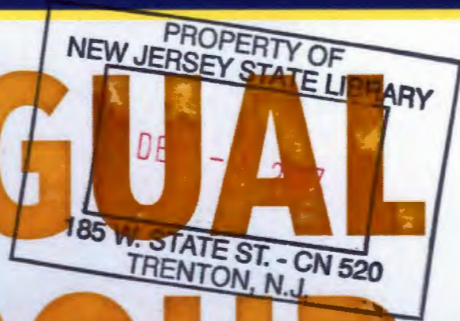




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Mission Statement

The Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf is a learning community dedicated to ensuring the lifelong success of people who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Working together with families, school districts, the Deaf community, and our other partners, we create an educational environment that is least restrictive for our students, which optimizes learning for students statewide, from three years old to high school graduation.



Greetings,

With the changing of the seasons, the Katzenbach campus transforms into a beautiful canvas with an abundance of beauty in the colorful foliage and flowers surrounding it. There are also many changes happening around the school. Some changes bring sadness, and this is true for our many Alumni who have fond memories of our six cottages that are in the process of being demolished. For many years the cottage housed preschool and elementary students, the Health Center and various other programs, and were connected to our old boiler system. Our 10.6 million dollar Energy Savings Improvement Program (ESIP) through the Department of Education is to improve and reduce energy usage. With these funds there have been LED lighting replacements, new steam and hot water boilers, new heating systems in all buildings, and a new computerized energy management system. It was cost prohibitive to add the cottages to the ESIP program.

New initiatives for 2017-2018 include:

PBSIS - Positive Behavior Supports in School - Katzenbach was awarded a multi-year grant through the Department of Education's Office of Special Education to provide training from Rutgers University. The goal is to provide all staff with training and support in promoting a positive school climate, equipping all staff with the skills to meet the behavioral and instructional needs of diverse students, and using data-based decisions to problem solve learning and behavioral concerns using the SW-PBIS framework.

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) training for a team of Katzenbach staff to be trained on the ABA process of systematically applying interventions based upon the principles of learning theory to improve socially significant behaviors to a meaningful degree, and to demonstrate that the interventions employed are responsible for the improvement in behavior.

School Culture Improvement Plan - The committee is in its third year of receiving training from Rutgers University with a grant from the Department of Education. Using data from staff, students, and parents, the goals are to improve relationships between students, staff, and families through social interactions and professional development.

Strategic Planning - The Katzenbach community, through cluster reps from its stakeholders, will collaborate monthly on revising the school mission, norms, guiding principles, and strategy action plan centering on School Safety, Enrollment, and School Culture.

Happy Fall!



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Improvements in School Security at Katzenbach

Allwyn Baskin, Business Manager - allwyn.baskin@mkzd.org

As school safety and security continues to be at the forefront of national attention, the Katzenbach School for the Deaf is continuing its efforts to strengthen the campus against potential threats.

Several important initiatives are underway that are highlighted below:

1

ROOM NUMBERS

Most classrooms and offices have been marked with room numbers painted on the exterior of the building. Numbering each location helps employees and first responders to easily identify where persons are in the event of an emergency.

2

ALERTUS

Alertus systems are small devices that have been installed in most classrooms, hallways, and larger areas, such as the auditorium, gymnasium, and cafeteria, to visually notify staff of any emergency situation. In September, we successfully held our first campus-wide lockdown drill using these new systems.



3

CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLAN

The school is in the process of migrating from a hardcopy version of its Crisis Management Plan (CMP) to an electronic version. The new CMP will be offered as an app for easy access to information. The app contains various icons that give specifics as to what to do/who to contact in an emergency.

4

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

Officers in the security department at Katzenbach are working towards completion of a series of six courses offered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The courses will ensure that each officer has the proper training for various types of school emergencies. We regularly review our security procedures to make sure that we incorporate current trends in school security.

5

INTEGRATED COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS) 100

Last year, select members of the Katzenbach staff participated in Integrated Command System (ICS) 100 training, also offered by FEMA. This year, under the direction of a new chief of security, Katzenbach plans to expand the training and support learning with full-scale exercises featuring school personnel as well as local law enforcement.

There are other initiatives that are being planned that will be announced later. In the interim, all students and staff should wear their school ID every day and make sure that it is visible. If suspicious persons or packages are seen on campus this information should be reported immediately to security. As school safety and security remains everyone's responsibility, we ask for your continued support to keep Katzenbach a safe campus.

"WE SERVE."



Lions Club Continues to Benefit MKSD

Lion Bob Harris

By supporting school picnics, volunteering, and establishing an eyeglass recycling center on campus, the Lions Club has been active on the Katzenbach campus for a long time. To continue serving the Katzenbach community and the worldwide community, the Lions have a strong focus on community service in the present and moving forward into the future.

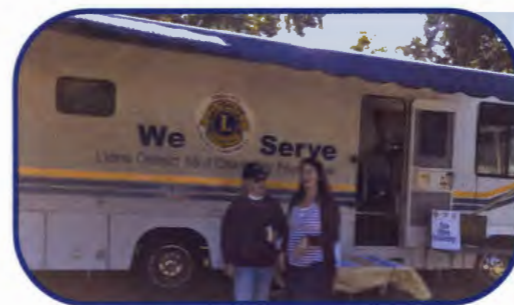
Although the history of the Lions involvement with Katzenbach is not thoroughly documented, some information is known. The Lions Katzenbach Committee was founded by Lion Jim Hynes and Lion Shep Bell. The two men were appointed by a New Jersey Governor to the Citizens Advisory Board. In this capacity, they attended Katzenbach senior class graduations and realized the only item the students received upon graduation was a class picture. Lion Jim and Lion Shep encouraged Lions Clubs to become involved, and the clubs responded to the call with gifts to the graduating seniors. The presentation of the gifts took up too much time at the graduation ceremony; therefore, a separate night was established to allow the Lions to present gifts to the graduates. Gifts over the years have included items like Shake Awake Alarms, Microsoft Chromebook Laptops, as well as monetary gifts. The Lions Club Awards Ceremony is celebrated annually and the graduating seniors truly enjoy attending.

The Lions organization is currently celebrating 100 years of service to individuals all over the world. The organization was started in 1917 by Melvin Jones, a

businessman from Chicago. In 1927, Helen Keller was invited to speak at a Lions Convention, and she challenged the Lions to be Knights of the Blind. Lions Clubs now exist in over 200 countries with over 1.8 million members.

The Lions established an international foundation called The Lions Clubs International Foundation. This foundation's purpose is to provide funding for projects that are too large for a single club to handle. The Lions Clubs International Foundation provides disaster relief funds for natural disasters in America and abroad. It also funds projects such as the eradication of river blindness, the eradication of measles worldwide via a vaccination program, and many other programs. In addition, the Lions aided the United Nations (UN) in setting up the aid portion of the organization. The Lions' efforts are recognized every year by a Lions Day at the UN.

The Lions' motto is "We Serve." Simply put, the Lions try to help wherever and whenever a need arises. The Katzenbach community is thankful for the presence of the Lions Club at the school and all the work they do to benefit others.



The Lions Club's vision screening trailer at the Katzenbach Family Picnic

MKSD Students Hit the Road

Driver's Education Bill Signed by Governor Christie

The students of Katzenbach recently received the good news that Governor Chris Christie signed and approved Assembly Bill 2340. The law states the following:

“Authorizes students in Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf to operate State vehicle for driver education and provides protection for such activity under tort claims act.”

The students and staff of Katzenbach would like to thank everyone who supported them through this process whether it was writing letters, making phone calls, or signing petitions. They would especially like to thank **Assemblyman Dan Benson, Assemblywoman Elizabeth Maher Muoio, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Senator Linda Greenstein, and Senator Patrick Diegnan** for sponsoring this Bill.

Since the Bill was passed, several of our students were able to take on the road training with instructor, Martha Fowler. She is pleased to announce that students Naim Webb, Ricky Maldonado, and Miguel Dominguez have successfully obtained their New Jersey Driver's License.

- Martha Fowler
Driver's Education Instructor
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Senior Miguel Dominguez goes for a drive with Driver's Education instructor Martha Fowler in the Driver's Education car

MKSD Schoolwide Video

The Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf has been around since 1883, yet not a lot of people know about the school. The perfect solution for that? A schoolwide video featuring students, staff, and our beautiful campus! The video took over a year to make and the students and staff have worked very hard on it. The video is to the song “Firework” by Katy Perry because it reflects our belief that each and every student has the ability to shine in the Katzenbach family.

The video portrays the integrity of our bilingual approach to language - meaning

that both ASL and English are used on campus. Every staff member who works at Katzenbach either knows ASL or is learning ASL so that the students can have accessible communication with everyone. The video premiered at our ASL/English Bilingual Celebration on October 12, 2017. Our hope is that others will share the video to spread the word that Katzenbach provides an exceptional education for students who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, and/or multiply disabled.

We hope you enjoy watching our video. Please share it with others! Thank you.

“FIREWORK”

Schoolwide Video

Search “MKSD Firework” on
www.youtube.com



If you have an iPhone, open your camera and aim it at this QR code to watch the video! >>



Katzenbach Family Picnic

October 1, 2017

Sponsored by KPSO and Lions International



3rd grader Josseline Romero-Pesantez gets her face painted



Thank you, Lions Club, for cooking some delicious food!



1st grader Ramona Nowrey loved the bounce house!



Festive painted pumpkins!



4th grader Azaliah Farkas enjoys a meal with Patrick Gillespie and Jennifer Henkle



8th grader Leandra Delgado enjoys some family time

JOIN KPSO!



KPSO comprises the families, students, teachers, and administrators devoted to the educational success of children and the promotion of parent involvement at the Katzenbach School for the Deaf. KPSO is eager to work together to ensure that our children experience the most enriching educational environment possible, to engage parents within the school community, and to promote Deaf awareness in New Jersey. Fill out the form below and become a member for **only \$10!**

Cash or checks made out to KPSO. Send form below and payment to school with your child or mail to:

Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf, ATTN: KPSO, PO Box 535, Trenton, NJ 08625

Questions? Contact Jennifer Henkle at jennhenkle76@gmail.com



Name: _____

KPSO DUES 2017-2018 - \$10.00

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: Voice (cell or home): _____ VP: _____

E-Mail: _____

NAD Youth Leadership Camp

The National Association of the Deaf (NAD) hosts an annual Youth Leadership Camp (YLC) which is an intensive four-week educational summer camp program for deaf and hard of hearing high school students at Camp Taloali in Stayton, Oregon. The camp provides the students the opportunities to develop their scholarship, leadership, and citizenship in a nature setting. The camp selects 64 students from all over the world. This past summer, 3 of our students, De'Avian Watson, Eliandy DeLaCruz, and Miguel Dominguez were selected to go. Here's what they have to say about the camp:

De'Avian Watson >>



"At YLC I learned a lot about becoming a better leader and how to help people. My goal is to become a better person and help people who are going through rough times. YLC helped me understand how to be a strong person and not let anyone or anything bring you down. My favorite memory of YLC was learning how to create mottos and working with my team, Aruora."

Eliandy DeLaCruz >>



"YLC helped me overcome my shyness. I enjoyed socializing with other students and participating in many different activities. I learned how to become a leader which involves volunteering, participating in general meetings, and cooperating with people to work as a team. My favorite memories of YLC were Spirit Night and enjoying the beautiful scenery."

Miguel Dominguez >>



"The reason I wanted to attend YLC was to become a stronger leader for MKSD. I was also excited for the opportunity to socialize and meet other Deaf students from across the United States. My favorite part of YLC was the Olympics Day. A valuable lesson I learned at YLC was how important teamwork is to succeed. I received the "Hidden Gem Award" which goes to a camper who is shy at first but then comes out of their shell."

Tools of the Mind Program

The Early Childhood Program (ECP) is excited to implement a new curriculum called "Tools of the Mind." It is a comprehensive curriculum which meets all State and National Standards. It integrates all content areas including literacy, math, social studies, and science. The main focus is for students to develop their self-regulation skills.

Tools of the Mind is designed to support the development of all young children. Currently, the program serves over 30,000 children in Pre-K and Kindergarten classrooms from rural areas, urban areas, private schools, and schools for low-resource families.

The curriculum uses various themes which coexist with the six play centers. For example, during the Family theme, the Block Center was transformed into a garage. Various props are made by the students and the staff to help facilitate the creative play and encourage language development.

For more information, please visit their website www.toolsofthemind.org or contact one of our ECP teachers.

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An ECP student enjoys his homemade car!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Brian Marion

Director of Campus Life

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I'm Brian Marion - the new Director of Residential Services and Campus Life. This will be my 35th year working in the Residence and for the past 4 years I've been the overnight Residential Administrator. I bring a wealth of knowledge and experiences to my new position.

My staff and I are excited about the new school year. We're prepared for positive changes in the Residential Program. A new heating system is being installed in the dorms and we'll be introducing an enhanced Transition Program.

My vision for the Residential Program is to be a catalyst for developing the independent living skills of our students. In turn, this will assist our students in becoming productive members of society.

I'm looking forward to a terrific year!



Brian Marion & Helene Robidoux, Girls' Residential Supervisor Administrator

New Lunch Choices in High School

Allwyn Baskin, Director of Administrative Services and Facilities
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This fall, MKSD's Student Dining Services department created two new stations in the high school cafeteria to give students even more options at lunch time. In addition to being offered a hot entree each day and also salad bar with lots of choices, students can now select from the pizza and hot dog station or choose items from the sandwich station. The sandwich station has become very popular as the sandwiches are made-to-order and the staff provides three different types of sandwiches each day. The Dining Services team deserves full credit for this idea. They have been talking about this for a while and we were finally able to get the resources this year to pull it off. I'm thrilled it has been so well-received by the students and staff. We hope to expand the number of options even further while we continue to offer healthy choices at mealtime.



Celebration of
Winter Holidays

Celebrate the holiday season with many diverse traditions of our neighbors, friends, and family at Katzenbach including Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, and Christmas

December 9
11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

with **Signing Santa**

INCLUDING
Sign-Me-A-Story
Arts & Crafts for Kids
Bake Sale
Food & Drink for Sale
Basket Raffle

PRESENTED BY
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MKSD COLTS ATHLETICS

SAVE THE DATE! >> December 8 & 9, 2017

21st Annual Deaf Tip Off Tournament 6th Annual Homecoming Celebration



Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf - High School Gym
320 Sullivan Way, West Trenton, NJ 08628

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 >>

3:30 pm	Girls' Varsity	NEW JERSEY vs RHODE ISLAND
5:00 pm	Boys' Varsity	NEW JERSEY vs RHODE ISLAND
6:30 pm	Girls' Varsity	ROCHESTER vs WEST VIRGINIA
8:00 pm	Boys' Varsity	ROCHESTER vs WEST VIRGINIA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 >>

8:30 am	Girls' Varsity	Consolation Game
10:00 am	Boys' Varsity	Consolation Game
11:45 am	Girls' Varsity	Championship Game
1:30 pm	Boys' Varsity	Championship Game
2:45 pm	Awards and Departure	

ADMISSION >> ADULTS - \$5 per day STUDENTS WITH ID - \$3 per day CHILDREN UNDER 6 - FREE

REFRESHMENTS SOLD BY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT MARTHA FOWLER, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR - martha.fowler@mkzd.org

FALL 2017 SPORTS



FALL 2017 BOYS' SOCCER TEAM

BACK ROW (L to R) - Team Assistant Julian Magana; Assistant Coach Richard Simpson; Manager Andrey Molina; Nasir Gurganus; Marco Espinoza; Anthony Aguilar; Naim Webb; Miguel Dominguez; Ricky Maldonado; Manager Onasis Estevez; Head Coach Billy Nowrey
FRONT ROW (L to R) - Tommy Mooney; Justin Teixeira; Christian Felipe-Magana; Yeudy Rodriguez; Jorge Ramos



FALL 2017 GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM

(Front to Back): Ana Maria Devora, Sinmiloluwa Folaranmi, Geizi Teutle, Naiajah Wilson, Alexis Holland, De'Avian Watson, Assistant Coach Maria Morrongiello, Team Assistant Kim Blow, Head Coach Stacey Jones

National Deaf Girls Basketball Camp

@ Maryland School for the Deaf

The National Deaf Girls Basketball Camp hosted its 6th annual summer camp at the Maryland School for the Deaf from June 15-19 2017. Two of our Katzenbach students, Alexis Holland and Sinmi Folaranami, attended this year with Coach Carolynne Reed and Assistant Coach Delia Yates. The camp is open to high school girls basketball players and coaches. The player development program includes on-court coaching as well as classroom sessions to further develop understanding of the game.

Alexis and Sinmi participated in basketball drills and scrimmages from 8:30 am until 9:00 pm daily from Saturday morning until Monday afternoon.

Our students were two of twelve girls chosen to represent the camp and meet the Washington Mystics women's basketball team on Sunday night in Washington, D.C. at their home game against the Dallas Wings. The entire camp went down on the court for a "meet and greet" with the Mystics players.

Alexis also earned a certificate from the camp as Most Improved Player during her stay at this year's National Deaf Girls Basketball Camp.

Sinmi and Alexis worked very hard to improve their basketball skills for Katzenbach's 2017-2018 season.

This was an awesome basketball experience! Special thanks to Coach Carolynne Reed and Assistant Coach Delia Yates for making this happen for the girls. Let's go Colts!



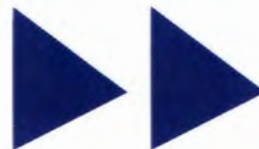
PICTURED ABOVE (from L to R): Assistant Coach Delia Yates, Sinmi Folaranami, Coach Carolynne Reed, and Alexis Holland



Sinmi & Alexis at the Mystics game



ALUMNI NEWS



Save the Date: May 19, 2018
90th Anniversary
1928-2018



ALUMNI DAY 2018

At
 New Jersey/ Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf
 Alumni general meeting / Election for new officers
 and
 NJSD Museum at Clock Tower will be open
 90th Anniversary Event
 (information will be announce)
 Chairperson: Ann Downs
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Many thanks to
Tim Springett of
 the Maintenance
 Department for
 restoring ECP's
 swingsets!

An ECP class
 enjoys the
 playground circa
 1960s >>



IN MEMORIAM

Robert Clynes
 June 29, 2017
 Class of 1964

Holly (Nolan) Furman
 July 14, 2017
 Class of 1973

Audrey Brown
 September 11, 2017
 Class of 1984

Gloria (Schiro) Noll
 September 14, 2017
 Class of 1951

YEARS OF SERVICE

The New Jersey Department of Education would like to recognize the following employees for their many years of service to the Katzenbach community. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for our students.

20 YEARS

AMY LETTS

Residential Supervisor

MICHELLE SWENSON

High School Paraprofessional

25 YEARS

ELISA CASTAGNA

ELMS Math Instructor

WENDY KECK

ELMS Social Studies Instructor

ROB STEELE

*Educational Resource Center
 Instructor*

30 YEARS

HARRY KRIGER

*ELMS Health and Physical
 Education Instructor*

ROCCO SHIARAPPA

Operating Engineer

LISA GERSTACKER

*Career & Technical Education
 Liason/Structured Learning
 Employment Coordinator*

4th Annual ASL/English Bilingual Celebration

October 12, 2017

Jessica Merz, Elementary Instructor - jessica.merz@mkzd.org

MKSD celebrated its 4th annual ASL/English Bilingual Celebration on Thursday, October 12th, 2017. We began our celebration with a schoolwide presentation in the ELMS auditorium about Deaf Culture. Staff from across campus in all different departments gathered with our students from Early Childhood to High School and their families to enjoy student performances with A-Z stories, Number Stories, Name Stories, and song interpretations.

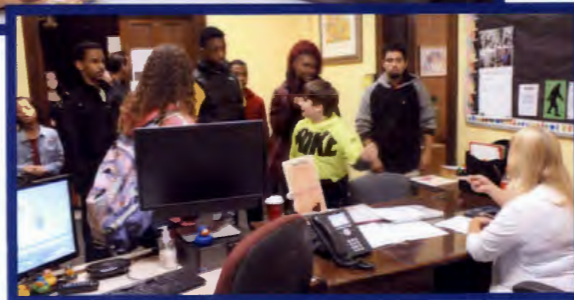
Then everyone relocated to the Jochem Center for a special snack. Staff volunteered to make over 100 “I love you” sign cookies. The students and their families enjoyed frosting and decorating the cookies. They also made trail mix and sat with students and staff in a “mix it up” experience where they got to chat with people they do not usually see on a daily basis.

After snack, we broke up into two groups. The Early Childhood and Elementary students went to the gym for a large game of freeze dance, relay races in the hallway, and a variety of games that involve students utilizing their English and ASL abilities. The students had a blast playing an adapted version of Twister or racing each other with fly swatters to get the word first!

The Middle School and High School students divided into mixed groups to venture out on a scavenger hunt across campus. The scavenger hunt was related to the history of Katzenbach and important landmarks on campus. The groups had to work together to figure out each clue and travel to where it led them next. Adding a challenge to the fun, all groups had to travel with every member holding onto a rope.

All students and staff ended the morning with a pizza social in the cafeteria. After lunch, the students enjoyed a movie while their parents attended a presentation about the school and Deaf initiatives and met with their teachers and instructors. It was a great day celebrating the unique and special abilities of all our students and staff as bilingual individuals.

Special thanks to the ASL/English Bilingual (AEB) Committee: Delora Hill, Suzan Colon, Jessica Merz, and Kim Arrigo for organizing this great event.



SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

WHERE?

Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf
320 Sullivan Way, Trenton, NJ 08628

COST:

\$70.00 PRE-REGISTRATION by 2/23
\$90.00 WALK-IN REGISTRATION

BEGINNER CLASSES

BEGINNER ONE: For those with little to no knowledge of sign language. Focus is on fingerspelling and vocabulary using English word order with some ASL features.

BEGINNER TWO: For those who have completed Beginner One or have completed another sign language class. Course continues vocabulary development using English word order with some ASL features.

Book Requirement: *How to Speak With Your Hands* by Elaine Costello

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

For children ages 7 to 12. Children 13 and older may join a class listed above. This class covers the manual alphabet, basic signs, and greetings with practice games and exercises.

Please purchase book for Beginner Series. ***FOR SPRING SESSION ONLY.***

CONVERSATION SERIES

CONVERSATION ONE OR TWO: For those who have taken at least two (2) sign language courses and want to practice expressive and receptive ASL skills. Vocabulary and grammatical lessons will be included, but the emphasis is on becoming more fluent.

Conversation two is more non-voiced.

SUMMER SESSIONS

TUESDAY EVENINGS

7:00 - 8:45 PM

SIGN UP TODAY!

Contact **Heather Osowski**

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(609) 530-3131 or (609) 530-3130

FALL & SPRING SESSIONS

Spring Session is from 3/6/18 - 5/15/18

TUESDAY EVENINGS

7:00 - 8:30 PM

MORE INFORMATION:

www.mksd.org

Registration forms can be found under the
"sign language instruction" tab

MKSD 2017-2018 School Calendar

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LEGEND

	School Closed
	School Closed: PD
	Early Dismissal (Students)
	Monday Schedule
	Special Events
	Snow Days

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September

- 4 SCHOOL CLOSED: Labor Day
- 5-8 SCHOOL CLOSED: PD
- 11 First day for all students

October

- 9 SCHOOL CLOSED: Columbus Day
- 12 ASL/English Bilingual Celebration
- 12 Back to School Afternoon
- 23 SCHOOL CLOSED: PD

November

- 9-10 SCHOOL CLOSED: NJEA Convention
- 17 Early Dismissal - 12:30 pm / End of 1st MP
- 22 Early Dismissal- 12:30 pm
- 23 - 24 SCHOOL CLOSED: Thanksgiving

December

- 1 Early Dismissal / PD
- 8-9 Homecoming/Tip Off Tournament
- 22 Early Dismissal
- 25-29 SCHOOL CLOSED: Winter Break

January

- 1 SCHOOL CLOSED: Winter Break
- 15 SCHOOL CLOSED: M.L.K. Day

February

- 2 Early Dismissal / End of 2nd MP
- 16 Early Dismissal / PD
- 19 SCHOOL CLOSED: Presidents' Day

March

- 12 SCHOOL CLOSED: PD
- 30 SCHOOL CLOSED: Spring Break

April

- 2-6 SCHOOL CLOSED: Spring Break
- 20 Early Dismissal / End of 3rd MP

May

- 11 Early Dismissal / PD
- 24 High School Prom
- 28 SCHOOL CLOSED: Memorial Day
- 30 ELMS Play / Sports Award
- 31 ELMS Play

June

- 4 Lions Club Awards Dinner
- 11-14 Senior Trip
- 15 Early Dismissal / PD
- 18 Middle School Graduation
- 19 Last Day / Early Dismissal / End of 4th MP
- ELMS Awards / HS Graduation
- 20-22 Snow Make-up Days #1 - #3

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Bus Drop-Off & Pick-Up Times		
	Drop	Pick-Up
Monday	9:30	3:50
Tue - Fri	8:15	3:00
Early Dismissal		12:30

If school is closed on Monday, Tuesday becomes a Monday schedule.

This school calendar has 180 school days and 186 staff days. Professional Development days that need to be made up will be made up at the end of the school year.

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