

## 2016 – 2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR



### 2016

Aug. 15	New Teacher Orientation
Aug. 16 - 19	Teacher Workdays
Aug. 18	New Parent HOS Reception 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 22	Cross Country Begins
Aug. 22	Volleyball Begins
Aug. 22	Family Drop-in for Grades K - 4 & 6 - 8, 1 - 3 p.m.
Aug. 22	Family Drop-in for Grade 5 and new middle school students 3 - 4 p.m.
Aug. 23	First Full Day for Grades K - 8
Aug. 23	Family Drop-in for JK 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Aug. 24	First Half Day for JK - Noon Dismissal
Aug. 24	Boo hoo / Yahoo Breakfast - parents of JK and K students 8 a.m. at Art Space Studio - Rivergate
Aug. 25	Back-to-School Night for Parents of 5th - 8th Grade Students 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (parents only)
Aug. 25	First Full Day for JK
Aug. 28	FPES Back to School Party – Camp Thunderbird 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sept. 1	Back-to-School Night for Parents of JK - 4th Grade Students 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (parents only)
Sept. 1	Take Home Thursday
Sept. 5	No School - Labor Day
Sept. 6	Parent Education – Navigating the High School Search 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	Parent Education – Navigating the High School Search 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
Sept. 12	PES Golf Tournament 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sept. 13	FPES Meeting 7:30 a.m.
Sept. 21	Dad's Breakfast 7:30 - 8 a.m.
Sept. 27	Spirit Night 5 - 8 p.m. American Burger Co. and Coldstone Creamery
Oct. - Dec.	Annual Fund Campaign
Oct. 6	Take Home Thursday
Oct. 7	Noon Dismissal for JK - 8th Grade Students - Teacher Workday/Fall Break
Oct. 10	No School - Columbus Day/Fall Break
Oct. 11	FPES Meeting 7:30 a.m.
Oct. 11 – 14	Spirit Week
Oct. 14	Volleyball Championship
Oct. 14	Pep Rally 2 p.m.
Oct. 18	Lunch 'n Learn 12:00 noon
Oct. 20	Teacher Appreciation Day
Oct 21	First Quarter Ends
Oct. 21	No School - NCAIS Teachers Conference
Oct. 24	Cross Country Run–Off
Oct. 25	Basketball Begins
Oct. 26	Fall Pictures – Middle School
Oct. 27	Fall Pictures – Lower School
Oct. 28	Family Movie Night (Spirit Night at PES) with Marco's Pizza
Oct. 28 – Nov. 4	Fall Book Fair
Nov 1	No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov. 3	Middle School Conferences (evening)
Nov. 3	Take Home Thursday
Nov. 8	FPES Meeting 7:30 a.m.
Nov. 10	Veterans Day Chapel 9 a.m.
Nov. 16	Mom's Breakfast 7:30 - 8 a.m.
Nov. 17	Spirit Night – BINGO at PES
Nov. 23 - 25	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 1	Take Home Thursday
Dec. 3	PES Christmas Celebration
Dec. 9	Middle School Buddy Night 6 - 9 p.m.
Dec. 13	FPES Meeting 7:30 a.m.
Dec. 19 - Jan. 2	No School - Christmas Break

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Jan. 3	Classes Resume
Jan. 5	Take Home Thursday
Jan. 10	FPES Meeting 7:30 a.m.
Jan. 13	Teacher Appreciation Day

Jan 13	Noon Dismissal for JK - 8th Grade Students - Teacher Workday/Second Quarter Ends
Jan. 16	No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 18	Dad's Breakfast 7:30 - 8 a.m.
Jan. 19	Curriculum Night 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	January Jumpstart Breakfast (Spirit Day at American Burger Co. 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.)
Jan. 23 – 27	Basketball Playoffs
Jan. 26	Annual Eleanor Neal Talent Show
Feb. 2	Take Home Thursday
Feb. 7	Golf and Tennis Begin
Feb. 12	Bowling/Dance
Feb. 14	FPES Meeting 7:30 a.m.
Feb. 16	Noon Dismissal - Teacher Workday
Feb. 17 - 20	No School - Winter Break
Feb. 28	Parent Education 6:30 p.m.
Mar. 2	Take Home Thursday
Mar. 11	10th Anniversary/Gala
Mar. 14	FPES Meeting 7:30 a.m.
Mar. 15	Mom's Breakfast 7:30 - 8 a.m.
Mar. 16	Curriculum Family Night 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Mar. 17	Noon Dismissal - Teacher Workday
Mar. 20–24	No School - Spring Break
Mar. 28	Spirit Night at Jim N' Nicks Barbeque (5:00 – 8:00 p.m.)
Mar. 31	Teacher Appreciation Day
Mar. 31	Third Quarter Ends
Apr. 3 – 6	Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)
Apr. 6	Take Home Thursday
Apr. 11	FPES Planning Meeting 7:30 a.m.
Apr. 11	Spring Pictures - JK and 1st - 4th Grades
Apr. 12	Spring Pictures - K and Middle School
Apr. 14 – 17	No School – Easter Break
Apr. 25	Spirit Night at American Burger and Coldstone Creamery 5:00 – 8:00 P.m.
Apr. 26 – May 2	Tennis Finals
Apr. 27	Volunteer Chapel 8 a.m.
Apr. 27	FPES Annual Meeting 6:30 p.m.
May 1–5	Book Fair
May 3	Art Show Opening Reception – Time TBD
May 4–5	Take Home Thursday
May 4–5	Art Show
May 4–5	School Musical
May 5	Grandpersons' Day Chapel 9 a.m. Noon dismissal for JK - 8th Grade Students, Teacher Workday
May 25	Last Chapel of Year - Awards 8 a.m.
May 25	Athletic Banquet 6 p.m.
May 29	Memorial Day - No School
Jun. 1	Graduation 9 a.m.
Jun. 2	Field Day 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Jun. 2	Last Day of School

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Calendar is subject to revision if it is deemed necessary