2024-2025 Calendar of Events



AUGUST

- 29 New Student and Family Welcome and Orientation (see times below) All New Students and Families: Anytime between 12:45-3:15pm: Raptor security registration
 - New-to-Emerson Kindergarten & All Young 5s: 1:00-2:45 PM
 - New 1st- 3rd graders: 1:30-2:45 PM
 - New 4th-8th graders 1:30 pm-3:15 PM
 - All New and Returning 4th-8th graders: 2:45-3:15 (Locker set up)

SEPTEMBER

- 3 First day of school (Full Day Grades 2–8); Welcome Coffee (following morning drop-off)
- 3-4 Half days for 1st grade (12:00pm dismissal), child care available 12:00-6:00pm
- 3–13 Half days for Y5-K (11:45am dismissal), child care available 12:00–6:00pm
 - 5 Curriculum Night (grades Y5-3) (7:00pm), no child care; First Grade begins full day
 - 6 First Friday Parent Coffee (8:30am)
 - 8 ESPO Back-to-School Bash (4:00-6:00pm)
 - 12 Curriculum Night (grades 4-8) (6:45pm), no child care
 - 13 Pizza lunch begins (no Y5-K)
 - 16 Young Fives and Kindergarten begin full day
- 18-20 5th Grade Camp
 - 24 ESPO & Admin Town Hall Meeting (8:30am in the AIC)
 - 27 **Late start day** (10:00am), childcare available 7:30am-9:45am Homecoming (4:00-7:30pm)

OCTOBER

- 1 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am)
- 8 Borchestrand Bootcamp Celebration (grades 5-8)(3:15-5:30pm)
- 10 Comedy Night Mix & Mingle for parents, staff, and board members (6:15pm at Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase)
- 11 First Friday Parent Coffee (8:30am)
- 13 Family Dance for grades Y5-3 (2:00pm)
- 16 Parent-teacher conferences (3:30–7:30pm), child care available 2:45pm–7:45pm
- 17 **No school:** Parent-teacher conferences (8:00am-2:00pm), child care available 8:00am-6:00pm;
- 18 No school: No child care
- 31 Halloween Parade (9:15am)

NOVEMBER

4 ESPO & Admin Town Hall Meeting (6:00pm in the AIC)

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- 5 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am)
- 7 4th Grade Band and Orchestra Informance (7:00pm)
- 8 First Friday Parent Coffee (8:30am)
- 8–9 Boys Varsity Basketball Tournament (TBD)
- 10 Book Fair at Schuler Books (5:00pm-8:00pm)
- 10–16 Shopping at Schuler Books to Support Emerson
 - 15 Emerson Troupe Players Musical Performance (time TBD)
 - 22 Grades 4-8 Music Field Trip (3:15pm-5:00pm at BIG!)
 - 26 Grand Day; 1st trimester ends
- 27–29 No school: Thanksgiving break, no child care

DECEMBER

- 2 No school: Report writing, no child care
- 4 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am)
- 6 First Friday Parent Coffee (8:30am)
- 6-7 Boys JV Basketball Tournament (time TBD)
- 10 Grades 5-8 Band & Orchestra Concert (7:00pm)
- 12 Jazz Night (6:15-8:30pm)
- 20 **Early release day** (12:00pm dismissal, 11:45am for Y5-K); Winter Sharing festivities, no afternoon child care
- 23–Jan. 3 No school: Winter Break, no child care
 - 31 Financial aid application deadline

SCHOOL DAY START AND END TIMES

Young Fives & Kindergarten. . . 8:30am-2:45pm 1st Grade through 3rd Grade. . . 8:30am-3:00pm 4th Grade through 8th Grade. . . 8:15am-3:15pm



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JANUARY

- 6 School resumes
- 9 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am)
- 10 First Friday Parent Coffee (8:30am); no after care (due to faculty event)
- 17 Trivia Night Mix & Mingle for parents, staff and board members (6:00-8:30pm at Emerson)
- 20 No school: MLK Day, no child care
- 24 Y5/K Admissions Information Meeting (9:00am)
- 23-25 All-State Band & Orchestra Performance (Grand Rapids)
 - 31 **Early release day** (12:00pm dismissal), child care available 12:00–6:00pm; **No school for Y5 and K**; Y5/K applicant visit day

FEBRUARY

- 5 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am)
- 7 First Friday Parent Coffee (8:30am)
- 10 ESPO & Admin Town Hall Meeting: State of the School Address (6:00pm)
- 12 Re-enrollment cancellation deadline
- 13–17 No school: Mid-Winter Break, no child care
 - 18 School resumes
 - 21 Y5/K applicant visit day, regular school day for current Y5 and K students
 - 25 Grades 5-8 Band & Orchestra Recital (7:00pm)
 - Early release day (12:00pm dismissal) child care available 12:00-6:00pm;
 No school for Y5 and K; Y5/K applicant visit day

MARCH

- 4 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am)
- 6 Emerson Troupe Players Play Performance (6:30pm)
- First Friday Parent Coffee (8:30am)
 March Madness (4:00-6:00pm);
 2nd trimester ends
- 19 Parent-teacher conferences (3:30–7:30pm), child care available 2:45–7:45pm
- 20 No school: Parent-teacher conferences (8:00am-2:00pm), child care available 8:00am-6:00pm
- 21–28 No school: Spring Break
 - 31 School resumes

APRIL

- 4 ESPO Bake Sale; First Friday Parent Coffee (8:30am)
- 8 ESPO & Admin Town Hall Meeting (6:00pm in the AIC)

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- 10 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am)
- 17 End-of-the-Year Gratitude Celebration (time TBD)

MAY

- 1 Art & Music Sharing: Y5 & K (9:00am), Grades 1-3 (6:30pm)
- 2 First Friday Parent Coffee (8:30am); Grades 5-8 Band & Orchestra Survivor (3:15–7:00pm)
- 6 Faculty & Staff Appreciation Luncheon (11:00am-1:30pm)
- 7 Sports Award Night (5:30-7:00pm)
- 15 Picnic& Pops Concert for Grades 4-8 (picnic 5:30pm, concert begins 7:00pm)
- 20 All-School Science Night (6:00-7:30pm)
- 22 Band & Orchestra Cedar Point trip (7:30am-10:30pm)
- 23 No school: Report writing, no child care
- 26 No school: Memorial Day, no child care
- 27-30 Middle School Trips
 - 30 Pizza Lunch and milk orders end

JUNE

- 2 No after care due to faculty and staff event
- 4 Field Day
- 5 **Last day of school** (12:00pm dismissal, 11:45am for Y5-K), no afternoon child care; Last Day Coffee (8:30am)
- 6 Class of 2025 Graduation Ceremony (10:00am), no child care