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## 2026-2027 PARENT Edition

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|                   | June 22 - August 1st                                   | Summer Food Service Program                                                        |
| Monday            | July 13                                                | Board Meeting                                                                      |
|                   | June 29 <sup>th</sup> – July 31 <sup>st</sup>          | Summer Enrichment Program for Rising Kindergartners to 8th graders                 |
| Saturday          | August 1                                               | Back to School Festival                                                            |
| Monday            | August 10                                              | Board Meeting                                                                      |
| Monday            | August 17                                              | Staff returns                                                                      |
|                   | August 17 -21                                          | Building Wide Professional Development                                             |
| Monday            | August 24                                              | 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School for K-8 <sup>th</sup>                                |
| Thursday          | September 3                                            | Orientation/Family Partnership Meeting #1 for All GSRP Families @ 9am              |
| Friday-Monday     | Sept 4 & Sept. 7                                       | Labor Day Break- No School                                                         |
| Tuesday- Thursday | September 8 <sup>th</sup> - September 11 <sup>th</sup> | Scheduled Home visit #1 for ALL GSRP STUDENTS<br>Teachers will set up appointments |
|                   | September 8 -September 23 <sup>rd</sup>                | FALL NWEA Assessment Test<br>K- 8th Grade                                          |
| Monday            | September 14                                           | Preschool Instruction starts<br>Board Meeting                                      |
| Wednesday         | September 23                                           | Parent Night: @ 5pm                                                                |
|                   |                                                        | “Curriculum Night: Life of a CCDA Panther”                                         |
| Friday            | September 25                                           | Founders Day: Sneaker Ball &Scholarship Fundraiser – 6:00 PM                       |

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| Friday            | September 25       | <b>No School for Students: Professional Development for all Staff</b>                                               |
| Monday            | September 28       | <b>First Day of After School Enrichment</b>                                                                         |
| Wednesday         | October 7          | <b>COUNT DAY</b>                                                                                                    |
| Thursday          | October 1          | <b>Dismissal for all students at 2:50 p.m</b><br><b>Parent Teacher Conferences #1 - K-8</b><br><b>3:30 - 6pm</b>    |
| Wednesday         | October 14         | <b>Field-trip to Blake's Big Apple Orchard in Armada</b>                                                            |
| Monday            | October 12         | <b>Board Meeting</b>                                                                                                |
| Thursday          | October 15         | <b>NO SCHOOL for GSRP Students</b>                                                                                  |
| Wednesday         | October 21         | <b>Parent Night Meeting @ 5 pm</b>                                                                                  |
| Friday            | October 30         | <b>No School for Students</b><br><b>HALLOWEEN PARTY 6-8 PM</b>                                                      |
| Monday            | November 2         | <b>No School – Professional Development</b>                                                                         |
| Tuesday           | November 3         | <b>No School- Professional Development for all Staff; GSRP Teachers @ WC3 Downriver campus</b>                      |
| Friday            | November 6         | <b>Report Cards Mailed (Quarter 1)</b>                                                                              |
| Monday            | November 9         | <b>Board Meeting</b>                                                                                                |
| Thursday          | November 19        | <b>Parent Night: Family Time Meal @ 5pm</b>                                                                         |
| Thursday - Friday | November 26 and 27 | <b>No School – Thanksgiving Break</b>                                                                               |
| Monday            | November 30        | <b>School Resume</b>                                                                                                |
| Friday            | December 4         | <b>GSRP COR Advantage Period #1 Ends</b><br><b>Progress Reports #2 due for 1st-8th Grade Students</b>               |
| Monday-Thursday   | December 7-10      | <b>GSRP Parent Teacher Conferences</b> <b>NO SCHOOL FOR PRE-K STUDENTS</b><br><b>(30 minute SCHEDULED meetings)</b> |
| Monday            | December 14        | <b>Board Meeting</b>                                                                                                |
| Thursday          | December 10        | <b>Early Dismissal for K-8: 2:50 pm</b><br><b>Parent Teacher Conferences #2</b><br><b>K-8: 3:30pm -5 pm</b>         |
| Wednesday         | December 16        | <b>Parent Night: Winter Program 6:00 pm</b><br><b>Schoolwide with Community Partnerships</b>                        |

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| Friday                      | December 18<br>Last Day before Break             | <b>Holiday Break Begins at 3:30 pm<br/>No Tutoring/No School<br/>December 23 – January 3</b> |
| Monday                      | January 4                                        | <b>Classes Resume</b>                                                                        |
| Monday                      | January 11                                       | <b>Board Meeting</b>                                                                         |
|                             | January 11 – January 27                          | <b>Winter NWEA Assessments Grades K-8</b>                                                    |
| Monday                      | January 18                                       | <b>NO SCHOOL – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.<br/>Day</b>                                       |
| Monday                      | January 25                                       | <b>Semester 2 Begins (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter)</b>                                            |
| Friday                      | January 29                                       | <b>Report Cards Mailed</b>                                                                   |
| Monday                      | February 8                                       | <b>Board Meeting</b>                                                                         |
| Wednesday                   | February 10                                      | <b>COUNT DAY</b>                                                                             |
| Monday –<br>Friday          | February 15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>      | <b>Mid-Winter Break for Students</b>                                                         |
| Thursday-<br>Friday         | February 18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>      | <b>Mandatory Professional Development for ALL<br/>STAFF</b>                                  |
| Friday                      | February 26 <sup>th</sup>                        | <b>Parent Night - Family Partnership Meeting:<br/>Black History Program @ 6PM</b>            |
| Monday –<br>Thursday        | March 1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup>          | <b>GSRP Home Visits #2<br/>Teachers will set up appointments<br/>No School For Students</b>  |
| Friday                      | March 5                                          | <b>Progress Report # 3 – Grades Due</b>                                                      |
| Monday                      | March 8                                          | <b>Board Meeting 6 PM</b>                                                                    |
| <b>Thursday</b>             | March 11                                         | <b>Parent Teacher Conferences<br/>3:30 pm – 6:00 pm</b>                                      |
| <b>Wednesday</b>            | March 24 <sup>th</sup>                           | <b>Parent Night:<br/>Family Reading Day 5pm</b>                                              |
| <b>Thursday-<br/>Friday</b> | March 25 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>         | <b>No School for Students<br/>Mandatory Professional Development</b>                         |
| <b>Monday –<br/>Friday</b>  | March 29 <sup>th</sup> – April 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | <b>No School – Spring Break<br/>Classes Resume Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup></b>              |
| <b>Friday</b>               | April 16                                         | <b>Report Cards Mailed Quarter #3</b>                                                        |
| <b>Monday</b>               | April 12                                         | <b>Board Meeting</b>                                                                         |
|                             | April 12 <sup>th</sup> – May 7                   | <b>PSAT &amp; M-Step Assessment for<br/>Grades 3-8</b>                                       |
| <b>Saturday</b>             | May 1                                            | <b>Derby Tea – (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)<br/>Open House Celebration</b>                       |
|                             | May 1 <sup>st</sup> - September 17 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Open Enrollment for the 2026-27 School Year</b>                                           |
| <b>Monday</b>               | May 10                                           | <b>Board Meeting</b>                                                                         |
| <b>Tuesday-</b>             | May 11 – 26                                      | <b>NWEA Spring Testing Grades K-8</b>                                                        |

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| <b>Thursday</b>         | May 13               | <b>Parent-Teacher Conference #4</b><br><b>3:30 pm – 6pm</b><br><b>Early Dismissal at 2:50 p.m.</b><br><b>No After School Enrichment</b>                         |
| <b>Wednesday</b>        | May 19 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Career Day</b>                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Wednesday</b>        | May 26               | <b>Spring Program – 6:00 p.m.</b>                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Monday</b>           | May 31               | <b>No School in observance of Memorial Day</b>                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>        | June 2               | <b>Mandatory Staff Meeting</b><br><b>School Improvement</b><br><b>3:30 – 5:00 pm</b>                                                                            |
| <b>Monday</b>           | June 7               | <b>Board Meeting and Annual Organization Meeting</b>                                                                                                            |
| <b>Monday-Wednesday</b> | June 7-11            | <b>No School for Pre-K Students</b><br><b>GSRP Parent-Teacher Conferences</b><br><b>Scheduled by the teachers</b><br><b>8:00 am to 3:00pm</b>                   |
| <b>Thursday</b>         | June 10<br>June 10   | <b>Last Day for GSRP Students</b><br><b>GSRP Family Engagement Tea</b><br><b>Rising to Kindergarten</b><br><b>Family Partnership</b><br><b>9:00 to 11:00 am</b> |
| <b>Friday</b>           | June 11              | <b>Honors Ceremony @ 6:00 pm</b>                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Wednesday</b>        | June 16              | <b>Annual School Wide Picnic</b><br><b>Kensington Park - Milford, MI</b>                                                                                        |
| <b>Thursday</b>         | June 17              | <b>Last Day of School for K-8 Students</b>                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Thursday</b>         | June 18              | <b>Last Day for Staff</b>                                                                                                                                       |

## 2026-2027 DAYS AND CLOCK HOURS

| MONTH               | # of Student Days | # of Staff Days |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| July                | 0                 | 0               |
| August              | 6                 | 9               |
| September           | 20                | 21              |
| October             | 22                | 23              |
| November            | 18                | 18              |
| December            | 14                | 15              |
| January             | 19                | 19              |
| February            | 16                | 17              |
| March               | 19                | 20              |
| April               | 20                | 19              |
| May                 | 20                | 20              |
| June                | 13                | 14              |
| <b>Total # Days</b> | <b>187</b>        | <b>195</b>      |
| <b>Hours</b>        | <b>1284.83</b>    |                 |

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### **2026-27 School Year Board of Directors Meetings**

Every 2nd Monday of the month @ 6pm

Held @ 13477 Eureka St., Detroit Michigan

Annual Organization Meeting: Monday, June 8, 2026

Monday, July 13, 2026

Monday, August 10, 2026

Monday, September 7, 2026

Monday, October 5, 2026

Monday, November 9, 2026

Monday, December 7, 2026

Monday, January 11, 2027

Monday, February 8, 2027

Monday, March 8, 2027

Monday, April 12, 2027

Monday, May 10, 2027

**Budget Hearing & Organization Meeting:**

Monday, June 7, 2027