

Summer 2023

Comet News

Fallsburg Central School District

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to Hall of Fame**

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Superintendent's Corner

Dear School Community Member,

I hope this summer issue of the Comet Newsletter finds you in the very best of health and spirit as we prepare to welcome a new school year with new possibilities. The summer months have flown by quickly and I hope that, between the many raindrops and the muggy days, you found time to enjoy some well-deserved rest and relaxation. I would like to take this opportunity to update you on our building projects, school district safety, and new video-messaging initiatives.



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Building Projects Update: As you may know, building project work has continued this summer and will also continue into summer 2024. This summer work is being done to improve the Junior-Senior High School Auditorium. Site work is also being done at BCES and the JSHS to prepare for modular classrooms that will be installed between this fall and next summer. A modular storage building will also be installed at the JSHS by the 200 wing to address district storage needs. New parking spaces are being added to the front of the JSHS to make up for the parking spaces that are lost due to the storage building project. The JSHS baseball field has had safety netting installed as an additional layer of protection. The softball field at BCES will be redone by the end of August (hopefully).

School District Safety: This past June, the District had a threat assessment done in both of our buildings by a division of Homeland Security called the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). The purpose of the threat assessment was to determine what we can do, as a District, to improve safety for our students, staff and school community members who visit our facilities. Our school safety teams will be working on the recommendations that resulted from that assessment throughout the school year. We will continue working to make sure that safety remains our #1 priority!

Board Superintendent Video Messaging: The Board of Education and I have begun a new initiative to better inform our school community on key informational issues. We will be sharing short video clips each month on our website and Facebook. These short informational video clips will come from the Superintendent in the form of a Superintendent's Update, from the Board of Education in the form of a Board of Education Update and a third update called "Fallsburg Remembers." Fallsburg Remembers will highlight special events and people, past and present, who built this district from the ground up in reality and metaphorically. Fallsburg Remembers will focus this year on the 65th anniversary of the JSHS.

I wish us one and all an enjoyable end of the summer as we look forward to the promise of fall and a successful school year.

Educationally yours,

Dr. Ivan J. Katz

Superintendent of Schools

Celebrating 65 Years of the Fallsburg Junior- Senior High School

H O M E O F T H E C O M E T S

On September 8, 1958, the Fallsburg Junior-Senior High School opened its doors to the public for the first time. Many who visited the newly built high school were astonished by its modern structure, state-of-the-art facilities, and large classrooms. But it was the students who were fortunate enough to experience what the new school had to offer. Starting fresh at a new high school also meant a rare opportunity for the students as they set a new path for themselves and for future generations to come.

Anniversaries are more than just a milestone, they tell a story. A story full of accomplishments, traditions, community pride, and lifelong friendships. And as we celebrate our 65th anniversary, we will tell you stories that will showcase our most cherished memories and commemorate those who made a phenomenal difference to our school.



From the Assistant Superintendent

Dear Fallsburg Family,

I hope this message finds you well and you are enjoying a wonderful summer break. As we gear up for the new school year, I am thrilled to share some exciting updates and plans that will make the upcoming academic year truly exceptional for our students and families.

Curriculum Enhancements: Our dedicated team of educators has been hard at work over the summer, refining and enhancing our curriculum to ensure that every student receives a well-rounded and engaging education. A new district wide shared curriculum drive will allow staff to easily view, share and revise curriculum across grade levels and subject areas!

Innovative Programs: This year, we are introducing several new innovative extended day programs aimed at enriching our students' learning experiences. We are working with visiting artists, community organizations and our own staff to provide a diverse range of opportunities that cater to various interests and talents of our awesome student body. Last year we added a bilingual guitar class and gaming classes as well as bringing back the popular cooking classes. Please look for the permission slips for students to attend the extended day programs which will come out in September.

Professional Development: Our teachers and staff are the backbone of our school, and we are committed to their continuous growth. This year, we are expanding our professional development offerings to ensure that our educators are equipped with the latest teaching methodologies and tools, enabling them to provide the best possible education for your children. The staff development days are designed with the input of our professional development committee, leadership teams, administration and research from the field. A new teacher orientation was held August 22, 2023 to provide additional support to new teachers. We also scheduled 3 two-hour delay days for staff to have dedicated and

uninterrupted time to collaborate within grade levels and departments. Those days are on the district calendar.

School Improvement: The buildings have both developed improvement plans to address the needs of our diverse population. These plans include more family outreach, literacy support at the elementary level, work with chronic absenteeism across the district, mental health support and overall academic support for students. Please see our school improvement plans on the website for more information.

Full Day Pre-K: We have transitioned from two half day programs to 2 full day Pre-K programs. We plan to add a third class for 2024-2025 school year as the interest in this program continues to grow. Providing an earlier start for our students helps give them the jumpstart they need to be successful.

Monday Messages: Please check out the Monday messages located on the left side of the website homepage. This link brings you to a brief update on what you need to know for the week for your building, the district and technology. It is updated each week!

We are incredibly excited about the opportunities the new school year brings and are dedicated to creating a nurturing and stimulating environment where each student can thrive. I encourage you to stay connected and engaged in your child's educational journey. Your support is invaluable, and together, we can make this year a resounding success.

Thank you for being an integral part of our Fallsburg Family. Let's make it a memorable and fulfilling year for our students.

Warm regards,

Sally M. Sharkey
Assistant Superintendent

From the Director of Student Equity

Dear Fallsburg Central School District Community,



Hello! My name is Lindsay Severino and I am excited to introduce myself as the Director of Student Equity of the Fallsburg Central School District. My position within the district was created to kickstart and expand upon the New York State Board of Regents'

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives and framework. I will be working to improve and increase family and community engagement efforts district-wide. In collaboration with several teacher mentors and community partners, I will also be coordinating the district's My Brother's Keeper program and initiatives, which were created by President Obama in 2014 with the goal of providing educational opportunities for young men of color, and for all students.

I am brand-new to the Fallsburg community as I recently relocated from my hometown of Buffalo, New York (Go Bills!). For the last five years, I have worked as a ninth and tenth grade English as a New Language teacher at Global Concepts Charter high school in Lackawanna, New York. For the last year, I also served as interim high school vice principal at Global Concepts. I consider myself to be a lifelong learner as I have been enrolled at Niagara University for the last eleven years. During my studies, I have graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages grades K-12, a Master's degree in Teaching Students with Disabilities grades 7-12, a Master's degree in School Building and School District Administration, and I am currently pursuing a PhD in Leadership and Policy. I truly love learning and researching new information, and I aim to instill that passion in our students.

At this pivotal point in our Nation's history, I find that Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion practices within schools are critical now more than ever. All students within the Fallsburg Central School District deserve continued access to equitable educational opportunities, as well as to be members of a school community where they continue to be safe, welcomed, included, and celebrated. I eagerly look forward to meeting, serving, and collaborating with students, families, educators, and stakeholders within the Fallsburg Central School District.

Educationally yours,

Lindsay Severino

Director of Student Equity

DISTRICT ENROLLED IN FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM

The Fallsburg Central School District is proud to announce that they are approved to participate in the New York State Education Department Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant Program for the 2023-2024 school year. This will be the district's second consecutive year as a participant.

The goal of the free-of-charge Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program is to help incentivize a healthier environment for elementary school students by encouraging nutritious snacking and increasing consumption of fruits and vegetables. It will also help introduce students to a wide variety of new foods. School districts with the highest percentage of students qualified for free and reduced-price benefits are eligible to enroll.

The program has proven to be successful as the district received overwhelmingly positive feedback from its students this past school year. Fallsburg hopes to continue that growing support and improve the health of their students in the upcoming school year with fresh fruit and vegetable options.

Sari Feldman Honored with Hall of Fame Plaque

On July 15, 2023, the Fallsburg Central School District honored Hall of Fame inductee, Sari Feldman, with a commemorative plaque. She is the district's sixteenth Hall of Fame member.

Ms. Feldman has a storied career as a public librarian. Her forty years of experience will leave a lasting impact on the American library system for years to come. One of her most notable accomplishments was serving as the Director of the Cuyahoga County Public Library in Ohio. Her tenure earned her library the prestigious Library Journal-5 recognition for ten consecutive years. It was also considered one of the most well-run and efficient libraries in the nation.



In addition to being a librarian, Ms. Feldman was president of the American Library Association from 2009 to 2010 and the Public Library Association from 2015 to 2016. Upon retirement, she became a board member for Overdrive, a digital book distribution company, and RB Media, an audiobook publishing company. She is also a columnist for Publishers Weekly.

“As a graduate of the Fallsburg Central School District, it is a great honor to be inducted into the Fallsburg Central School Hall of Fame,” Sari said.

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Ivan Katz, also gave his remarks about Ms. Feldman. “As you have witnessed today, our Hall of Fame inductee, Sari Feldman, is truly a Fallsburg treasure who will forever be memorialized in our Hall of Fame.”

Renovation Projects Making Way at Fallsburg CSD

With the new school year on the horizon, the Fallsburg Central School District has put forth a series of building upgrades and renovation projects.

Restoration has begun at the softball field, located at the Benjamin Cosor Elementary School. Existing material has been removed from the infield and replaced with six inches of new sand and material. A new drainage system will also be installed; running from the left field fence to the backstop. *Continued on next page*



Safety netting along first base line



Material removed from softball field

The perimeter, area around the batter's box, first and third base lines, and the arc from first to third base will be re-sodded. First, second, and third bases, home plate, and the pitcher's mound will be replaced. The project is anticipated to be completed before the start of the school year.

The baseball field, located at the Junior-Senior High School, installed safety netting in late July to increase protection for students and spectators. The netting runs parallel along the first base line and is partially wrapped around right field.

As a way to address the shortage of available space, the district plans to install modular storage buildings on the elementary and high school grounds. The buildings are expected to arrive sometime during the 2023-2024

school year. And in order to supplement the parking spaces that will be lost to the modular buildings, the high school is creating additional spaces in its front parking lot. The anticipated date of completion is expected to be the end of August.

Benjamin Cosor Elementary School will see upgrades to their recreational areas by the start of the school year. The two playgrounds will be replaced with brand new equipment, benches, and trash bins.



Expanded parking in JSHS front lot



BCES playground under construction

From the Elementary Principal

On behalf of the staff at BCES, we would like to welcome our students, families and friends back to another great year! If you are joining us for the first time, or have been with us through the years, welcome!

Over the summer, our custodians have been busy preparing our building for the start of the school year. Our teachers have been preparing their classrooms and spent the last week of August in professional development workshops to better support our students both socially and academically. We are very excited to continue to offer various learning opportunities for our students to hone in on specific skills to support their learning needs.

For those who are new to our district and a reminder to all of our BCES families, we want to again share the curriculum that we use to support your child's academic and social growth. During the 2023 - 2024 school year, students will participate in:

Into Reading (Grades K-6) is a curriculum based on research in the essential elements of literacy. Lessons are scaffolded to build on prior knowledge and support students at every learning level.

Into Math (Grades K-6) is a comprehensive math curriculum that provides students with differentiated instruction to meet their individual needs.

Science 21 (Grades K-5) is an inquiry-based elementary school science program, developed "by teachers for teachers," that includes comprehensive curriculum guides, materials kits, and staff development services. As an inquiry-based program, students study the natural world and construct meaning and explanations based upon evidence that they derive from their activities.

Pearson myWorld Interactive Social Studies Program (Grades K-6) encourages students to explore their world, expand their thinking, and engage with social studies content and the C3 Framework (College, Career and Civics Life Frameworks).

DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) (K-4) is a set of procedures and measures for assessing the acquisition of literacy skills. Each subtest has been thoroughly researched

and demonstrated to be a reliable and valid indicator of early literacy development. DIBELS results are used to evaluate individual student development, which, in turn, supports the teacher in appropriately supporting students based on their level of needs. In years past, DIBELS was administered to our K-3 students. This year, our 4th graders will also be administered DIBELS so we can continue to monitor their reading growth and provide the necessary supports to improve their literacy skills.

B.R.A.V.E.S. program, sponsored by Sweethearts and Heroes, will train 5th graders to support our younger students to empower them as bystanders. One staff member will be trained to work with groups of 5th graders who will provide mini-lessons to our students in grade 3 during the school year. The goal of B.R.A.V.E.S is to create a self-directed culture that empowers bystanders to 'Jump into Action' and to support peers in the "ABC's" of anti-bullying. Several of our current 6th graders and all of our current 4th graders were trained in B.R.A.V.E.S last year.

Foundations (K-1) Foundations systematically and comprehensively instructs students in phonemic awareness and word study (both phonetic and high frequency/sight words) and contributes greatly to fluency, vocabulary development, and the applications of strategies for understanding text. Last year, our Kindergarten students were quite successful with Foundations. This year, our 1st grade students will continue with Foundations Level 1 while our Kindergarten students will be taught Foundations Level K.

We would like to invite our parents/guardians and your child(ren) to attend our Open House events on the following dates:

Wednesday, September 27th: Open House for parents of students in grades Pre-K, K, 1 and 2

Thursday, September 28th: Open House for parents of students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6

For up-to-date information about school events, please follow us on Facebook @Benjamin Cosor Elementary School! We look forward to working with you and your child this year. If you have any questions at any time, please reach out to your child's teacher or me.

Respectfully yours,

Mary Kate Stinehour
BCES Principal

From the Assistant Elementary Principal

Dear Comet Students and Families,

I hope that you have enjoyed your summer and are looking forward to the upcoming 2023-2024 school year! I am excited to welcome students back for another year full of learning, growth, and fun at BCES!

A new school year means endless possibilities. Students have the opportunity to strengthen previously learned skills, explore new subjects, develop friendships, and discover unique talents. We have exciting activities planned, along with engaging lessons, and special events that are sure to make this year an unforgettable one.

To ensure a successful school year, student attendance is crucial. Consistent attendance fosters academic success, foundation building, social development, and it establishes a sense of routine, and responsibility. Most importantly, consistent student attendance reduces learning gaps. Here are some facts about attendance from the website, www.attendanceworks.org:

- Absenteeism in the first month of school can predict poor attendance throughout the school year. Half the students who miss 2-4 days in September go on to miss nearly a month of school.
- Absenteeism and its ill effects start early. One in 10 kindergarten and first grade students are chronically absent. Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade or be held back.
- By 6th grade, chronic absenteeism becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school.
- Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school year, or about 18 days, negatively affects a student's academic performance. That is just two days a month and this is known as chronic absenteeism.

Attendance matters at BCES! It lays the foundation for a successful educational journey and prepares students for future challenges and opportunities. Please visit the above mentioned website for more facts, tips and resources to help promote consistent student attendance.

Students are an important part of our school community! We are here to support, guide, and celebrate our students every step of the way. Please do not hesitate to reach out to teachers, counselors, or administration if assistance is needed or you simply want to share your thoughts.

I cannot wait to welcome back our students and see our hallways filled again with smiling faces!

Wishing everyone a wonderful new school year!

Pamela Carr
BCES Assistant Principal

From the High School Principal

Dear Fallsburg Families,

I am thrilled to extend a warm welcome back to each member of our vibrant school community as we embark on a new academic year filled with endless possibilities and opportunities. As the principal of the Fallsburg Junior Senior High School, I am privileged to lead a community that is dedicated to nurturing young minds, fostering personal growth, and creating an environment that promotes excellence in both academics and character development. While the summer hopefully provided you all with an opportunity to pause, reflect, relax, and enjoy the sunshine - the fall brings in a sense of community, togetherness, and opportunity for growth.

This year, our focus remains unwavering on providing a well-rounded education that empowers our students to excel not only in the classroom but also in their extracurricular pursuits. Our wonderful faculty is committed to

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to inspiring a love for learning, critical thinking, and creative expression. We have worked to develop a diverse range of academic and co-curricular programs that cater to the unique interests and talents of each individual, ensuring that every student thrives and reaches their full potential.

I encourage all of you to actively engage in our school community, whether it be through volunteering, attending events, or collaborating with our dedicated staff. Together, we will create a supportive and enriching environment where students can flourish academically, socially, and emotionally. I am looking forward to the incredible journey that lies ahead and am confident that, by working in partnership, we will make this academic year an unforgettable and successful one. I look forward to working with you and your family and wish you all a wonderful start to this new school year. Please remember to reach out to a member of administration or your child's guidance counselor with any questions or concerns as we begin the 23-24 school year!

Here's to a year of growth, learning, and achievement!

Warm regards,

Shana Bruestle

JSHS Principal

From the Assistant High School Principal

Dear Fallsburg Community,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and filled with anticipation for the upcoming school year. As we approach the start of a new academic adventure, I would like to extend a warm welcome to both returning families and those joining us for the first time. Our dedicated faculty and staff have been diligently preparing for a year of growth, discovery, and collaboration.

I'm thrilled to share that we have an exciting lineup of events, initiatives, and educational opportunities planned for the year ahead. Our team has been working tirelessly to refine our curriculum, integrate technology in meaningful ways, and cultivate an atmosphere where every student can thrive. As Assistant Principal, I am here to support our students, parents, and educators in any way I can. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas to contribute.

Together, as a united Fallsburg community, we will continue to foster a love for learning, respect for one another, and a sense of belonging that defines our school. Let's embrace the challenges and triumphs of the coming year with enthusiasm and determination.

Wishing you all a wonderful start to the school year!

Warm regards,

Steven Nilsen

JSHS Assistant Principal

From the Assistant High School Principal

Dear Fallsburg Central School District Community,

Greetings everyone! I am James Mort, the newest Assistant Principal of the Fallsburg Jr. / Sr. High School. I come to Fallsburg after sixteen years of teaching English as a New Language. I spent about ten years teaching downstate and the past six years teaching in Hudson, NY. While there, I also coached varsity swim and girl's soccer. Now I am thrilled to begin my administrative career here alongside such strong leaders as Principal Mrs. Bruestle and AP Mr. Nilsen.

Ever since attending Spanish class in high school, I have had an interest in acquiring other languages and learning about other cultures

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around the world. This is what led me to eventually become an ENL teacher. Similarly to Mrs. Bruestle, I began my teaching career with the NYC Teaching Fellows program. While in the city, I completed my Master's Degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) at CUNY City College. A couple years later, I was invited to instruct future ENL teachers, also at City College, as an adjunct. After years of working in the city, I decided to leave the metropolitan area for more space. Now I live with my wonderful wife and baby son next to state land in the Catskills and I couldn't be happier.

In my personal life, I love to travel, try new foods and experience different places. I enjoy all things outdoors (fly fishing, hiking, camping, kayaking, skiing, birding, you name it!) I also love listening to great music and playing different instruments.

As an Assistant Principal, I see my role as supporting teachers and staff in order to help our students get the most out of their secondary education. I am looking forward to a great school year and beyond with the amazing staff, students, and families of Fallsburg. Thank you for the warm welcome that I have already received.

Warm regards,

James Mort
JSHS Assistant Principal

District-Wide Fruit & Veggie Cart Calendar

September

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| | | Apple Slices Orange Segments | Blueberries | 15 |
| | | | | Baby Carrots |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | Broccoli with Ranch | Apple Slices Orange Segments | Cantaloupe | Baby Carrots |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | Zucchini with Ranch | Apple Slices Orange Segments | Grapes | Baby Carrots |

"Menu subject to change as needed"

Fun Facts About This Months Fruits And Veggies

- **Apples:** Helps keep teeth healthy and white, keeps the heart healthy.
- **Snap Peas:** Good source of Vitamin C which helps immune function.
- **Blueberries:** Rich in antioxidants, full of vitamins and minerals.
- **Carrots:** Promote healthy vision, great for weight management.
- **Zucchini:** Many nutrients, high in antioxidants, contributes to healthy digestion.
- **Cantaloupe:** Good source of fiber, potassium & vitamin.
- **Broccoli:** Can help reduce inflammation, keep blood sugar stable and strengthen the immune system.
- **Grapes:** Good boost to immunity, promote better sleep, helps keep you hydrated
- **Oranges:** Good for your skin, helps in brain development.



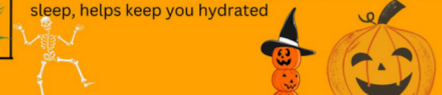
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| | Broccoli with ranch | Apple Slices Orange Segments | Watermelon | Baby Carrots |
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| | Red peppers with ranch | Apple Slices Orange Segments | Strawberries | Baby Carrots |
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| | Celery with ranch | Apple Slices Orange Segments | Grapes | Baby Carrots |
| 30 | 31 | | | |
| | Zucchini coins with ranch | | | |

"Menu subject to change as needed"

Fun Facts About This Months Fruits And Veggies

- **Apples:** Rich in polyphenols that not only reduce inflammation but also help with blood pressure.
- **Green beans:** Good source of Vitamin C, Vitamin K, Vitamin A and manganese.
- **Carrots:** Support your immunity, may boost brain health.
- **Zucchini:** Many nutrients, high in antioxidants, contributes to healthy digestion.
- **Celery:** Great source of important antioxidants.
- **Raspberries:** Lower blood pressure, essential to heart function, helps regulate sugar.
- **Watermelon:** Helps you stay hydrated, supports eye health, relieves muscle soreness.
- **Strawberries:** Naturally deliver vitamins, fiber, good source of manganese and potassium.
- **Broccoli:** Can help reduce inflammation, keep blood sugar stable and strengthen the immune system.
- **Grapes:** Good boost to immunity, promote better sleep, helps keep you hydrated



November

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| | Green pepper with ranch | Apple Slices Orange Segments | Pineapple | Baby Carrots |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Cauliflower with ranch | Apple Slices Orange Segments | Pears | Baby Carrots |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | | Thanksgiving Break | | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |
| | Grape tomatoes with ranch | Apple Slices Orange Segments | Clementine | |

"Menu subject to change as needed"

Fun Facts About This Months Fruits And Veggies

- **Apples:** Helps keep teeth healthy and white, keeps the heart healthy.
- **Green pepper:** High in antioxidant and anti-inflammatory plant compounds, including vitamin C, carotenoids and phenolic acids.
- **Carrots:** Promote healthy vision, great for weight management.
- **Cauliflower:** High nutrient density, rich source of fiber, detox booster.
- **Grape Tomatoes:** Vitamins A, C, and folate, calcium, low in calories.
- **Bananas:** Improve digestion and heart health.
- **Pineapple:** Anti-inflammatory and pain-relieving properties.
- **Pears:** Linked to a lower risk of diabetes, boost heart health, assist in weight loss.
- **Clementine:** High levels of antioxidants such as vitamin C.
- **Oranges:** Protects your vision, boosts your immunity.



SEPTEMBER 2023

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JUNE 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|----------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 30 | 24 | 25 | 26★ | 27 | 28 | 29★ |

SCHOOL DAYS

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|-----------|----|
| September | 17 |
| October | 21 |
| November | 17 |
| December | 16 |
| January | 21 |
| February | 19 |
| March | 19 |
| April | 17 |
| May | 22 |
| June | 17 |

Total: 186 + 4 conference days - 10 snow days = 180 days

MAKE-UP DAYS

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|-------|-------------|
| Day 1 | February 19 |
| Day 2 | March 29 |
| Day 3 | April 4 |
| Day 4 | April 5 |

SCHOOL CLOSED

| | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| September | 4, 5, 25 |
| October | 9 |
| November | 1, 10, 22, 23, 24 |
| December | 25-29 |
| January | 1, 15 |
| February | 16, 19 |
| March | 15, 29 |
| April | 1-5 |
| May | 27 |
| June | 19 |

If allowable, remote learning will take place after all 10 snow days have been used. Snow day 11 and beyond will be remote learning days.

- ★ = First Day of School
- ★ = Last Day of School
- ★ = Graduation

School Closed

Board of Education Meeting

Testing

Early Dismissal & Planned Delay

Conference Day (School Closed)

October 6, 2023: 15 minute early dismissal
 October 12, 2023: Planned 2 hour delay
 January 9, 2023: Planned 2 hour delay
 May 7, 2023: Planned 2 hour delay

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