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2023 - 2024 School Year

August 2023

2-4	Wednesday - Friday	Teacher Work Week
4	Friday	Kindergarten – 12th Grade: - Teacher Dedication / Meet the Teacher at 7:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary - Parent Orientation (Immediately following the Teacher Dedication)
7	Monday	First Day of School for DCS Students
Aug 28– Sept 8		Fall NWEA MAP TEST

September 2023

4	Monday	LABOR DAY - No School (1 day)
7	Thursday	PTF Meeting (1st Quarter) & Sports Meeting at 7:00 P.M. in the cafeteria
8	Friday	Kindergarten - 5 th Grade Grandparent's Day Celebration at 8:15 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. in the cafeteria (followed by breakfast)
15	Friday	1 st Quarter Progress Reports (24 Days) Progress Reports sent home
11 – 15	Monday - Friday	Student Council Election

October 2023– Breast Cancer Awareness Month

5	Thursday	1 st Quarter Ends (43 Days)
6	Friday	Teacher Work Day (Student Holiday)
9	Monday	Start of 2 nd Quarter
13	Friday	Report Cards sent home
20	Friday	Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Rally at 10:00 A.M.
26	Thursday	Picture Day (Individual and Group Photo)
27	Friday	Kindergarten - 8 th Fall Festival at 4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. in the Back Field

November 2023

30-3	Monday - Friday	Spirit Week (Sponsored by Student Council & Mrs. Sutton)
3	Friday	Homecoming Events at 6:00 P.M.
10	Friday	2 nd Quarter Progress Reports (25 Days) Junior National Honor Society & National Honor Society Induction at 7:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary
16	Thursday	PTF Thanksgiving Potluck Meeting (2nd Quarter) at 7:00 P.M.
17	Friday	No Extended Care Progress Reports Sent Home
20 - 24	Monday-Friday	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - No School (5 days)

December 2023

7	Thursday	Picture Retake
14	Thursday	Kindergarten - 5 th Grade Christmas Program at 7:00 P.M. in the Gym (Dec 5 th – Dec 8 th is Dress Rehearsal in the Gym, no gym usage)
15	Friday	Faculty and Staff Christmas Party
19 – 20	Tuesday - Wednesday	Traditional High School Mid-Year Examinations
21	Thursday	2 nd Quarter ends (49 Days) Traditional High School Mid-Year Examinations Make Up
22	Friday	Teacher Work Day (8:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.) – Student Holiday
Dec 25 - 05	Monday-Friday	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - No School (10 days)

January 2024

8	Monday	Back to School Start of 3 rd Quarter
12	Friday	Report Cards sent home
08 – 19	Monday- Friday	Winter NWEA MAP TEST
15	Monday	MARTIN LUTHER KING - No School (1 day)
19	Friday	Kindergarten - 5 th 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION at 9:00 A.M. in the Gymnasium

February 2024

1	Thursday	PTF Meeting (3rd Quarter) at 7:00 P.M. in the cafeteria
9	Friday	3 rd Quarter Progress Reports (24 Days)
16	Friday	Progress Reports sent home
19	Monday	PRESIDENT'S DAY - No School (1 day)

March 2024

7	Thursday	3 rd Quarter ends (42 Days)
8	Friday	Teacher Work Day (8:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.) – Student Holiday
11	Monday	Start of 4th Quarter
18-22	Monday-Friday	SPRING BREAK - No School (5 days)
25	Monday	Spring Event Fundraiser Begins (PTF)
29-01	Friday - Monday	EASTER BREAK - No School (2 days)

April 2024

19	Friday	4 th Quarter Progress Reports (23 Days)
8 - 19	Monday- Friday	Spring MAP
26	Friday	Progress Reports sent home
TBA		High School Spring Formal Banquet
TBA		Senior's Trip

May 2024

2	Thursday	ART & SCIENCE FAIR 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. PTF Meeting (4th Quarter) at 7:00 P.M. in the cafeteria
6-10	Monday - Friday	National Day of Prayer at 9:00 A.M. in the Gymnasium TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
9	Thursday	Kindergarten - 5 th Grade Spring Program at 7:00 P.M. in the Gymnasium (May 6 th -10 th is Dress Rehearsal in the Gym, no gym usage)
10	Friday	Last Day of School for Seniors Last Chapel for Middle School and High School All Grades for Seniors are due
14-15	Tuesday – Wednesday	Traditional 5 th and 8 th graders Final Examination
16	Thursday	KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION at 7:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary 5 th and 8 th graders Final Examinations Make Up Last Day for Kindergarten
17	Friday	Traditional Middle School & High School Final Examinations Early Release at 12:00 P.M. (No Extended Care) 5th and 8th Grade Moving Up Award Day during Chapel @8:15AM HS GRADUATION at 5:00 P.M. Last Day for 5 th and 8 th Grade
20	Monday	Traditional Middle School & High School Final Examinations
21	Tuesday	Elementary Field Day
21	Tuesday	Traditional Middle School & High School Final Examinations Make Up
22	Wednesday	1st – 4th Elementary Awards Day at 8:15 A.M. - 10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary 6th– 7th MS & 9th - 11t HS Awards Day at 10:15 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary Kitchen is closed. Last day of School. Early release at 12:00 P.M. (No Extended Care) Teacher Workday (12:15 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.)
23	Thursday	Teacher Workday (8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.)
24-31	Friday - Friday	Office is closed . Starting June 3 rd Summer Office hours is from 8:00-6:00PM Monday to Thursday

June 2024

3	Monday	Summer School Begins
6	Thursday	Final Report Cards pick up
13	Thursday	Class of 2024 Transcripts pick up

SCHOOL HOURS:

Monday – Friday
8:00 A.M. – 2:45 P.M.

EXTENDED CARE HOURS:

Monday – Friday
6:30 A.M. – 7:30 AM
3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
7:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Friday
7:30 A.M. – 2:15 P.M.

Monday – Friday Closed
2:15PM-3:05PM