

August 30	7–8 pm: Parents and Teachers “Meet and Greet” (<i>Google Meet details to be sent via email</i>)
September 5	First Day of School!
September 15	4 pm: PoDS Welcome Picnic (<i>details TBD</i>)
October 6	1 pm: School closes early for staff meeting
October 9	School closed for Indigenous Peoples’ Day
October 16–20	Fall Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-up Form Posted Online (<i>details TBD</i>)
October 23	Smile! Picture Day for All Students (rain date 10/25)
October 31	9:30 am: Annual Halloween Parade (<i>no rain date, details TBD</i>)
November 17–22	1 pm: School closes early for Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 23–27	School closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
December 21	1 pm: School closes early for staff meeting
December 22–January 1	School closed for Winter Holiday
January 2	Return to school—Happy New Year!
January 15	* School closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 16	1 pm: School closes early for staff meeting
February 19	* School closed for Presidents’ Holiday
March 18–22	Spring Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-up Form Posted Online (<i>details TBD</i>)
March 27	1 pm: School closes early for staff meeting
March 28–April 1	* School closed for Spring Holiday
April 19	PoDS Art Auction (<i>details TBD</i>)
April 30–May 3	1 pm: School closes early for Parent/Teacher Conferences
May 24	PoDS Fair Day (<i>details TBD</i>)
May 27	School closed for Memorial Day
June 5	Annual Spring Show (<i>details TBD</i>)
June 7	1 pm: School closes early for Final Day

*The Department of Education requires 180 days of instructional time. The DMS calendar comprises 182 days of instruction. Therefore, if additional weather related “make up” days are needed, they will be held on those days marked with an asterisk before adding days to the end of the school year.