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Calendar of Events

2026 – 2027 School Year

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July - Patience

Event Title	Date
First day for 240 Employees	July 1
Independence Day	July 4
First day for 220 Employees	July 15
First day for 210 Employees	July 22
First day for 200 Employees	July 22
First day for 190 Employees	July 23
Staff In-Service Days	July 23-24, 27
OPEN HOUSE (3:00 PM – 6:00 PM)	July 28
Unencumbered Staff Days	July 28-29
First Day of School for Students	July 30

August - Respect

Event Title	Date
First Friday Fellowship (Administration)	August 7
National Book Lover's Day	August 9
Rise with Reading – Lifted by Hope Kickoff	August 10
Welcome Back Spirit Week	**August 10 – 14**
Annual Title I Meeting & Pastries for Parents (7:00 AM and 6:00 PM)	August 25
Title I Parent University (5:00 PM) & Title I Family Fun Day (6:00 PM)	August 27

September - Honesty

Event Title	Date
First Friday Fellowship (Middle School)	September 4
Early Dismissal (12:00 PM); PD Day	**September 4**
Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)	September 7
National Grandparents Day	September 13
National IT Professionals Day	September 15
Q1 Interim Reports Issued	**August 28**
Title I Pastries for Parents (Title I Drive-thru – AM) & National Literacy Night on the Lawn (5:30 PM)	September 24
Title I Parent University (10:00 AM) & Community Kickball Tournament (11:00 AM – 5:00 PM)	September 26

October - Integrity

Event Title	Date
National Principal Month	October 1 – 31
45th Day of School (End of Q1)	October 1
Professional Development Day (No School for Students)	October 2
First Friday Fellowship (Elementary)	October 2
School Custodian Appreciation Day	October 2
Inclement Weather Make-up Day (TBD)*	*October 5*
Fall Intercession	**October 5 - 16**

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National Coach's Day	October 6
National Boss's Day	October 16
First Day of Q2	October 19
Parent-Teacher Conferences (4:00 PM – 6:00 PM)	
Spirit Week	**October 26 – 30**
Title I Parent University (10:00 AM)	October 24
World Occupational Therapy Day	October 27
Q1 Report Cards Issued	**October 29**
Perfect Attendance Incentive Field Trip	October 30

November – Self-Awareness (SEL)

Event Title	Date
Election Day (School Closed)	November 3
First Friday Fellowship (Primary)	November 6
National School Psychology Week	November 9 – 11
Veteran's Day Program (10:00 AM)	November 10
Veteran's Day (School Closed)	November 11
Inclement Weather Make-up Day (TBD)*	*November 11*
World Kindness Day	November 13
How Full Is Your Bucket? Spirit Week &	**November 16 – 20**
National Substitute Appreciation Week	November 20
Substitute Appreciation Day	
Thanksgiving Holiday (School Closed)	November 23 – 27
Thanksgiving Day	November 26
Title I Parent University (5:00 PM) &	November 30
ELA/SS Curriculum Night (6:00 PM)	
Fall Pictures	TBD

December - Empathy

Event Title	Date
Special Education Day	December 2
Q2 Interim Reports Issued	**December 3**
First Friday Fellowship (Administration)	December 4
AOH Spelling Bee	December 15
Winter Extravaganza and Celebrations	**December 16 – 18**
Title I Parent University (5:00 PM) &	December 17
Title I Family Game Night (6:00 PM)	
Early Dismissal (12:00 PM); PD Day	**December 18**
Pastries for Parents (Title I Drive-thru – AM)	December 18
Winter Break (School Closed)	December 21 – January 1

January - Truth

Event Title	Date
School Board Appreciation Month	January 1 – 31
Winter Break (School Closed)	January 1

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Professional Development Days (No School for Students)	January 4 – 5
Students Return to School	**January 6**
First Friday Fellowship (Related Arts)*	January 8
Law Enforcement Appreciation Day	January 9
90th Day of School (End of Q2)	January 14
First Day of Q3	January 15
Title I Parent University (10:00 AM)	January 16
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (School Closed)	January 18
Q2 Report Cards Issued	**January 22**
Parent-Teacher Conferences (4:00 PM – 6:00 PM)	

February - Responsibility

Event Title	Date
Love the Bus Month	February 1 – 28
National School Counseling Week	February 1 – 5
First Friday Fellowship (Administration)	February 5
Title I Parent University (10:00 AM)	February 13
National SRO Appreciation Day	February 15
President's Day (School Closed)	February 15
Inclement Weather Make-up Day (TBD)*	*February 15*
Winter Spirit Week &	**February 14 – 20**
Random Acts of Kindness Week	
Random Acts of Kindness Day	February 17
Early Dismissal (12:00 PM); PD Day	**February 19**
School Bus Driver Appreciation Day	February 22
Q3 Interim Reports Issued	**February 24**

March - Initiative

Event Title	Date
National School Social Worker Week	March 1 – 5
National Educational Diagnostician Week	March 1 – 5
First Friday Fellowship (SpEd)	March 5
Maintenance Worker & Employee Appreciation Day	March 5
135th Day of School (End of Q3)	March 22
First Day of Q4	March 23
Title I Parent University (5:00 PM) &	March 23
Math/Science Curriculum Night (6:00 PM)	
Good Friday (School Closed)	March 26
Easter	March 28
Spring Break (School Closed)	March 29 – April 2

April - Humility

Event Title	Date
School Library Month	April 1 – 30

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Spring Break (School Closed)	April 1 – 2
School Librarian Appreciation Day	April 4
National Assistant Principal Week	April 5 – 9
Paraprofessional Appreciation Day	April 7
Spring Intercession	**April 5 – 9**
First Friday Fellowship (All Teachers)	April 9
Professional Development Days (No School for Students)	April 9
Q3 Report Cards Issued	**April 12**
(Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM)	
National Volunteer Recognition Week	April 19 – 23
National Administrative Professionals' Day	April 21
Title I Parent University (4:00 PM) &	April 22
Title I Family Movie Night (5:00 PM)	
National Superhero Day	April 28
6th – 8th Grade Field Trip	TBD
3rd – 5th Grade Field Trip	TBD

May – Self-Esteem

Event Title	Date
School Principal's Day	May 1
Teacher Appreciation Week	May 3 – 7
Q4 Interim Reports Issued	**May 7**
SC READY Testing	May 6 – June 4
First Friday Fellowship (Administration)	May 7
School Lunch Hero Day	May 7
School Nurse Day	May 12
Title I Parent University (10:00 AM)	May 15
National Speech Language Pathologist Day	May 18
Memorial Day (School Closed)	May 31
8th Grade Dinner Cruise	TBD
8th Grade Picnic	TBD
Pre-K – 2nd Grade Field Trip	TBD

June - Peace

Event Title	Date
School Safety Month	June 1 – 30
SC READY Testing	May 6 – June 4
First Friday Fellowship (Administration)	June 4
Title I Family and Community Field Day	June 4
Pre-K & 8th Grade Promotional Ceremonies	**June 7**
(9:00 AM & 10:30 AM)	
Early Dismissal (12:00 PM); PD Day	**June 8 – 9**
End of Q4	**June 9**
Professional Development Day (No School for Students)	June 10
Last day for 190 Employees	June 10
Summer School Planning Day	**June 11**

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End-of-Year Report Cards Issued	**June 14**
Summer School	***June 14 – July 8****
Last day for 200 Employees	June 17
Juneteenth	June 18 – 19
Last day for 210/220 Employees	June 24
Last day for 240 Employees	June 30

All school-based events are subject to change.

Monthly School-Based Events

Title I Newsletters	**First Friday of Every Month**
SIC Meeting – 5:00 PM	**2nd Tuesday of Every Month**
PTSO Meeting – 6:00 PM	**2nd Tuesday of Every Month**
Brunch with Clergy – 8:00 AM	**2nd Tuesday of Every Month**
C4 – Community Empowerment – 6:00 PM	**Quarterly within the Community**
Student Government – 8:30 AM	**1st and 3rd Wednesday of Every Month**
WAOH Broadcast – 8:15 AM	**Every day**
AOH Yearbook – 8:15 AM	**Every day**
Principal's Cabinet – 4:00 PM	**1st Thursday of Every Month**
Faculty Meeting – 4:00 PM	**Every Monday**
New Staff Check-in – 4:00 PM	**Every Tuesday**
Departmental Meetings – 4:00 PM	**2nd and 4th Tuesday of Every Month**
Departmental Planning Days	**Determined by Department (1 per Semester)**
Grade Level Meetings (Planning)	**Every Tuesday – Thursday**
School Pictures	**Open House (Aug. 1); Fall (Nov. 16); Spr. (Mar. 19)**
Filed Trip (Orange Sky Travel) Fundraisers	**Identified Months Below**
Safety Drills	**1st or 3rd Week of Every Month**

Title I Newsletter	Brunch with Clergy
August 7	August 11
September 4	September 8
October 1*	October 20*
November 6	November 10
December 4	December 8
January 8*	January 12
February 5	February 9
March 5	March 9
April 16*	April 13
May 7	May 11
SIC Meetings	**PTSO Meetings**
August 11	August 11
September 8	September 8

October 20* November 10 December 8 January 12 February 9 March 9 April 13 May 11	October 20* November 10 December 8 January 12 February 9 March 9 April 13 May 11
Student Government Association	**Principal's Cabinet**
September 5, 19 October 21 November 4, 18 December 2, 16 January 6, 20 February 3, 17 March 3, 17 April 21 May 5, 19	August 6 September 3 October 1 November 5 December 3 January 7 February 4 March 4 April 15* May 6
Faculty Meeting	**New Staff Check-in**
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 September 14, 21, 28 October 19, 26 November 2, 9, 16, 30 December 7, 14 January 11, 25 February 1, 8, 22 March 1, 8, 15, 22 April 12, 19, 26 May 3, 10, 17, 24	August 4, 11, 18, 25 September 15, 22, 29 October 20, 27 November 3, 10, 17 December 8, 15 January 12, 26 February 2, 9, 23 March 2, 9, 16, 23 April 13, 20, 27 May 4, 11, 18, 25
Departmental Meetings	**Field Trip Fundraisers**
August 11, 25 September 8, 22 October 20 November 10 December 8 January 5, 19 February 9, 23 March 9, 23 April 13, 27 May 11, 25	Primary School (K – 2nd Grade) – Myrtle Beach, SC September, November Elementary School (3rd – 5th Grade) – Charlotte, NC August, October 6th Grade – Charleston, SC September, December 7th Grade – Savannah, GA October, January 8th Grade – Washington, D.C. or Atlanta, GA August, November, February

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