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**PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS**

# 2023 - 2024 School Guide & Calendar



September 2023

Dear Piscataway Families,

We begin our new school year in great anticipation of the amazing things that lie ahead. Our youngest students will take their first tentative steps into a classroom, while our high school seniors will begin a transformative year in their lives. By June, we will hardly be able to recognize the students we see today.

We take great pride in the community of Piscataway Township Schools. We ensure that all of our students are given the support and tools they need to be well and to succeed; we find strength in our diversity; we strive for excellence in academics; and we celebrate all the accomplishments and achievements of our students in and out of the classroom.

Our families are an incredibly important part of what makes Piscataway Township Schools among the top-rated districts in New Jersey. Your input and support are vital to helping our dedicated teachers and staff members provide the best educational experience to your children. There are endless ways for parents to get involved in our school community, through PTOs; Board of Education and other advisory committees; the Piscataway Education Foundation; attendance at sporting events and arts celebrations; and many more.

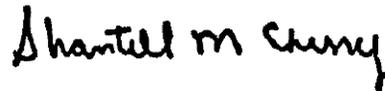
Our district will keep lines of communication open through various channels to maintain an atmosphere of transparency, openness, and mutual support. We urge you to stay informed and involved, and to offer feedback to help strengthen our district's bond with family and community.

We are looking forward to a great 2023-2024 school year!

Sincerely,



Dr. Frank Ranelli  
Superintendent of Schools



Shantell Cherry  
Board of Education President

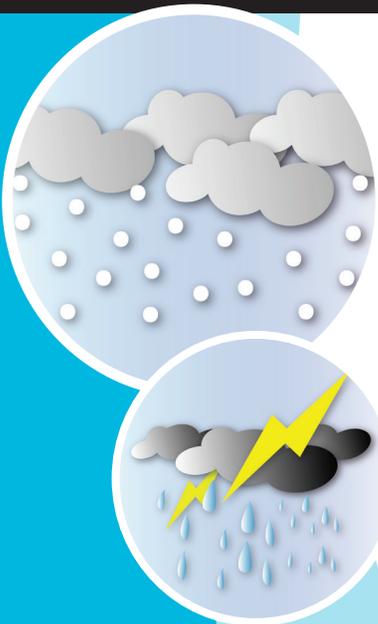
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# REGULAR IN-PERSON SCHOOL YEAR START AND DISMISSAL TIMES

	REGULAR FULL DAY		EARLY DISMISSAL (LUNCH SERVED)		2 HOUR DELAYED OPENING	
	Starting Time	Dismissal Time	Starting Time	Dismissal Time	Starting Time	Dismissal Time
High School	7:15 AM	1:45 PM	7:15 AM	11:53 AM	9:15 AM	1:45 PM
Middle Schools: Conackamack, Quibbletown, Schor	8:05 AM	2:20 PM	8:05 AM	12:25 PM	10:05 AM	2:20 PM
Intermediate Schools: Arbor, King	8:05 AM	2:20 PM	8:05 AM	12:25 PM	10:05 AM	2:20 PM
Elementary Schools: Eisenhower, Grandview, Knollwood, Randolphville	9:00 AM	3:15 PM	9:00 AM	1:20 PM	11:00 AM	3:15 PM
Children's Corner Preschool	8:45 AM	3:00 PM	8:45 AM	1:05 PM	10:45 AM	3:00 PM
Children's Corner - Infant and Toddler Programs*	6:30 AM	6:00 PM	6:30 AM	6:00 PM	8:30 AM	6:00 PM

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT  
[WWW.PISCATAWAYSCHOOLS.ORG](http://WWW.PISCATAWAYSCHOOLS.ORG)**



To receive our automated weather messages, please make sure your accurate phone numbers and email addresses are listed in Genesis. If your contact information changes, alert your child's school as quickly as possible.

## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING A WEATHER EMERGENCY

### All Schools PreK – Grade 12:

When schools must close, have a delayed opening, or early dismissal due to weather emergencies, the District sends automated phone, email, and text messages to every family, and posts important updates on the District website, social media pages, and electronic signs in front of our schools.

### Bus Transportation

During weather emergencies, bus transportation continues for all eligible students. During delayed openings, students should be at their bus stops two hours later than normal pick-up times. Refer to the chart above for emergency closure schedules at each school.

### Before and After Care

When there is a delayed opening, Before Care begins at 8:30 a.m. for students enrolled in the program. For early dismissals, After Care is unaffected, operating at each school until 6 p.m.

### Children's Corner Infant and Toddler Program

**\* During delayed openings, the Children's Corner Infant and Toddler Program begins at 8:30 a.m. On days of early dismissal, this program remains open until 6:00 p.m.**

# BOARD OF EDUCATION



## WHO SERVES ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION?

Nine unsalaried, volunteer Piscataway citizens sit on the Board of Education for three-year terms. They are elected by registered voters during the November General Election.

- Monthly meetings are held at the Administration Building, 1515 Stelton Road, to adopt policies and conduct other business.
- Meeting agendas are available on the district website 24 hours before the meeting; members of the public are welcome to attend and speak during the public portion of the meetings.
- Parents and community members can serve on Board Committees listed below. Applications are available on the District website, under “Board Committees.”
  - Curriculum
  - Fiscal Planning and Operations
  - Policy/Legislative
  - Culture, Climate, and Community Relations

## DISTRICT POLICIES: WHAT DRIVES THE BOARD’S DECISION-MAKING PROCESS?

All District policies can be found on the District website. To ensure consistent and fair decision-making by the Board and District personnel, the Board of Education establishes policies that include areas such as high school graduation requirements, internet safety and computer usage, discipline, and attendance requirements, as well as state-mandated requirements, and makes decisions based on those policies.

## PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS AWARD-WINNING PROGRAMS

The Piscataway Township School District has consistently won recognition at state and national levels over the past five years. Here are our award-winning programs:

### 2022-2023

- Best School Districts in New Jersey: Niche
- Publications and Digital Media Excellence Awards: National School Public Relations Association
- Best Communities for Music Education: NAMM Foundation
- Energy Star: US Department of Environmental Protection

### 2021-2022

- Best High Schools in America: US News and World Report
- Best School Districts in New Jersey: Niche
- Best Communities for Music Education: NAMM Foundation

### 2020-2021

- Best High Schools in America: US News and World Report
- Best School Districts in New Jersey: Niche
- Best Communities for Music Education: NAMM Foundation
- MSU Foxy Award: PHS Theatre Program Outstanding Achievement in Educational Impact and Community Outreach

### 2019-2020

- Best High Schools in America: US News and World Report
- Best School Districts in New Jersey: Niche
- AP Honor Roll: College Board
- Best Communities for Music Education: NAMM Foundation

### 2018-2019

- Best High Schools in America: US News and World Report
- Best School Districts in New Jersey: Niche
- AP Honor Roll: College Board
- Best Communities for Music Education: NAMM Foundation



## BOARD LIAISONS TO SCHOOLS

Each Board of Education member acts as a liaison to an individual school, attending parent meetings, concerts, back-to-school nights, and other special events. Current Board Liaisons are:

**Arbor:** Dr. Tom Connors

**Children’s Corner Preschool:** All Board Members

**Eisenhower:** Nancy Corradino

**Grandview:** Nancy Salgado-Cowan

**King:** Brenda Smith

**Knollwood:** Sarah Rashid

**Randolphville:** Zoe Scotto

**Conackamack:** Shantell Cherry

**Quibbletown:** Kimberly Lane

**Schor:** Courtney King

**Piscataway High School:** All Board Members

# DISTRICT AND SCHOOL COMMUNICATION



## HOW WE COMMUNICATE

Piscataway Schools uses the SchoolMessenger system that offers parents options for receiving District and school communications. Parents can choose to receive information via phone, email, and/or text message, and can install a handy app to keep all messaging in one place. Set preferences at [go.schoolmessenger.com](http://go.schoolmessenger.com), and look for information, tips, and updates throughout the year to keep all lines of communication open.



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### Register for Genesis

The Genesis Parent Module contains important information for all PreK-12 students, including grades, report cards, and attendance. Registration instruction can be found at the District website, [PiscatawaySchools.org](http://PiscatawaySchools.org), under the “Genesis Parent Module” Quick Link. Make sure information is up to date in Genesis, as the District uses phone numbers and email addresses found here to contact parents and guardians, including during emergencies.



### Register for Schoology

Schoology, a learning management system, allows parents of students in Grades 2-12 to stay up to date on classroom assignments, resources, and announcements. More information is available under the “Curriculum” tab on the District website.

### Check [PiscatawaySchools.org](http://PiscatawaySchools.org)

The District and school websites are filled with important and easily accessible information. Check here for Class Supply Lists, Transportation, Food Services and Daily Menus, Immunization Requirements, Child Care Options, Event Information, and much, much more.

All individual school websites can be accessed directly from the District homepage. Look there for school specific activities, events, and contact information.

## Follow @PwaySchools on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube

Get good news and timely reminders directly on your smartphone. Check school websites for individual school accounts.



## HOW TO RESOLVE A PROBLEM

If your child has a problem at school, contact the following staff members to make sure the problem is resolved:

### • PreK and elementary school parents:

Contact your child’s classroom teacher and/or guidance counselor, supervisor, assistant principal, or principal.

### • Middle and high school parents:

Contact your child’s teacher and/or guidance counselor. Contact the assistant principal for discipline-related issues, then the principal if your problem is not resolved.

• For further information about academics, contact the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction at 732-572-2289, ext. 2561.

• For further information about other topics or concerns, contact the Director of Administrative Services at 732-572-2289, ext. 2522.

• If you continue to have unresolved questions, contact the Superintendent of Schools at 732-572-2289, ext. 2513, and, finally, the Board of Education, by writing to the Board at 1515 Stelton Road, Piscataway.

# TECHNOLOGY

Technology plays an increasingly important role in our students' education. Piscataway Township Schools invests heavily in technology, and continues to expand and support hardware and software across the district.

- Piscataway Schools is a one-to-one district, with all students in Grades 2-12 provided with an iPad. Students in Grades PreK-1 have access to classroom devices. Each school provides instructions for iPad use.
- The District repairs student iPads and provides loaners when necessary. To request an iPad repair, access the IT Helpdesk page found on the District website under the "Parents" tab. Fill out a ticket that details the problem, and our IT team will respond quickly.
- Families who have difficulty with internet connections, please contact your building principal.
- Students in Grades PreK-1 use Seesaw as their technology platform.
- Students in Grades 2-12 use Schoology as their technology platform. Teachers post assignments and communicate to their entire class, as well as to individual students. Parents can create a Schoology account to access information and contact teachers by going to the "Curriculum" tab on the district website then clicking "Schoology Parent Resources."



## STUDENT INFORMATION DIRECTORY

"Student Information Directory" means a publication by a district board of education that includes the following information relating to students: the student's name, address, telephone number, grade level, date and place of birth, dates of attendance, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities, weight and height relating to athletic team membership, degrees, awards, the most recent educational agency attended by the pupil and other similar information. This student information directory may be released to educational, occupational, and military recruitment programs. Parents who do not wish this directory information to be released must submit, within a 10-day period of receiving their school handbook, a written statement to the chief school administrator prohibiting the school district from including any or all types of information about the student in any student information directory. (N.J.S.A. 18A:36-19.1)

The Office of Pupil Services oversees educational support programs for students from PreK to age 21, including Special Education instructional programs and services, Child Study Team services, School Counseling services, nursing services, and home instruction. All of these programs contribute to learning success for students who may require additional assistance in school.



## SPECIAL NEEDS SERVICES

Piscataway Township Schools' Special Education programs and services ensure students are educated in the least restrictive environment possible. Services include:

- Programming within the general education classroom with supplementary aid and services
- Resource programs provided in class or as pull-out programs
- Self-contained programs with opportunities for inclusion in academic and non-academic programs
- Home instruction or out-of-district programs, when warranted

## CHILD STUDY TEAM SERVICES

A Child Study Team, comprising a learning disabilities teacher-consultant, a school psychologist or behaviorist, and a social worker, provides students, parents, and teachers with learning-related services for individual students. Child Study Team members also assist the Student/Teacher Assistance and Response (STAR) and Intervention and Referral Service (I&RS) Teams, identifying and supporting at-risk general education students who demonstrate early signs of academic or behavioral difficulty.

## RELATED SERVICES

The Child Study Team/IEP Team may recommend related services such as speech and/or language therapy; counseling; occupational therapy; physical therapy; nursing services; transportation services, etc.

## SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY GROUP (SEPA)

The Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPA) of Piscataway develops a network of parents, educators, medical organizations, and other support services to provide the best possible care for our children.

## CHILD FIND

Project CHILD FIND is a free referral service and public awareness campaign to assist in the identification of youth with a delay or disability. For more information, call 1-800-322-8174.

## NOTICE

The Piscataway Township Public School District does not discriminate in admission or access to, or employment in, its programs and activities on the basis of handicap in violation of Section 504 and its implementing regulations. The District official responsible for coordinating compliance with Section 504 and implementing its regulations is the Supervisor of Pupil Services, who may be contacted at Piscataway Township Schools, 1515 Stelton Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854, 732-572-2289, ext. 2554.

# STUDENT WELLNESS AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Piscataway Schools believes that wellness and mental health are critical to academic success, and that social emotional learning must be included in all students' overall education. Every school has a counseling office offering dedicated mental health assistance, supported by other professionals, including behaviorists, social workers, and nursing staff.

All schools offer wellness and mental health supports, social emotional skill development, and programs to build healthy habits and positive growth. At PHS, The Haven provides comprehensive mental health assistance for all our families while facilitating school engagement, academic success, and personal development.

## PISCATAWAY HIGH SCHOOL

The Piscataway High School Counseling Department addresses three important areas for all students: Academic, Social Emotional, and College and Career Readiness. Working with The Haven, an outpatient mental health clinic located within PHS and staffed through a partnership with the Rutgers University Center for Applied Psychology, PHS offers support and guidance for students experiencing mental health difficulties:

- Individual and Small Group Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Walk-In Counseling
- Crisis Management
- Support and Prevention for Substance Abuse
- Virtual Screenings/Referrals
- Parent Workshops
- Mental Health Resource Library
- School-Wide Wellness Activities
- Student Wellness Groups
- Grade Level Success Meetings
- Schoology Counselor Calming Corner

## PREK-8 WELLNESS AND MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS

Social Emotional Learning is a primary focus in our PreK-8 schools. Counselors, behaviorists, social workers, psychologists, and teachers work together to help children develop healthy habits, identify feelings, and address emotions.

### PREK-5 SCHOOLS

- Character Education
- Individual and Small-Group Counseling
- Respect Programs with Focus on Positive School Climate
- "Lunch Bunch" Support
- Self-Regulation
- School-Wide Wellness Activities

### MIDDLE SCHOOLS

- Self-Awareness
- Relationship Skills
- Character Education
- Peer Mentoring
- Support and Prevention for Substance Abuse
- Individual and Small-Group Counseling
- Wellness Clubs
- School-Wide Wellness Activities



## AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Piscataway Township Schools is committed to enhancing opportunities for all employees and students, in accordance with Federal Title IX, State Title VI regulations, and the Piscataway Township Schools' policies and procedures and Affirmative Action Plans.

Our Affirmative Action Officer is **Dr. C. Alex Gray**, Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion



## COUNSELING, SUPPORT, AND HAVEN SERVICES

- Academic and Personal Guidance
- Peer Relationship Support
- Conflict Resolution
- Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support
- Mental Health Screenings
- Social Emotional Learning Programs
- Parent Workshops
- Family Collaboration
- Peer Mentoring and Groups
- Grief Counseling
- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Mindfulness
- Yoga
- Referrals to Community Mental Health Resources
- Crisis Intervention



## ANTI-BULLYING INITIATIVES

The Piscataway School District follows strict policies and procedures to prevent bullying and respond to reported incidents. In accordance with a law that took effect in 2011, the district strengthened these measures, adopted a new policy, and established school-based anti-bullying teams. Schools offer anti-bullying programs and activities throughout the year.

## CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

Students learn best in a culture of kindness, respect, and inspiration. To help create the best climate and culture for learning, every student and family should read, understand, and adhere to the Piscataway School District Code of Student Conduct. You can find the Code of Student Conduct, along with Student Handbooks containing information on school operations, services, academics, and student responsibilities, on the District and school websites, under the “Parents” tab.



## SCHOOL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Piscataway Schools built a network of comprehensive community resources and services to support families and help students attain academic and emotional growth. Please reach out and take advantage of all the District offers in the following areas and more:

- Academic Support and Enrichment
- Physical and Mental Health Services
- Services for English Language Learners
- Preschool
- Before and After Care
- Family Literacy and Parent Engagement Programs
- Summer Academic Programs
- Summer Camps
- Childcare Solutions and Homeless Assistance
- Community Service
- Student Entertainment

We continue to develop programs and services to meet the needs of every member of our school community. For a complete listing of all services and how to enroll in them, please go to the “Parents” tab on the district website and look for “Community Resources.”



# REGISTERING FOR SCHOOL



## COMMITMENT TO EDUCATE

In January 2017, the Piscataway Township Board of Education unanimously adopted a resolution affirming the district's commitment to educate all children, "regardless of ethnicity, race or immigration status, and free from harassment or intimidation, for so long as they may reside in Piscataway."

## A STUDENT CAN ATTEND PISCATAWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IF THEY:

- Are age 5 (by October 1, 2023) and under age 20, provided certain criteria are met
- Live with a parent or legal guardian who is a legitimate resident of the district

## WHERE TO REGISTER

For the step-by-step process to register your child for school, go to [PiscatawaySchools.org](https://www.piscatawayschools.org) and click on the "Enrollment" tab under "Quick Links."

## CHILDREN'S CORNER PRESCHOOL

Thanks to the NJ Department of Education Preschool Expansion Aid, Piscataway Township Schools can offer free, high-quality, full-time preschool to Piscataway families. This program is available for eligible 3- and 4-year-old students, and students identified with disabilities. Seats are limited. Applications are available in January for the following school year. Wait lists are opened after all openings are filled.



## GET INVOLVED IN PISCATAWAY SCHOOLS

Whether you can help out at one event each year, devote your time to the board of a school or district organization, or anything in between, consider volunteering for Piscataway Township Schools:

- **Board of Education Committees:** Curriculum; Fiscal Planning and Operations; Policy/Legislative; Culture, Climate, and Community Relations. Applications are available on the District website under "Board & Administration" and then "Board Committees."
- **School Parent Organizations:** PTOs and Booster Clubs host special events, fundraise for special projects, and assist teachers, administrators, or coaches when asked. To connect with the organizations at each school, click on "How to Get Involved" under the "Parents" tab on the District website.
- **Piscataway Education Foundation:** This district-wide organization holds events throughout the year to fund teacher grants and scholarships for graduating seniors. Join an event committee and help fund innovative teaching practices and enhance student experiences. For more information, email [PEF@pway.org](mailto:PEF@pway.org).

# STUDENT SERVICES

## TRANSPORTATION

Grades K-8 students who reside more than two (2) miles from their assigned school and Grades 9-12 students who reside more than two-and-a-half (2.5) miles from their assigned school are provided transportation (in accordance with State law N.J.S.A. 18A: 39-1).

- If you reside UNDER these mileage guidelines, you are eligible for Subscription Busing, a fee-based district program that costs \$500 for the school year. Information for Subscription Busing can be found on the District website under the “District” tab, then “Transportation,” then “Subscription Busing.”
- Families apply and pay for Subscription Busing using Community Pass, found on the District homepage under “Quick Links.”
- Students eligible for the School Nutrition Program are eligible for reduced fee Subscription Busing and should contact the Transportation office at 732-572-2289 ext. 2365. Information and applications for the School Nutrition Program are on the District website. Click on “District,” “Food Services,” and “School Nutrition Program.”
- All students must adhere to Transportation Rules and Safety Guidelines, found on the District website under “District” then “Transportation.”



## FOOD SERVICES/NUTRITION

Sodexo Food Service provides nutritionally balanced breakfasts and lunches daily at each school. Menus are published on the district website under “Quick Links.” Sodexo can be reached at 732-981-0700, ext. 2062.

- **MyMealTime Online**, a food service payment management system, allows students to purchase à la carte items, where available, without having to handle cash, and parents/guardians can monitor their child’s account balance, purchases, and deposit history.
- Parents/guardians deposit funds into their child’s account online by credit card, or send a check to their child’s school cafeteria.
- Register for **MyMealTime Online** at the district website. Click on “District,” “Food Services,” and “**MyMealTime Online**” for directions.
- Parents of children with food allergies should download and fill out the **Allergy Letter** from the “Food Services” page on the district website, and submit it to the school nurse.

## SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM

All families should fill out a School Nutrition Program application. There are individual, school-wide, and district-wide benefits!

- Additional school funding for student services
- Subscription busing and summer busing fees waived or reduced
- Elementary string-instrument rentals waived or reduced
- College application fees waived or reduced
- AP Testing fee reduced
- SAT-ACT fees waived or reduced
- Qualify for wider range of post-secondary grants and scholarships

Applications for the School Nutrition Program can be found in the forms section of the Genesis Parent Module and must be completed every school year.

If you have no internet access, please call the Business Office for an application, at 732-572-2289 ext. 2507.

## SCHOOL MEAL PRICES

	Breakfast	Lunch
Elementary	\$ 1.75	\$2.75
Middle School	\$2.00	\$3.00
High School	\$2.25	\$3.25

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION

## SUPPORTING STUDENTS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL, AND DURING THE SUMMER

The Piscataway Township Community Education Program is a self-supporting, non-profit organization. The program offers childcare, summer youth programs, academic assistance and enrichment programs, and adult education. For registration and information call 732-572-4688, or visit the District website under the “Community Education” tab.

### HELP YOUR CHILD PREPARE FOR SCHOOL

Children’s Corner offers tuition-based programs for infants and toddlers at the Children’s Corner by the River campus at 2300 Cooper Street and toddler only at the Pond campus at 499 New Market Road. For the latest information about programs offered for the 2023-2024 school year, go to the District website under the “Community Education” tab.

Online registration for Children’s Corner begins in February for the following September. Wait lists are available after all openings are filled.

### CHILDCARE (FEE-BASED)

Piscataway Community Education offers Before and After Care Programs. For the latest information about programs offered for the 2023-2024 school year, go to the District website under the “Community Education” tab.

- **Before Care** operates in all schools from preschool to Grade 5 where there is sufficient enrollment. Children are supervised from 7 a.m. until school begins.
- **After Care** operates in all schools from preschool through Grade 8 from dismissal until 6 p.m.
- **Parents must register for these programs every year.** Convenient online registration is available on the district website. Look for “Community Pass” under Quick Links.

### JUMP AHEAD ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE AND ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Jump Ahead combines digital learning with direct instruction and is offered in summer and during the school year. Students who are not learning at grade level or need to maintain their skills may be invited to Jump Ahead for Academic Assistance in Language Arts and Math, free of charge. Jump Ahead Academic Enrichment is offered in Language Arts, Math, and SAT Prep.

### SUMMER CAMP AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Full-Day Summer Camp is an all-inclusive program for children from Preschool through Grade 8, and offers morning and afternoon activities, including swimming, guest performers, and field trips. Camp begins when the school year ends.

### AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Offered during fall, winter, and spring, students from preschool through Grade 5 enjoy a wide range of activities including STEM, dance and fitness, arts and crafts, world languages, and more.



# RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

## September 2023

<b>Sept 1</b>	Ecclesiastical Year begins (Eastern Orthodox Christian) First Prakash Shri Guru Granth Sahib Ji (Sikh)
<b>Sept 5</b>	Chehlum Imam Hussain (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
<b>Sept 7</b>	His Holiness Sakya Trizin's Birthday (Buddhist) Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)*
<b>Sept 8</b>	Nativity of Mary (Christian)
<b>Sept 12-19</b>	Paryushana (Jain)*
<b>Sept 16-17</b>	Rosh Hashanah (Jewish) Feast of Trumpets (Church of God, Philadelphia Church of God)
<b>Sept 19</b>	Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)*
<b>Sept 21</b>	Nativity of the Theotokos (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
<b>Sept 22</b>	Jyoti Jot Guru Nanak Dev Ji (Sikh)
<b>Sept 21-29</b>	Mabon (Wicca/Pagan)
<b>Sept 25</b>	Yom Kippur (Jewish) Day of Atonement (Christian, Church of God, Philadelphia Church of God)
<b>Sept 26</b>	Milad an-Nabi (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
<b>Sept 27</b>	Maulid al-Nabi (Islam)* The Elevation of the Holy Cross (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
<b>Sept 29–Oct 6</b>	Sukkot (Jewish) Feast of Tabernacles (Church of God, Philadelphia Church of God)
<b>Sept 30</b>	Urus-Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*

## October 2023

<b>Oct 7</b>	Last Great Day (Church of God, Philadelphia Church of God)
<b>Oct 7-8</b>	Sh'mini Atzeret (Jewish)
<b>Oct 8</b>	Simchat Torah (Jewish)
<b>Oct 15-24</b>	Navaratri (Hindu)*
<b>Oct 18</b>	Milad Imam-uz-Zamaan (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
<b>Oct 20</b>	Installation of the Scriptures as Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh) Birth of B'ab (Baha'i)
<b>Oct 31</b>	Samhain (Wicca)

## November 2023

<b>Nov 1</b>	All Saints' Day (Christian)
<b>Nov 2</b>	All Souls' Day (Christian)
<b>Nov 3</b>	Milad Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
<b>Nov 12</b>	Diwali (Hindu, Jain, Puja, and Deepavali)* Birth of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i) Bandi Chhor Diwas (Sikh)
<b>Nov 13</b>	Goverdhan Puja (Hindu)*
<b>Nov 15</b>	Nativity Fast begins (Eastern Orthodox Christian)

<b>Nov 21</b>	Ascension of 'Abdul' Baha (Baha'i) The Presentation of the Theotokos to the Temple (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
<b>Nov 24</b>	Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Sikh)
<b>Nov 26</b>	Day of Covenant (Baha'i)*
<b>Nov 27</b>	Guru Nanak Dev Ji Birthday (Sikh)

## December 2023

<b>Dec 3</b>	First Sunday of Advent (Christian)
<b>Dec 8</b>	Immaculate Conception (Christian) Bodhi Day (Buddhist)
<b>Dec 8-15</b>	Hanukkah (Jewish)
<b>Dec 21</b>	Yule (Wicca and Christian) Martyrdom of Wadde Sahibzade (Sikh)
<b>Dec 25</b>	Christmas (Christian) The Nativity of Christ (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
<b>Dec 26</b>	Zarathosht Diso (Zoroastrian) Martyrdom Chotte Sahibzade (Sikh)

## January 2024

<b>Jan 1</b>	Gantan-sai (Shinto) Mary, Mother of God (Catholic Christian)
<b>Jan 3-10</b>	Holy Convocation (Church of God and Saints of Christ)
<b>Jan 5</b>	Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Sahib (Sikh)
<b>Jan 6</b>	Feast of Epiphany (Christian) Feast of Theophany (Eastern Orthodox Christian) Nativity of Christ (Armenian Orthodox)
<b>Jan 7</b>	Feast of the Nativity (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
<b>Jan 13</b>	Maghi-Lohri (Sikh) Foundation of Shri Darbar Sahib (Maghi)
<b>Jan 15</b>	Makar Sankranti and Pongal (Hindu)*
<b>Jan 24</b>	World Religion Day (Baha'i)
<b>Jan 25</b>	Tu B'Shvat (Jewish) Ayyam al Beez (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
<b>Jan 29</b>	Urus – Syedna Taher Saifuddin (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)

## February 2024

<b>Feb 2</b>	The Presentation of Our Lord to the Temple (Eastern Orthodox Christian) Imbolic-Candlemas (Wicca and Christian)
<b>Feb 6</b>	Yawm al-Mab'ath (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)
<b>Feb 7</b>	Lailat al Miraj (Islam)*
<b>Feb 10</b>	Chinese/Lunar New Year (Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist)
<b>Feb 12-21</b>	Midwinter Ceremonies (Native American)*
<b>Feb 13</b>	Shrove Tuesday (Christian)
<b>Feb 14</b>	Vasant Panchami (Hindu)*

<b>Feb 15</b>	Ash Wednesday (Christian)
<b>Feb 25</b>	Nirvana Day (Buddhist)
<b>Feb 26–Mar 1</b>	Lailat al Bara'ah (Islam)*
<b>Feb 29</b>	Intercalary Days (Baha'i) Jonah's Passover (Eastern Orthodox Church)

## March 2024

<b>Mar 8</b>	Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)*
<b>Mar 10–Apr 9</b>	Ramadan (Islam)
<b>Mar 13</b>	L. Ron Hubbard's Birthday (Church of Scientology)
<b>Mar 14</b>	Meena Sankranti (Hindu)*
<b>Mar 18</b>	Holi (Hindu)* Clean Monday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
<b>Mar 21</b>	Naw-Ryz (Baha'i) Nowruz (Zoroastrian) Ostara (Wicca) Govinda Dwadashi (Hindu)*
<b>Mar 24</b>	Holika Dahan (Hindu)* Purim (Jewish) Palm Sunday (Christian) Lord's Evening Meal (Christian, Jehovah's Witness)
<b>Mar 25</b>	The Annunciation of the Theotokos (Eastern Orthodox Christian) The Annunciation of the Virgin Mary (Christian)
<b>Mar 25-27</b>	Hola Mohalla (Sikh)*
<b>Mar 26</b>	Khordad Sal (Zoroastrian)
<b>Mar 28</b>	Holy Thursday (Christian) Shahadat – Amirul Mumineen (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
<b>Mar 29</b>	Holy Friday (Christian)
<b>Mar 31</b>	Easter (Christian)
<b>Mar 31-Apr 1</b>	Laylatul Qadr (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*

## April 2024

<b>Apr 1</b>	Easter Monday (Christian) Milad Syedna Mufaddal Saifuddin (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
<b>Apr 5</b>	Aakhir Jumo'a (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
<b>Apr 6</b>	Laylatul Qadr (Islam)*
<b>Apr 9</b>	Souramana Yugadi (Hindu)* Chandramana Yugadi (Hindu)* Eid al-Fitr (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
<b>Apr 10</b>	Eid al Fitr (Islam)*
<b>Apr 13-20</b>	Memorial Feast of the Lords Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread (Church of God and Saints of Christ)
<b>Apr 14</b>	Vaisakhi (Sikh)
<b>Apr 17</b>	Ramnavami (Hindu)*
<b>Apr 18</b>	Prakash Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji (Sikh)
<b>Apr 21</b>	First Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)

<b>Apr 22</b>	Mahavir Jayanti (Jain)* Passover (Jewish) Passover (United Church of God)
<b>Apr 23</b>	First Day of Unleavened Bread (Church of God) Hanuman Jayanti (Hindu)*
<b>Apr 23-19</b>	Days of Unleavened Bread (Philadelphia Church of God)
<b>Apr 13-20</b>	Passover/Days of Unleavened Bread (Church of God and Saints of Christ)
<b>Apr 24-26</b>	Theravadin New Year (Buddhist)
<b>Apr 25</b>	The 11th Panchen Lama's Birthday (Buddhist)
<b>Apr 27</b>	Lazarus Saturday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
<b>Apr 28</b>	Palm Sunday (Eastern Orthodox Christian) Ninth Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)
<b>Apr 29</b>	Last Day of Unleavened Bread (Church of God)

## May 2024

<b>May 1</b>	Beltane (Wicca) Twelfth Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)
<b>May 2</b>	Holy Thursday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
<b>May 3</b>	Holy Friday (Eastern Orthodox Christian) The Last Friday of the Great Lent (Eastern Orthodox Church)
<b>May 5</b>	Easter (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
<b>May 6</b>	Bright Monday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
<b>May 9</b>	Ascension of Our Lord (Christian)
<b>May 13</b>	Yom Ha'Azmaut (Jewish)
<b>May 15</b>	Buddha's Birthday/Buddha Day*
<b>May 19</b>	Pentecost (Christian)
<b>May 22</b>	Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i)
<b>May 23</b>	Visakha Puja (Buddhist)
<b>May 26</b>	Lag B'Ormer (Jewish)
<b>May 29</b>	Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)

## June 2024

<b>Jun 12-13</b>	Shavuot (Jewish)
<b>Jun 13</b>	Feast of Ascension (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
<b>Jun 15</b>	Yawm al-Arafa (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
<b>Jun 16</b>	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib (Sikh) Eid al-Adha
<b>Jun 24</b>	Pentecost (Eastern Orthodox Christian) Litha (Wicca) Eid-e-Ghadeer

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# SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day Weekend - Schools Closed	5 Children's Corner Back to School Open House Teacher In-Service Day No School For Students	6 Fiscal Planning & Operations Committee Meeting 7 p.m. First Day of School for Students	7	8 Randolphville Spirit Day - Superhero Day Knollwood Spirit Day - Blue and Yellow Day	9
10	11	12 Eisenhower Spirit Day - Spirit Wear or Black & Green	13 School Picture Day: T. Schor Grandview PTO Popsicles with the Principal	14 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m. School Picture Day: T. Schor	15 Randolphville Spirit Day - Hat Day Knollwood Spirit Day - Mismatch Day Eisenhower PTO Welcome Back Social	16 Rosh Hashanah
17	18 School Picture Day: Conackamack	19 Back to School Night: Conackamack, Quibbletown & T. Schor Culture, Climate & Community Relations Committee Meeting 7 p.m. T. Schor PTO Meeting	20 Randolphville PTO Ice Cream Social Knollwood PTO Ice Cream Social Knollwood General PTO Meeting Back to School Night: Arbor, MLK	21 Back to School Night: PHS	22 Randolphville Spirit Day - Mismatch Day Knollwood Spirit Day - Hat Day School Picture Day: Quibbletown Eisenhower Diversity Celebration Assembly	23
	MLK Scholastic Book Fair					
24	25 Yom Kippur - Schools Closed Piscataway Education Foundation - Spirit Wear Sale Begins	26 Children's Corner Johnny Appleseed Day School Picture Day: Eisenhower	27 Randolphville PTO Kindergarten Tea Back to School Night: Eisenhower, Grandview, Knollwood, Randolphville Grandview PTO Meeting	28 Eisenhower PTO Meeting	29 Randolphville Spirit Day - Positive Thinking Day - Wear a Shirt with Positive Message Knollwood Spirit Day - Tie Dye Day Conackamack Ice Cream Social Conackamack Hispanic Heritage Month Assembly	30

# OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Quibbletown PTG Meeting Curriculum Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Eisenhower Spirit Day - Spirit Wear or Black & Green	3	4 Knollwood Spirit Day - Dress Your Best Fiscal Planning & Operations Meeting 7 p.m. School Picture Day: Arbor, MLK, Grandview, Knollwood Eisenhower Walk Your Child to School Day Grandview Walk Your Child to School Day	5 Policy /Legislative Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.	6 Randolphville Spirit Day - Randolphville Pride Randolphville PTO Walk/Dance-Athon	7 Superchief Band Festival <b>SAT and Subject Tests Administered</b>
<b>Week of Respect</b>						
8	9	10 Arbor PTO Meeting	11 Tri-M/NAHS Honor Society Induction School Picture Day: Randolphville Randolphville Parent & Principal Chat and General PTO Meeting	12 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	13 Randolphville Spirit Day - Dress Fancy Day Knollwood PTO Walkathon Knollwood Spirit Day - Wear Class Colors Midterm Checkpoint Reports Available in Genesis Parent Module	14
<b>Fire Prevention Week</b>						
15	16 School Picture Day: Children's Corner Preschool	17 Arbor PTO Family Fun Night and Book Fair	18	19 Arbor Coffee with the Counselor	20 Randolphville Spirit Day - Twins Day Knollwood Spirit Day - Wear Pink Day Conackmack Fall Ball	21 Quibbletown Vendor Bazaar
<b>Arbor PTO Book Fair and Breakfast with Your Child Week</b>						
<b>School Violence Awareness Week</b>						
22	23	24	25 Children's Corner Trunk or Treat	26 PHS Marching Band Appreciation Night Quibbletown Cultural Night	27 Knollwood PTO Trunk or Treat & Monster Mash Knollwood Spirit Day - Wear Orange and Black Day MLK PTO Fall Festival Grandview PTO Halloween Trunk or Treat Eisenhower Fall Festival PHS Broadway Cabaret	28
<b>Eisenhower Scholastic Book Fair</b>						
<b>Red Ribbon Week</b>						
29 PHS PEGS	30	31 Halloween Parade: Children's Corner, Eisenhower, Grandview, Knollwood, Randolphville				
<b>Red Ribbon Week</b>						
<b>Grandview PTO Scholastic Book Fair</b>						

# NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			ICCA Volleyball Fiscal Planning & Operations Committee Meeting 7 p.m. Grandview PTO Scholastic Book Fair & Family Fun Night Grandview PTO Meeting <b>1</b>	Children's Corner Stuffed Animal Day Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m. <b>2</b>	Randolphville Spirit Day - Tie Dye Day Randolphville PTO Fall Festival Knollwood Spirit Day - Sweatshirt Day Knollwood PTO Breakfast over Books Knollwood Principal Chat <b>3</b>	<b>4</b> SAT and Subject Tests Administered
		<b>Grandview PTO Scholastic Book Fair</b>				
5	6	Election Day - Teacher In-Service Day - No School for Students <b>7</b>	Randolphville PTO Breakfast over Books Randolphville Parent & Principal Chat and General PTO Meeting <b>8</b>	NJEA Convention - Schools Closed <b>9</b>	NJEA Convention - Schools Closed <b>10</b>	11
12 Diwali	13	Marking Period 1 Ends <b>14</b>	Evening Conferences - Early Dismissal Marking Period 2 Begins <b>15</b>	Evening Conferences - Early Dismissal <b>16</b>	Randolphville Spirit Day - Randolphville Pride Knollwood Spirit Day - Flannel Day Daytime Conferences - Early Dismissal <b>17</b>	18
<b>American Education Week</b>						
19	20	Culture, Climate & Community Relations Committee Meeting 7 p.m. <b>21</b>	Eisenhower Spirit Day - Spirit Wear or Black & Green Eisenhower Gratitude Day Early Dismissal for Teachers and Students <b>22</b>	Thanksgiving Weekend - Schools Closed <b>23</b>	Thanksgiving Weekend - Schools Closed <b>24</b>	25
26	Quibblertown Scholastic Book Fair <b>27</b>	T. Schor PTO Meeting <b>28</b>	Knollwood General PTO Meeting <b>29</b>	Quibblertown Family Fun Night Eisenhower PTO Meeting & Family Trivia Night <b>30</b>		
<b>PHS Fall Play</b>						

# DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Randolphville Spirit Day - Flannel Day Knollwood Spirit Day - Wear Class Colors <b>PHS Fall Play</b>	2 <b>SAT and Subject Tests Administered</b>
3 Curriculum Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. T. Schor Chorus & Orchestra Concert School Picture Retakes: Arbor <b>Knollwood PTO Holiday Shoppe</b> <b>Arbor PTO Holiday Shoppe</b>	4 School Picture Retakes: MLK, T. Schor Report Cards Available in Genesis Parent Module	5 School Picture Retakes: Conackamack, Grandview Fiscal Planning & Operations Committee Meeting 7 p.m.	6 Knollwood PTO Winter Family Fun Policy/Legislative Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. T. Schor Band Concert School Picture Retakes: Eisenhower, Knollwood, Randolphville & Children's Corner Hanukkah Begins	7 ICCA Garba Night Randolphville Spirit Day - Crazy Hair Day Knollwood Spirit Day - Inside Out Day School Picture Retakes: Quibbletown	8	9
10 Conackamack Chorus & Orchestra Winter Concert Quibbletown PTG Meeting <b>Grandview, Randolphville PTO Holiday Shoppe</b>	11 Conackamack Band Winter Concert Quibbletown Winter Concert & Art Show Arbor PTO Meeting Eisenhower Grade 3 Concert	12 PHS Choir Concert Randolphville General PTO Meeting and Evening Holiday Shoppe Children's Corner Ginger Bread Night Grandview PTO Paint With Me Night	13 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m. <b>PHS Chamber Orchestra Winter Tour</b>	14 Randolphville Spirit Day - Randolphville Pride Knollwood Spirit Day - Winter Hat Day	15	16
17 Eisenhower Spirit Day - Spirit Wear or Black & Green	18	19	20 PHS Instrumental Music Concert Children's Corner Winter Sing-Along	21 PHS PEGS Holiday Party Conackamack Winter Concert Assembly	22 Eisenhower Winter Sing-a-Long Eisenhower, Knollwood, Randolphville Spirit Day - Pajama Day Conackamack Music Department Caroling Midterm Checkpoint Reports Available in Genesis Parent Module <b>Winter Break - Early Dismissal for Teachers and Students</b>	23
24 <b>Winter Break - Schools Closed</b> Christmas Day	25 <b>Winter Break - Schools Closed</b>	26 <b>Winter Break - Schools Closed</b> Kwanzaa Begins	27 <b>Winter Break - Schools Closed</b>	28 <b>Winter Break - Schools Closed</b>	29 <b>Winter Break - Schools Closed</b>	30
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# JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Winter Break - Schools Closed New Year's Day Kwanzaa Ends	2 Winter Break - Schools Closed	3	4 Board of Education Reorganization Meeting 7 p.m.	5 Randolphville Spirit Day - Randolphville Pride Knollwood Spirit Day - Wear Class Colors	6
7	8	9	10 PWAY Experience Randolphville General PTO Meeting Fiscal Planning & Operations Committee Meeting 7 p.m.	11 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	12 Randolphville Spirit Day - Athletic Wear Day Knollwood Spirit Day - Super Hero Day Arbor Family Fun Night Eisenhower Sports Around the World Family Night Eisenhower Spirit Day - Hero Day	13
14	15 M. L. King Jr. Day - Schools Closed	16 Culture, Climate & Community Relations Committee Meeting 7 p.m.	17 Randolphville PTO Family Fitness Night Knollwood General PTO Meeting Arbor Coffee with the Counselor	18 Knollwood Lights T. Schor PTO Meeting	19 Randolphville Spirit Day - Essential Workers Day Knollwood Spirit Day - Fitness Day	20
21	22	23	24 MLK Vocal Music Concert MLK Art Show & Family Craft Night	25 Arbor Band Concert	26 Knollwood Spirit Day - Wear Class Colors	27
28	29	30 Arbor Chorus & Orchestra Concert Eisenhower Spirit Day - Spirit Wear or Black & Green	31 MLK Grade 5 Band & Orchestra Concert Marking Period 2 Ends			
Randolphville PTO Pencil Gram Sale						

# FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Policy/Legislative Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Marking Period 3 Begins	2 Randolphville Spirit Day - Sweatshirt Day Knollwood Spirit Day - Twins Day	3
				<b>Randolphville PTO Pencil Gram Sale</b>		
4	5 Curriculum Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.	6	7 Randolphville General PTO Meeting MLK Grade 4 Band & Orchestra Concert Fiscal Planning & Operations Committee Meeting 7 p.m.	8 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9 Knollwood, Randolphville PTO Sweetheart Dance Eisenhower, Knollwood, Randolphville Spirit Day - Sports Jersey Day Quibbletown PTG Game Night Grandview PTO Valentines Day Dance	10
	<b>Randolphville PTO Pencil Gram Sale</b>			<b>T. Schor Musical</b>		
11	12 Randolphville Star Lab	13	14 Knollwood Spirit Day - Wear Red Day	15	16 PHS Chinese New Year Celebration Randolphville Spirit Day - Outer Space Day	17
18	19 <b>Presidents' Day - Schools Closed</b>	20	21 Report Cards Available in Genesis Parent Module	22	23 Randolphville Spirit Day - Favorite Book Character Knollwood Spirit Day - Wear Class Colors	24
25	26 Eisenhower Scholastic Book Fair	27	28	29 Conackamack Black History Month Assembly Eisenhower Spirit Day - Spirit Wear or Black & Green		

# MARCH 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Randolphville Spirit Day - Twins Day Knollwood Spirit Day - Neon Day or Black & Green	2 PHS AFJROTC Drill Competition
3 Quibbletown PTG Meeting	4	5 Arbor PTO Meeting Eisenhower PTO Meeting	6 Randolphville PTO B.E.A.R. Night Randolphville General PTO Meeting Children's Corner Multicultural Night and Art Show Knollwood Breakfast Over Books Fiscal Planning & Operations Committee Meeting 7 p.m.	7 Knollwood PTO Evening Family Book Fair & Book Bingo Policy/Legislative Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. <b>PHS Musical</b>	8 Midterm Checkpoint Reports Available in Genesis Parent Module Grandview PTO Scholastic Book Fair Piscataway Education Foundation - Designer Bag Bingo Knollwood Spirit Day - Blue and Yellow Day	9 <b>SAT and Subject Tests Administered</b>
<b>Knollwood, MLK, Randolphville PTO Spring Book Fair</b>						
<b>Read Across America Week</b>						
10	11 Quibbletown Pops Concert Arbor PTO Family Fun Night	12 Knollwood Principal Chat Knollwood General PTO Meeting Middle School Arts Enrichment Showcase	13	14 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m. Youth Art Month Celebration <b>Conackamack Musical</b>	15 Randolphville Spirit Day - Wear Your Favorite Color Day Eisenhower, Knollwood Spirit Day - Wear Green Day	16
<b>Grandview PTO Scholastic Book Fair</b>						
<b>Arbor Book Fair and Breakfast with Your Child Week</b>						
17 Randolphville Spirit Day - Wear Your Favorite Color Day Eisenhower, Knollwood Spirit Day - Wear Green Day <b>Knollwood Spring Musical</b>	18	19 Culture, Climate & Community Relations Committee Meeting 7 p.m. Eisenhower Grade 1 Concert	20	21 T. Schor PTO Meeting	22 PHS Coffee House Randolphville Spirit Day - Backwards Day Knollwood Spirit Day - Wear Class Colors 4th Annual Knollwood PTO Tricky Tray	23
<b>Randolphville Spring Musical</b>						
24	25	26	27 PHS Chamber Music Concert	28 Conackamack Talent Show Conackamack Volleyball Tournament Eisenhower Autism Acceptance Assembly	29 <b>Good Friday - Schools Closed</b>	30
<b>Grandview Spring Musical</b>						
<b>Eisenhower Spring Spirit Week</b>						
<b>World Autism Acceptance Week</b>						
Easter Sunday 31						

# APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Spring Break - Schools Closed	2 Spring Break - Schools Closed	3 Spring Break - Schools Closed	4 Spring Break - Schools Closed	5 Spring Break - Schools Closed	6
7	8 Children's Corner Autism Acceptance Spirit Day Curriculum Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9 Grandview Wear Blue for Autism Acceptance Piscataway Choral Collective Concert	10 Fiscal Planning & Operations Committee Meeting 7 p.m. Eid-al-Fitr <b>Teacher In-Service Day No School For Students</b>	11 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	12 Randolphville Spirit Day - Autism Acceptance Day Conackamack Spring Fling Knollwood Spirit Day - Wear Blue	13
<b>Week of The Young Child</b>						
14 PHS Region Jazz Rehearsals & Concert	15 Marking Period 3 Ends	16 Marking Period 4 Begins	17 Randolphville General PTO Meeting	18 Knollwood Family Tech & Art Night	19 Randolphville Spirit Day - Decades Day Knollwood Spirit Day - Wear Class Colors T. Schor Career Day	20
<b>PHS Theatre Production Workshop Tour</b>						
21	22 Passover Begins	23 Eisenhower Grade 2 Concert	24 Quibbletown Scholastic Book Fair	25 Board of Education Budget Meeting 6:30 p.m.	26 Randolphville Spirit Day - Multicultural Day Knollwood Spirit Day - Sunglasses Day	27
28	29 NJSLA Math and ELA Spring Administration Begins, Grades 3-9 NJSLA Science Administration Begins, Grades 5, 8, 11	30 Eisenhower Autism Acceptance Month Spirit Day Passover Ends				
<b>Arbor PTO Family Day Sale</b>						

# MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p><b>1</b> Fiscal Planning &amp; Operations Committee Meeting 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Arbor PTO Family Day Sale</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> Policy/Legislative Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Report Cards Available in Genesis Parent Module Grandview Kindergarten Musical</p> <p><b>PHS Theatre Fest</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> Randolphville Spirit Day - Spring Day Knollwood Spirit Day - Crazy Sock Day Grandview Kindergarten Musical</p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>SAT and Subject Tests Administered</b></p>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>6</b> Quibbletown PTG Meeting</p> <p><b>Teacher Appreciation Week</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> T. Schor Band Concert Arbor PTO Meeting</p>	<p><b>8</b> Randolphville PTO Donuts with Grownups Randolphville General PTO Meeting Randolphville Principal/Assistant and Parent Chat Arbor Gifted &amp; Talented Showcase Eisenhower Kindergarten Musical</p>	<p><b>9</b> Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>10</b> Randolphville Spirit Day - Inside Out Day Children's Corner Muffins in the Morning Knollwood Spirit Day - Dress Like Your Teacher Day</p> <p><b>PHS Dance Concert</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> PHS AFJROTC Raiders Competition</p>
<b>12</b>	<p><b>13</b> Randolphville Grade 1 Spelling Bee T. Schor Orchestra &amp; Choir Concert</p>	<p><b>14</b> Randolphville Grade 2 Spelling Bee Conackamack NJHS Induction Ceremony PHS Orchestra Concert</p>	<p><b>15</b> Randolphville Grade 3 Spelling Bee Knollwood Principal Chat Knollwood General PTO Meeting &amp; Elections Quibbletown Spring Concert &amp; Art Show</p>	<p><b>16</b> Arbor, MLK Rising Grade 6 Student and Parent Orientation at Conackamack, T. Schor, Quibbletown T. Schor PTO Meeting PHS Band Concert Eisenhower Color Run</p>	<p><b>17</b> ICCA Heat Show PHS AP Art Show MLK Vocal Music Concert MLK Art Show &amp; Family Craft Night Randolphville Spirit Day - Ocean Day Knollwood Kindergarten Musical Knollwood Spirit Day - Wear Class Colors Eisenhower &amp; Grandview Career Day PHS AFROTC Awards Ceremony &amp; Dining Out</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<b>19</b>	<p><b>20</b> Conackamack Band Concert Arbor Band Concert Rising AP Student &amp; Family Orientation</p>	<p><b>21</b> Conackamack Orchestra &amp; Chorus Spring Concert Culture, Climate &amp; Community Relations Committee Meeting 7 p.m. Arbor Orchestra &amp; Chorus Concert</p>	<p><b>22</b> PHS Choir Concert Randolphville Kindergarten Musical Midterm Checkpoint Reports Available in Genesis Parent Module Eisenhower Strings Musical</p>	<p><b>23</b> PHS Jazz Under the Stars Knollwood Career Day Knollwood Spirit Day - Dress For Your Future Career T. Schor NJHS Ceremony Field Day: Eisenhower, Grandview, MLK, Quibbletown</p>	<p><b>24</b> Randolphville Spirit Day - Randolphville Pride NJSLA Math and ELA Spring Administration Ends, Grades 3-9 NJSLA Science Administration Ends, Grades 5, 8, 11</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
<b>26</b>	<p><b>27</b> <b>Memorial Day - Schools Closed</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> PHS Orchestra Banquet</p>	<p><b>29</b> Field Day: Children's Corner, Children's Corner River MLK Grade 5 Band &amp; Orchestra Concert Grandview PTO Meeting Middle School Band &amp; Orchestra Festival Eisenhower Spirit Day - Spirit Wear or Black &amp; Green</p>	<p><b>30</b> Randolphville Strings Concert Field Day: Children's Corner Pond PHS Orchestra Banquet Randolphville PTO Spring Fling Field Day: Knollwood Knollwood Spirit Day - Wear Class Colors</p>	<p><b>31</b> <b>Teacher In-Service Day, Early Dismissal for Students</b> PHS Prom Randolphville Spirit Day - Dress for Your Dream Job Day Randolphville Career Day</p> <p><b>Eisenhower Diversity Celebration Week</b></p>	

# JUNE 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 SAT and Subject Tests Administered
2	3 Curriculum Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.	4 MLK Rising Grade 4 Parent Orientation	5 PHS Senior Awards Children's Corner Moving Up Ceremony MLK Grade 4 Band & Orchestra Concert T. Schor Jenkinson's Aquarium Assembly Arbor PTO Meeting Arbor Career Day Knollwood Rising Grade 4 MLK Student Orientation	6 Randolphville ARTCade Children's Corner Pond & River Moving Up Ceremony Knollwood Strings Concert Grandview Strings Concert	7 Knollwood Spirit Day - Wear Class Colors Knollwood PTO Family BBQ Eisenhower PTO End-of-Year Social Field Day: Arbor, Randolphville PHS Drama Club Banquet	8 PHS Band Banquet
<b>Eisenhower Diversity Celebration Week</b>						
9 Conackmack Grade 8 Field Trip Grandview Rising Grade 4 Arbor Student Orientation Conackmack Activity Day	10	11 Arbor Rising Grade 4 Parent Orientation Eisenhower Rising Grade 4 Arbor Student Orientation Eisenhower, Grandview, Randolphville Rising Grade 4 MLK Student Orientation	12 Randolphville Grade 3 Moving Up Ceremony for Rooms 1, 2 and 3 Randolphville Parent/Principal Chat and General PTO Meeting Fiscal Planning & Operations Committee Meeting 7 p.m.	13 Randolphville Grade 3 Moving Up Ceremony for Rooms 5 and 8 Conackmack Grade 8 Dance Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m. Eisenhower Grade 3 Moving Up Ceremony Field Day: T. Schor	14 Knollwood, Randolphville Flag Day Celebration Children's Corner Donuts with Grownups T. Schor Grade 8 Dance at Pines Manor Grandview Grade 3 Moving Up Ceremony Eisenhower, Knollwood, Randolphville Spirit Day - Red, White & Blue Day	15
<b>PHS Honor Society Induction Ceremonies</b>						
16 Randolphville PTO Grade 3 Picnic Knollwood Grade 3 Moving Up Ceremony	17	18 Marking Period 4 Ends Report Cards Available in Genesis Parent Module Grade 8 Promotion - Conackmack, Quibblertown, T. Schor Eisenhower Spirit Day - Tropical Tuesday <b>Piscataway High School Graduation 2024</b> <b>Last Day of School - Early Dismissal for Students</b>	19 Juneteenth	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Summer Camp Begins	27	28	29
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# JULY 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

	1 <small>Jump Ahead Begins</small>	2	3	4 <small>4th of July - Independence Day</small>	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

# AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Last Day of Jump Ahead	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Summer Camp Ends	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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Grade 11  
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