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## Fifth District Elementary School Master Calendar 2019-2020

### August

- 23 Administrative & Supervisory Personnel Meeting
- 26 Teachers and School Based Staff on Duty
- 28 Systemwide Professional Development Activities
- 29 Teacher Classroom Preparation Day
- 30 Take a Peek at Your Seat, 9-10AM

### September

- 2 Labor Day – Schools and Offices Closed
- 3 Opening Day for Students
- 10 Back to School Night, 7PM
- 18 Fall MAP Window Opens, Grades 1-5
- 23-25 Hearing & Vision Screening, Gr. K, 1 & 4
- 28 DragonFest, *Come Glow With Us!*, 5-8PM
- 30 Rosh Hashanah – Schools closed for students/ teacher professional development day

### October

- 1 Coding Club Before School Program Begins (Gr. 2); PTA Meeting, 6PM
- 2 Grade 5 Field Trip, Oregon Ridge Nature Center, BioBlitz, 9:30-1:30; Custodial Appreciation Day
- 9 Systemwide Professional Development Day - Schools closed for students – Teachers on duty – Yom Kippur\*##
- 10 Hearing & Vision Re-screening
- 11 Grade 1 Field Trip – Turkey Hill, 9:15-2:15
- 14 Columbus Day\*
- 18 Systemwide Professional Development Day/MSEA Convention – Schools Closed for Students – Teachers on Duty or at the Convention
- 21-25 Bus Driver Appreciation Week
- 23 Weather Assembly, Justin Berk, 9:30am
- 25 Fall MAP Window Closes, Grades 1-5; Gr. 2 Fieldtrip, Box Tops Fall Deadline; PTA's Trunk or Treat
- 30 Individual Picture Day
- 31 Kindergarten Fall Festival, 9:15-11:15; Costume Parade, 2:00pm

### November

- 5 PTA Meeting, 6PM
- 8 First Marking Period Ends – Elementary & Middle Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis\*\* - High Schools in Session Full Day – Teachers on Duty
- 11 Veterans Day\* / Veterans Day Assembly, 9:30am
- 15–22 Book Fair
- 18-22 American Education Week (M-Gr. K&4; T-Gr. 1 & 3; W-Gr. 2&5), 9:15-11:30
- 21 Grandparents' Day, 9:15-10:45 OR 1:30-3:00; Report Cards Distributed
- 22 Elementary Conference Day - Schools Closed for Elementary School Students – Middle & High Schools in Session Full Day – Teachers on Duty
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed

### December

- 2 Gr. 4 Field Trip – Camp Puh'Tok, 9AM-3PM
- 3 PTA Meeting, 6PM
- 4 Primary Winter Concert, 9:30 School Performance, 2:00 Performance for Parents/Guests
- 9 Assembly, *Drone Science*, 2pm
- 10 Gr. 1 Field Trip, Train Gardens, 9:15AM; 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Chorus/Band & Orchestra Performance, 2:00pm & 7:00pm
- 12 Picture Make-up Day (AM)
- 13 Grade 2 Gingerbread House Decorating, 9:30am
- 18 **SNOWDATE** for Gr. 2 Gingerbread House Decorating, 1:45pm
- 19 Assembly, *Winter Celebration Prismatic Magic*, 2PM
- 20 Christmas Holiday/Winter Break Begins at the End of School Day; KG Family Traditions, 9:15-11:15

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**January**

- 2 Schools Reopen
- 6 One School, One Book Assembly, 2:00pm
- 7 PTA Meeting, 6PM
- 8 Assembly, Chinese Acrobats, 9:30am
- 20 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s, Birthday Observed – Schools and Offices Closed
- 21 Winter MAP Window Opens, Grades K-5
- 24 Second Marking Period Ends – Schools Close 3 Hours Early for All Students; Teachers on Duty – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis\*\*

**February**

- 3-7 School Counselor Appreciation Week
- 6 Report Cards Distributed
- 11 Assembly, 9:30 am, “*The Spirit to Overcome: African Amer. Women in History*”; PTA Meeting, 6PM
- 12 Lincoln’s Birthday\*
- 17 Presidents’ Day; Washington’s Birthday\* - Schools and Offices Closed (*Emergency Closure Make-up Day - if one or more emergency closures occur prior to Feb. 17, pending Md State Bd of Ed approval, Presidents’ Day becomes a regular school day with all schools and office open*)###
- 28 Winter MAP Window Closes, Grades K-5

**March**

- 9 MISA Window Opens, Grade 5
- 10 PTA Meeting, 6PM
- 19 Grade 1 Field Trip – Arts on Stage, 9:30-11:30
- 25 Maryland Day\*
- 27 MISA Window Closes, Grade 5
- 31 Spring Individual/Group Picture Day

**April**

- 3 Career Day, Grades 1 & 2; Third Marking Period Ends – Elementary and Middle School Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students - Grade Reporting and Data Analysis\*\* - High Schools in Session Full Day – Teachers on Duty; Spring Break begins at the end of the school day###
- 13 State Mandated Holiday – Schools & Office Closed (*Emergency Closure Make-up Day - if two or more emergency closures occur prior to April 13, pending Md State Bd of Ed approval, Easter Monday becomes a regular school day with all schools and office open*)###
- 14 Schools Reopen; PTA Meeting/Elections, 6PM
- 20 ELA/L and Math State Assessment Begins, Grades 3-5
- 22 Administrative Professionals Day; Earth Day
- 23 Report Cards Distributed; Take Your Sons and Daughters to Work Day
- 28 Maryland Presidential Primary Election – Schools and Offices Closed

**May**

- 1 School Lunch Hero Day
- 2 May Day, 10AM-3PM
- 4 Fifth Grade Panoramic Picture, 9AM; Kindergarten Conference Day – No Kindergarten Session – Teachers on Duty
- 6 Kindergarten Field Trip, Goucher – Arts on Stage, 9:30-11:30am
- 11 Spring MAP Window Opens, Grades K-2
- 12 School Nurse Appreciation Day; PTA Meeting, 6PM; Music & Art Night, 2PM School Performance; 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Chorus Concert 6:30pm, Art Night Begins at 7PM
- 22 Grade 1 *Donuts with Grownups*, 9-11AM
- 24 Eid-Al-Fitr\*
- 25 Memorial Day Observed – Schools and Offices Closed
- 26 PTA Budget Meeting, 6PM

**June**

- 2 Gr. 5 Band/Orchestra Spring Concert, 2PM & 7PM
- 6 Spring MAP Window Closes, Grades K-2
- 9 PTA Meeting, 6PM
- 17 Assessment Day\*\*\* – Elementary, Middle, and High Schools in Session Full Day – Last Day of Classes for Preschool-3 and PreK
- 18 Assessment Day\*\*\* – Elementary and Middle Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis\*\* – High Schools in Session Full Day – Teachers on Duty###
- 19 Assessment Day\*\*\* – Last Day of Classes – Elementary and Middle Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis\*\* – High Schools in Session Full Day – Teachers on Duty, Last Day for Teachers###

**July**

2	Summer School Teachers on Duty
3	Independence Day Observed – Schools and Offices Closed
6	Summer School Begins
31	Summer School Ends

- **Pupil Days:185-186**
- **Total Teacher Days:194**

\* Schools open with appropriate exercises OR appropriate exercises to be scheduled on the school day prior.

\*\* GRADE AND Data Recording, Data Analysis – Principals and teachers will have time for grade and data recording, data analysis/progress assessment.

\*\*\*ASSESSMENT DAY – High schools will have the opportunity to administer traditional final exams or to use alternative assessment procedures.

**## Adjustments to the School Calendar**

As shown, this calendar includes five (5) emergency closure make-up days. These five (5) emergency closure make-up days include the Presidents' Day holiday and the Easter Monday holiday. Should one or more emergency closures occur prior to February 17, 2020, Presidents' Day and April 13, 2020, Easter Monday will, pending Maryland State Board of Education approval, be re-designated as school days for students and teachers with all school system offices open.

If **no** emergency closure days occur, the school year will end for students on Tuesday, June 16, 2020, and the Assessment Days, the last day of classes for Preschool-3 and Pre-K, and the last day for teachers will be re-designated accordingly.

Should emergency closures occur, the make-up days will be as follows:

Emergency Closure #1 (if emergency closure occurs prior to February 17, 2020) – Make-up Day will be the Presidents' Day holiday (pending Maryland State Board of Education approval)

Emergency Closure #2 (if two emergency closures occur prior to April 13, 2020) – Make-up Day will be Easter Monday holiday (pending Maryland State Board of Education approval)

Emergency Closure #3 Make-up Day will be Wednesday, June 17, 2020

Emergency Closure #4 Make-up Day will be Thursday, June 18, 2020

Emergency Closure #5 Make-up Day will be Friday, June 19, 2020

Please note that if more than five (5) emergency closures occur and/or there are a significant number of delayed openings and/or early dismissals used, the school calendar also may be adjusted appropriately in order to meet the minimum required student days **AND** the required number of student hours.

These readjustments may include the re-designation of holidays as student days; the adjustment of Spring break; the re-designation of professional development days as student days; the cancellation of planned early releases; and the extension of the school year beyond June 19, 2020.

Teacher duty days will not exceed 191