



Park Forest- Chicago Heights  
School District 163

# 2026-2027 Parent/Student Calendar

*Continuing To Build Positive & Effective  
Learning Communities*

## Administrative Offices

242 S. Orchard Drive  
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### 21st Century Primary Center

*(Grades K - 3)*

Mrs. Jennifer Gervase, *Principal*

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(708) 668-9450 to report absences

### Blackhawk Primary Center

*(Grades K - 3)*

Ms. Kelli Pumphrey, *Principal*

130 Blackhawk Drive • Park Forest, IL 60466  
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(708) 668-9550 to report absences

### Algonquin Pre-Kindergarten Center

*(Pre-Kindergarten)*

Ms. Tiera Yarbough, *Principal*

170 Algonquin • Park Forest, IL 60466  
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(708) 668-9250 to report absences

### Mohawk Primary Center

*(Grades K - 3)*

Dr. Chrishawn Chinn, *Principal*

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### Barack Obama School of Leadership and STEM

*(Grades 4 - 6)*

Dr. Lori Colbert, *Principal*

Ms. Danielle Gladstone, *Principal*

Mrs. Karon Nolen, *Assistant Principal*

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(708) 668-9150 to report absences

### Michelle Obama School of Technology and the Arts

*(Grades 6 - 8)*

Dr. Taiyuan Banks, *Principal*

Dr. Felix Anderson, *Principal*

Mr. TJ Lee, *Assistant Principal*

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## **Mission Statement**

Park Forest-Chicago Heights School District 163 is committed to meeting the academic needs and social-emotional needs of our diverse student body and promoting high educational standards for ALL learners by:

- differentiating instruction
- nurturing active, strategic, and higher-level thinking skills
- inspiring a love of life-long learning

## **Belief Statement**

We, the community and staff of the Park Forest-Chicago Heights School District 163, believe:

1. All children want to and can learn.
2. Education empowers the student to be a productive member of society.
3. High academic expectations are essential for excellence.
4. Children are the central focus of the District's educational processes and decisions.
5. Respecting each individual's worth is vital to a positive educational climate.
6. The multi-racial and multi-cultural experience is essential for the development of the total person and community.
7. A positive educational climate fosters high expectations and performance for all.
8. Each individual has a responsibility to contribute to a positive learning environment.
9. Education is a partnership based on the participation of the students, parents, staff, and community.
10. Students are influenced by adult role models.

## **Administration Center Hours**

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## **School Hours**

Kindergarten – 8th Grade Students: 8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Early Childhood Program Students:

8:15 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. • 12:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. • Full Day 8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## **Park Forest-Chicago Heights School District 163 Board of Education**

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Arin Mathias, *Assistant Secretary*

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Walter L. Mosby III, *Board Member*

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## Administration Center

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### Dr. Ericka Patterson

*Superintendent of Schools*  
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### Dr. Joyce Carmine

*Director of Human Resources*  
(708) 668-9413

### Ramonda Fleming

*Director of Student Services*  
(708) 668-9434

### Dr. Armie Gasbarro

*Assistant Superintendent and  
Chief School Business Official*  
(708) 668-9400

### Dr. Erika Johnson

*Director of Instructional Services and Grants*  
(708) 668-9417

### Dr. Karen Burns

*Director of New Teacher Development and Student  
Intervention Programming*  
(708) 668-9431

### Mr. Dion Wiley

*Information Technology Director*  
(708) 668-9409

## Instructional Services

### Dr. Lori Colbert

*Director of District Honors Program*  
(708) 668-9101

## Transportation & Food Services

### Mrs. Sandi Gordon

*Manager*  
(708) 668-9425

## Bullying Hotline

(708) 668-9638

### MyPal - Barack Obama School of Leadership and STEM:

<https://www.mypalschools.com/sd163midsch>

### MyPal - Michelle Obama School of Technology and the Arts:

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## Year at a Glance

|                        |                                                  |                        |                                                               |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| August 10-12 . . . . . | New Teacher Orientation                          | December 1 . . . . .   | Early Dismissal, 12:30 pm                                     |
| August 13-14 . . . . . | Teacher Institute Days                           | December 18 . . . . .  | Early Dismissal, 12:30 pm                                     |
| August 17 . . . . .    | First Day of School                              | Dec. 21 - Jan. 1 . . . | Winter Break, No School                                       |
| August 17-28 . . . . . | Late Start, 9:25 am                              | January 12 . . . . .   | Early Dismissal, 12:30 pm                                     |
| August 27 . . . . .    | Michelle Open House, 6:00 pm                     | January 15 . . . . .   | 2nd Quarter Ends                                              |
| September 3 . . . . .  | 21st Open House, 6:00 pm                         | January 18 . . . . .   | Martin Luther King Day, No School                             |
| September 7 . . . . .  | Labor Day, No School                             | January 19 . . . . .   | Early Dismissal, 12:30 pm                                     |
| September 8 . . . . .  | Early Dismissal, 12:30 pm                        | February 15 . . . . .  | Presidents' Day, No School                                    |
| September 9 . . . . .  | Algonquin Open House, 6:00 pm                    | February 16 . . . . .  | Early Dismissal, 12:30 pm                                     |
| September 10 . . . . . | Blackhawk Open House, 6:00 pm                    | February 23 . . . . .  | Early Dismissal, 12:30 pm                                     |
| September 15 . . . . . | Barack Open House, 6:00 pm                       |                        | Parent/Teacher Conferences,<br>1:00 - 3:00 pm                 |
| September 17 . . . . . | Mohawk Open House, 6:00 pm                       | February 26 . . . . .  | Mid-Winter Break, No School                                   |
| September 29 . . . . . | Early Dismissal, 12:30 pm                        | March 1 . . . . .      | Casimir Pulaski Day, No School                                |
|                        | Parent/Teacher Conferences,<br>1:00 - 3:00 pm    | March 9 . . . . .      | Early Dismissal, 12:30 pm                                     |
| October 6 . . . . .    | Teacher Institute Day                            | March 16 . . . . .     | Teacher Institute Day                                         |
| October 12 . . . . .   | Indigenous Peoples' Day, No School               | March 19 . . . . .     | 3rd Quarter Ends                                              |
| October 13 . . . . .   | Early Dismissal, 12:30 pm                        | March 26 . . . . .     | Good Friday, No School                                        |
| October 23 . . . . .   | 1st Quarter Ends                                 | March 29 - April 2 .   | Spring Break, No School                                       |
| November 3 . . . . .   | E-Learning Day                                   | April 6 . . . . .      | E-Learning Day                                                |
| November 5 . . . . .   | Parent/Teacher Conferences,<br>2:00 - 8:00 pm    | April 13 . . . . .     | Early Dismissal, 12:30 pm                                     |
| November 6 . . . . .   | Parent/Teacher Conferences,<br>8:00 am - 1:00 pm | April 27 . . . . .     | Early Dismissal, 12:30 pm                                     |
| November 9 . . . . .   | Veterans Day, No School                          | May 11 . . . . .       | Early Dismissal, 12:30 pm                                     |
| November 10 . . . . .  | Early Dismissal, 12:30 pm                        | May 20 . . . . .       | 8th Grade Graduation                                          |
| November 25-27 . .     | Fall Break, No School                            | May 27 . . . . .       | Last Day of School Before Emergency<br>Days, 4th Quarter Ends |
|                        |                                                  | May 28 - June 4 . .    | Proposed Emergency Days                                       |

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# AUGUST 2026

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| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | MONDAY                                                                                                                              | TUESDAY                                                                                              | WEDNESDAY                                                            | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                              | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                     | SATURDAY |
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| <p>Download these useful apps...</p>   <p>It's everything District 153, in your pocket.</p> <p>Calendar Menu Events Staff Directory Alerts Athletics</p> <p>Download on the App Store   GET IT ON Google Play</p> |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                      |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                            | 1        |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 3<br>Algonquin<br>PreK Screening<br>8:30 am - 3:00 pm                                                                               | 4<br>Algonquin<br>PreK Screening<br>8:30 am - 3:00 pm                                                | 5                                                                    | 6                                                                                                                                                     | 7                                                                                                                                                          | 8        |
| 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 10<br>New Teacher<br>Orientation<br>Michelle<br>Student Orientation<br>6th Grade<br>10:00 - 11:00 am<br>7th Grade<br>1:00 - 2:00 pm | 11<br>New Teacher<br>Orientation<br>Michelle<br>Student Orientation<br>8th Grade<br>10:00 - 11:00 am | 12<br>New Teacher<br>Orientation                                     | 13<br>Mohawk<br>Unpack the<br>Backpack<br>Teacher Institute                                                                                           | 14<br>Blackhawk<br>Unpack the<br>Backpack<br>Teacher Institute                                                                                             | 15       |
| 16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 17<br>First Day of School<br>Breakfast<br>9:05 am<br>Late Start<br>(Instruction)<br>9:25 am                                         | 18<br>Breakfast<br>9:05 am<br>Late Start<br>(Instruction)<br>9:25 am                                 | 19<br>Breakfast<br>9:05 am<br>Late Start<br>(Instruction)<br>9:25 am | 20<br>Breakfast<br>9:05 am<br>Late Start<br>(Instruction)<br>9:25 am                                                                                  | 21<br>Breakfast<br>9:05 am<br>Late Start<br>(Instruction)<br>9:25 am<br>Mohawk<br>Blackhawk<br>Summer Packet<br>Celebration<br>Algonquin<br>PreK Screening | 22       |
| 23                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 24<br>Breakfast 9:05 am<br>Late Start (Inst) 9:25 am<br>Board Meeting<br>Fin. Comm. 6:00 pm<br>Reg. Session 7:00 pm                 | 25<br>Breakfast<br>9:05 am<br>Late Start<br>(Instruction)<br>9:25 am                                 | 26<br>Breakfast<br>9:05 am<br>Late Start<br>(Instruction)<br>9:25 am | 27<br>Breakfast<br>9:05 am<br>Late Start<br>(Instruction)<br>9:25 am<br>Michelle<br>Title I Meeting<br>5:30 - 6:00 pm<br>Open House<br>6:00 - 7:00 pm | 28<br>Breakfast<br>9:05 am<br>Late Start<br>(Instruction)<br>9:25 am<br>21st Century<br>Summer Packet<br>Celebration                                       | 29       |
| 30                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 31                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                      |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                            |          |

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY                                                                            | TUESDAY                                                                              | WEDNESDAY                                                                           | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | FRIDAY                                                                                                     | SATURDAY |
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|        |                                                                                   | 1                                                                                    | 2                                                                                   | 3<br>21st Century<br>Title I Meeting<br>5:30 - 6:00 pm<br>Open House<br>6:00 - 7:00 pm                                                                                                                                                               | 4<br>Algonquin<br>PreK Screening                                                                           | 5        |
| 6      | 7<br>Labor Day<br>No School                                                       | 8<br>Early Dismissal<br>12:30 pm                                                     | 9<br>Algonquin<br>Title I Meeting<br>5:30 - 6:00 pm<br>Open House<br>6:00 - 7:00 pm | 10<br>Blackhawk<br>Title I Meeting<br>5:30 - 6:00 pm<br>Open House<br>6:00 - 7:00 pm                                                                                                                                                                 | 11                                                                                                         | 12       |
| 13     | 14<br>Primary Schools<br>Hispanic Heritage<br>Spirit Week                         | 15<br>Barack<br>Title I Meeting<br>5:30- 6:00 pm<br>Open House<br>6:00- 7:00 pm      | 16                                                                                  | 17<br>Mohawk<br>Title I Meeting<br>5:30- 6:00 pm<br>Open House<br>6:00- 7:00 pm                                                                                                                                                                      | 18<br>Algonquin<br>PreK Screening                                                                          | 19       |
| 20     | 21                                                                                | 22                                                                                   | 23                                                                                  | 24<br>Mohawk<br>Student of the Month<br>9:30 am<br>Blackhawk<br>Student of the Month<br>9:00 am                                                                                                                                                      | 25<br>21st Century<br>Student of the Month<br>8:20 am<br>Algonquin<br>Family Play Day<br>9:30 am & 1:30 pm | 26       |
| 27     | 28<br>Board Meeting<br>Finance Committee<br>6:00 pm<br>Regular Session<br>7:00 pm | 29<br>Early Dismissal<br>12:30 pm<br>Parent/Teacher<br>Conferences<br>1:00 - 3:00 pm | 30                                                                                  | <p><i>Contact your child's teacher via phone<br/>message or email at the start of<br/>the school year.</i></p> <p><i>Be certain you are added to a teacher's<br/>Class Dojo; many teachers digitally provide<br/>helpful tips and reminders.</i></p> |                                                                                                            |          |

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| SUNDAY                                                   | MONDAY                                                                        | TUESDAY                        | WEDNESDAY                                     | THURSDAY                                                                              | FRIDAY                                                                                                   | SATURDAY  |
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| <p>Have you signed in to Skyward?</p> <p>Class Dojo?</p> |                                                                               |                                |                                               | 1                                                                                     | 2                                                                                                        | 3         |
| 4                                                        | 5                                                                             | 6                              | 7                                             | 8                                                                                     | 9                                                                                                        | 10        |
|                                                          |                                                                               | Teacher Institute<br>No School |                                               |                                                                                       |                                                                                                          |           |
| 11                                                       | 12                                                                            | 13                             | 14                                            | 15                                                                                    | 16                                                                                                       | 17        |
|                                                          | Indigenous Peoples' Day<br>No School                                          | Early Dismissal<br>12:30 pm    |                                               | 21st Century Mohawk<br>Blackhawk Family Reading Night<br>6:00 pm                      | Algonquin PreK Screening                                                                                 |           |
| 18                                                       | 19                                                                            | 20                             | 21                                            | 22                                                                                    | 23                                                                                                       | 24        |
|                                                          | Unite for Kindness Week                                                       |                                | Barack Family Math Night<br>6:00 - 7:00 pm    | Mohawk Student of the Month<br>9:30 am<br>Michelle Curriculum Night<br>6:00 - 7:00 pm | 1st Quarter Ends<br>Red Ribbon Week                                                                      |           |
| 25                                                       | 26                                                                            | 27                             | 28                                            | 29                                                                                    | 30                                                                                                       | 31        |
|                                                          | Board Meeting<br>Education Committee<br>6:00 pm<br>Regular Session<br>7:00 pm |                                | Algonquin Family Play Night<br>5:00 - 6:00 pm | Blackhawk Student of the Month<br>9:00 am                                             | 21st Century Mohawk<br>Blackhawk Algonquin Character Day<br>21st Century Student of the Month<br>8:20 am |           |
| Red Ribbon Week                                          |                                                                               |                                |                                               |                                                                                       |                                                                                                          | Halloween |

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| 1<br><br><br><br><br><br>Daylight Savings<br>Time Ends | 2                                                                                                     | 3<br><br><br><br><br><br>E-Learning Day                                                                                                                                                              | 4                                                                                                              | 5<br><br><br><br><br><br>Parent/Teacher<br>Conferences<br>2:00 - 8:00 pm                                                                                   | 6<br><br><br><br><br><br>Parent/Teacher<br>Conferences<br>8:00 am - 1:00 pm                       | 7                                                       |
| 8                                                      | 9<br><br><br><br><br><br>Veteran's Day<br>(Observed)<br>No School                                     | 10<br><br><br><br><br><br>Early Dismissal<br>12:30 pm                                                                                                                                                | 11<br><br><br><br><br><br>Mohawk<br>Celebrates Veterans<br>Barack<br>Family Reading<br>Night<br>6:00 - 7:00 pm | 12<br><br><br><br><br><br>21st Century<br>IAR Family Night<br>6:00 pm<br>Mohawk<br>IAR Family Night<br>6:00 pm<br>Blackhawk<br>IAR Family Night<br>6:00 pm | 13<br><br><br><br><br><br>Algonquin<br>PreK Screening                                             | 14                                                      |
| 15                                                     | 16<br><br><br><br><br><br>Board Meeting<br>Finance Committee<br>6:00 pm<br>Regular Session<br>7:00 pm | 17                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 18                                                                                                             | 19<br><br><br><br><br><br>Blackhawk<br>Student of the<br>Month<br>9:00 am<br>Mohawk<br>Student of the<br>Month<br>9:30 am                                  | 20<br><br><br><br><br><br>Algonquin<br>Family Play Day<br>9:30 am & 1:30 pm<br>Anti-Bullying Week | 21<br><br><br><br><br><br>Festival of Lights<br>Chicago |
| 22                                                     | 23                                                                                                    | 24                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 25<br><br><br><br><br><br>Fall Break - Schools Closed                                                          | 26<br><br><br><br><br><br>Thanksgiving                                                                                                                     | 27                                                                                                | 28                                                      |
| 29                                                     | 30<br><br><br><br><br><br>21st Century<br>Student of the<br>Month<br>8:20 am                          | <p><i>Is your child completing all required i-Ready lessons?<br/>This is an important part of the math and ELA programs.</i></p> <p><i>Remember to schedule your Parent Teacher Conferences.</i></p> |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                   |                                                         |

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| SUNDAY                    | MONDAY                                                | TUESDAY                                           | WEDNESDAY                                                       | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                                              | FRIDAY                                                                                                        | SATURDAY |
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|                           |                                                       | 1<br><br>Early Dismissal<br>12:30 pm              | 2                                                               | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4<br><br>Mohawk<br>Holiday Show<br>9:30 am & 1:00 pm<br>Hanukkah Begins                                       | 5        |
| 6                         | 7                                                     | 8                                                 | 9                                                               | 10<br><br>OLS Holiday Show<br>1:30 pm                                                                                                                                                                 | 11<br><br>Blackhawk<br>Holiday Show<br>9:30 am & 1:00 pm                                                      | 12       |
| 13<br><br>Hanukkah Begins | 14<br><br>Board Meeting<br>Regular Session<br>7:00 pm | 15<br><br>21st Century<br>Holiday Show<br>1:00 pm | 16<br><br>Michelle<br>Holiday Show<br>7:00 pm<br>Rich South FAC | 17<br><br>Algonquin<br>Holiday Show<br>9:30 am & 1:00 pm<br>Blackhawk Student of<br>the Month 9:00 am<br>Mohawk Student of<br>the Month 9:30 am<br>Michelle Holiday<br>Show 7:00 pm<br>Rich South FAC | 18<br><br>21st Century<br>Student of the Month<br>8:20 am<br>Early Dismissal<br>12:30 pm                      | 19       |
| 20                        | 21                                                    | 22                                                | 23                                                              | 24                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 25<br><br>Christmas                                                                                           | 26       |
| Winter Break - No School  |                                                       |                                                   |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                               |          |
| 27                        | 28                                                    | 29                                                | 30                                                              | 31                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Please check the Live Feed<br>section<br>on the website or in the<br>District 163 app<br>for upcoming events. |          |
| Winter Break - No School  |                                                       |                                                   |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                               |          |

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| SUNDAY                                                                                             | MONDAY                                                                                            | TUESDAY                                           | WEDNESDAY                                                 | THURSDAY                                                           | FRIDAY                                                                                                     | SATURDAY |
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| <p><i>Help your child start off<br/>the new year with a "Kindness Matters"<br/>resolution.</i></p> |                                                                                                   |                                                   |                                                           |                                                                    | 1<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>New Year's Day<br>No School                                       | 2        |
| 3                                                                                                  | 4<br><br><br><br><br>School Resumes                                                               | 5                                                 | 6                                                         | 7                                                                  | 8<br><br><br><br><br><br><br>21st Century<br>Winter Packet<br>Celebration                                  | 9        |
| 10                                                                                                 | 11                                                                                                | 12<br><br><br><br><br>Early Dismissal<br>12:30 pm | 13<br><br><br><br><br>Michelle<br>Spelling Bee<br>9:30 am | 14<br><br><br><br><br>Primary Schools<br>Math Day                  | 15<br><br><br><br><br>Algonquin<br>PreK Screening<br>Barack<br>Spelling Bee<br>9:30 am<br>2nd Quarter Ends | 16       |
| 17                                                                                                 | 18<br><br><br><br><br>Martin Luther King<br>Jr. Day<br>No School                                  | 19<br><br><br><br><br>Early Dismissal<br>12:30 pm | 20                                                        | 21<br><br><br><br><br>Mohawk<br>Student of the<br>Month<br>9:30 am | 22<br><br><br><br><br>Algonquin<br>Family Play Day<br>9:30 am & 1:30 pm                                    | 23       |
| 24                                                                                                 | 25<br><br><br><br><br>Board Meeting<br>Finance Committee<br>6:00 pm<br>Regular Session<br>7:00 pm | 26                                                | 27                                                        | 28<br><br><br><br><br>Blackhawk<br>Student of the Month<br>9:30 am | 29<br><br><br><br><br>21st Century<br>Student of the Month<br>8:20 am<br>District Spelling Bee<br>9:30 am  | 30       |
| 31                                                                                                 |                                                                                                   |                                                   |                                                           |                                                                    |                                                                                                            |          |

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| SUNDAY                | MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | TUESDAY                                                                              | WEDNESDAY                                                 | THURSDAY                                                                                              | FRIDAY                                                                                      | SATURDAY |
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|                       | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2                                                                                    | 3                                                         | 4                                                                                                     | 5<br>Mohawk<br>Black History<br>Program<br>9:30 am & 1:00 pm<br>Algonquin<br>PreK Screening | 6        |
| 7                     | 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 9                                                                                    | 10<br>21st Century<br>Black History<br>Program<br>1:00 pm | 11<br>OLS<br>Black History<br>Program<br>1:30 pm                                                      | 12<br>Blackhawk<br>Black History<br>Program<br>9:30 am & 1:00 pm                            | 13       |
| 14<br>Valentine's Day | 15<br>Presidents' Day<br>No School                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 16<br>Early Dismissal<br>12:30 pm                                                    | 17                                                        | 18<br>Mohawk<br>Student of the Month<br>9:30 am<br>Choir Gala<br>7:00 pm GSU                          | 19<br>Algonquin<br>Black History<br>Program<br>9:30 am & 1:00 pm                            | 20       |
| 21                    | 22<br>Board Meeting<br>Education Committee<br>6:00 pm<br>Regular Session<br>7:00 pm                                                                                                                                                                                 | 23<br>Early Dismissal<br>12:30 pm<br>Parent-Teacher<br>Conferences<br>1:00 - 3:00 pm | 24                                                        | 25<br>21st Century<br>Student of the Month<br>8:20 am<br>Blackhawk<br>Student of the Month<br>9:00 am | 26<br>Mid-Winter Break<br>No School                                                         | 27       |
| 28                    | <p><i>Black History Month</i></p> <p><i>Have you spent time reading and discussing the contributions of Black Americans?</i></p> <p><i>Sharing stories of our families is an important part of</i></p> <p><i>building family traditions in all ethnicities.</i></p> |                                                                                      |                                                           |                                                                                                       |                                                                                             |          |

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|                                      | 1<br>Casimir Pulaski Day<br>No School                                             | 2<br>21st Century<br>Mohawk<br>Blackhawk<br>Celebrates<br>Read Across America<br>Week | 3                               | 4<br>Michelle<br>Black History<br>Program<br>7:00 pm GSU                                                         | 5<br>Algonquin<br>PreK Screening | 6        |
| 7                                    | 8                                                                                 | 9<br>Early Dismissal<br>12:30 pm                                                      | 10<br>Algonquin Family<br>Night | 11                                                                                                               | 12                               | 13       |
| 14<br>Daylight Saving<br>Time Begins | 15                                                                                | 16<br>Teacher Institute<br>No School                                                  | 17<br>St. Patrick's Day         | 18<br>Mohawk<br>Student of the<br>Month<br>9:30 am                                                               | 19<br>3rd Quarter Ends           | 20       |
| 21                                   | 22<br>Board Meeting<br>Finance Committee<br>6:00 pm<br>Regular Session<br>7:00 pm | 23                                                                                    | 24                              | 25<br>21st Century<br>Student of the Month<br>8:20 am<br>Blackhawk<br>Student of the Month<br>9:30 am            | 26<br>Good Friday<br>No School   | 27       |
| 28<br>Easter                         | 29                                                                                | 30                                                                                    | 31                              | Download this useful app<br> |                                  |          |
|                                      | Spring Break – No School                                                          |                                                                                       |                                 |                                                                                                                  |                                  |          |

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| <p>Spring Break is a great time to catch up on i-Ready, missing assignments and reading logs.</p> |                                                                                                  |                                                                                            |                                               | <p>1</p> <p>Spring Break – No School</p>                                                                                                      | <p>2</p> <p>Spring Break – No School</p>                           | <p>3</p>  |
| <p>4</p>                                                                                          | <p>5</p>                                                                                         | <p>6</p> <p>E-Learning Day</p>                                                             | <p>7</p>                                      | <p>8</p>                                                                                                                                      | <p>9</p>                                                           | <p>10</p> |
| <p>11</p>                                                                                         | <p>12</p>                                                                                        | <p>13</p> <p>Early Dismissal<br/>12:30 pm</p>                                              | <p>14</p>                                     | <p>15</p> <p>Primary Schools<br/>Science Fair</p>                                                                                             | <p>16</p>                                                          | <p>17</p> |
| <p>18</p>                                                                                         | <p>19</p>                                                                                        | <p>20</p> <p>Barack<br/>Family STEM Night<br/>6:00 - 7:00 pm</p>                           | <p>21</p> <p>Algonquin<br/>PreK Screening</p> | <p>22</p> <p>Algonquin<br/>PreK Screening<br/>Mohawk<br/>Student of the<br/>Month<br/>9:30 am<br/>Michelle<br/>Dance Showcase<br/>6:00 pm</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Algonquin<br/>PreK Screening</p>                      | <p>24</p> |
| <p>25</p>                                                                                         | <p>26</p> <p>Board Meeting<br/>Finance Committee<br/>6:00 pm<br/>Regular Session<br/>7:00 pm</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Kindergarten<br/>Step Up Day<br/>9:00 am<br/>Early Dismissal<br/>12:30 pm</p> | <p>28</p>                                     | <p>29</p> <p>Blackhawk<br/>Student of the Month<br/>9:00 am<br/>Mohawk<br/>Title I Meeting<br/>10:00 pm</p>                                   | <p>30</p> <p>21st Century<br/>Student of the Month<br/>8:20 am</p> |           |

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| <p>Allow children to make a household budget with you.<br/>When shopping, let them do price comparisons<br/>for the items that will be purchased.</p> |                                                                                                               |                                                                                              |                                                                               |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1        |
| 2                                                                                                                                                     | 3                                                                                                             | 4                                                                                            | 5<br>Blackhawk<br>Spelling Bee                                                | 6<br>Michelle<br>Instrumental<br>Spring Concert<br>6:00 pm                                                                            | 7<br>Algonquin<br>Family Play Day<br>& Title I Meeting<br>9:30 am & 1:30 pm<br>21st Century<br>Spelling Bee<br>21st Century<br>Title I Meeting<br>1:30 - 2:00 pm<br>Muffins with Mom<br>2:00 pm | 8        |
| 9<br>Mother's Day                                                                                                                                     | 10                                                                                                            | 11<br>Early Dismissal<br>12:30 pm                                                            | 12                                                                            | 13<br>Michelle<br>Drama Showcase<br>6:00 pm                                                                                           | 14<br>Barack<br>Energy & Science<br>Fair<br>and<br>Title I Meeting                                                                                                                              | 15       |
| 16                                                                                                                                                    | 17<br>3rd Grade<br>Step Up Day<br>Board Meeting<br>Finance Committee<br>6:00 pm<br>Regular Session<br>7:00 pm | 18<br>Blackhawk<br>Title I Meeting<br>1:00-1:30 pm<br>District<br>Awards Ceremony<br>6:00 pm | 19<br>Mohawk<br>Kindergarten<br>Pinning<br>1:30 pm                            | 20<br>Blackhawk<br>Student of the Month<br>9:00 am<br>Mohawk<br>Student of the Month<br>9:30 am<br>8th Grade<br>Graduation<br>7:00 pm | 21<br>Algonquin<br>Blast Off to<br>Kindergarten<br>9:00 am<br>Blackhawk Pinning<br>Ceremony 1:00 pm                                                                                             | 22       |
| 23                                                                                                                                                    | 24<br>21st Century<br>Student of the<br>Month<br>8:20 am                                                      | 25<br>21st Century<br>Kindergarten Pinning<br>Ceremony<br>1:30 pm<br>Blackhawk Field Day     | 26<br>21st Century<br>Field Day<br>Mohawk<br>Field Day<br>Barack<br>Field Day | 27<br>Algonquin<br>Family Appreciation<br>Day<br>4th Quarter Ends<br>Last Day of School<br>(Before Emergency<br>Days)                 | 28<br>Proposed<br>Emergency Day                                                                                                                                                                 | 29       |
| 30                                                                                                                                                    | 31<br>Memorial Day<br>No School                                                                               |                                                                                              |                                                                               |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |

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| Please remember to<br>check your child's grades<br>regularly. |                                                                             | 1                       | 2         | 3                                                                                                                                                          | 4                       | 5        |
|                                                               |                                                                             | Proposed Emergency Days |           |                                                                                                                                                            |                         |          |
| 6                                                             | 7                                                                           | 8                       | 9         | 10                                                                                                                                                         | 11                      | 12       |
| 13                                                            | 14                                                                          | 15                      | 16        | 17                                                                                                                                                         | 18                      | 19       |
|                                                               |                                                                             |                         |           |                                                                                                                                                            | Juneteenth<br>No School |          |
| 20                                                            | 21                                                                          | 22                      | 23        | 24                                                                                                                                                         | 25                      | 26       |
| Father's Day                                                  | Board Meeting<br>Finance Committee<br>6:00 pm<br>Regular Session<br>7:00 pm |                         |           |                                                                                                                                                            |                         |          |
| 27                                                            | 28                                                                          | 29                      | 30        | How much time<br>does your child spend reading?<br><br>Help your children<br>keep track of how they use their time<br>for a week by creating a "time log." |                         |          |

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| <i>Family Field Trips to the zoo, museum or farm can enhance background knowledge necessary for strong reading comprehension skills.</i> |        |         |           | 1        | 2      | 3        |
| 4                                                                                                                                        | 5      | 6       | 7         | 8        | 9      | 10       |
| Independence Day                                                                                                                         |        |         |           |          |        |          |
| 11                                                                                                                                       | 12     | 13      | 14        | 15       | 16     | 17       |
|                                                                                                                                          |        |         |           |          |        |          |
| 18                                                                                                                                       | 19     | 20      | 21        | 22       | 23     | 24       |
|                                                                                                                                          |        |         |           |          |        |          |
| 25                                                                                                                                       | 26     | 27      | 28        | 29       | 30     | 31       |
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| 1      | 2      | 3       | 4                                                                                                       | 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      | Prepare a weekly schedule each Sunday before a school week.<br>Update the schedule as the week goes on. |          |        |          |