!
Monday 31st	Memorial Day - SCHOOL CLOSURE

June 2027

Tuesday 1st	House Winners Announced! Staff Spin- Devotion
Tuesday 1st	Preschool Awards Ceremony
Wednesday 9th	Final Chapel

Friday 11th	Report Card Conference #3 (Final)
Monday 14th	Kindergarten Promotion and Sorting Day @9:00 am
Tuesday 15th	Preschool Graduation Ceremony @10:00 am
Wednesday 16th	Final Awards Ceremony 1st-2nd Grades 8:30 am 3rd-7th Grades 10:00 am End of Year Parties
Thursday 17th	5th and 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony
Thursday 17th	Last Day of School
Friday 18th	Juneteenth - SCHOOL CLOSURE
Monday 21st-Friday 2nd	DAY CARE PROVIDED

***REPORT CARDS/TRANSCRIPT will NOT be released UNTIL ALL
BALANCES ARE PAID IN FULL.***

***Graduation/promotion participation will be denied unless balances
are paid in full.***

***DAYCARE WILL BE PROVIDED DAILY from 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Beginning MONDAY, JUNE 21st THROUGH July 2nd FOR ALL
PRESCHOOL THROUGH 8th GRADE STUDENTS.***

SUMMER SCHOOL/DAY CAMP BEGINS MONDAY, JULY 5th

THROUGH AUGUST 13th, 2027, FOR ALL INCOMING
KINDERGARTEN, NEW AND TEACHER RECOMMENDED.
THE NEW TERM BEGINS Wednesday, September 8th 2027

HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED SUMMER