



The Renaissance

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Elementary School & Middle School

School Year 2018 – 2019 Calendar

September		
Sept 3	Monday	Labor Day (School Closed)
Sept 4 – 5	Tues – Weds	Teachers report – professional development; no school for students
Sept 6	Thursday	School Session begins; orientation for all PK-12 th grade students
Sept 7	Friday	Orientation Events continue; 5th grade picnic
Sept 10 – 11	Mon - Tues	Rosh Hashanah (School Closed)
Sept 13	Thursday	Curriculum Night PK-12, 5:00-8:00 PM
Sept 19	Wednesday	Yom Kippur (School Closed)
Sept 26	Wednesday	PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM

October		
Oct 3	Wednesday	Board of Trustees Meeting – 6:45 PM
Oct 8	Monday	Columbus Day observed (School Closed)
Oct 9	Tuesday	PTA Miss Chocolate Fundraiser begins
Oct 15-19	Mon-Fri	PTA Scholastic Book Fair
Oct 17	Wednesday	PTA General Meeting
Oct 22	Monday	2 nd – 8 th grade ELA Anet Assessment 1
Oct 23	Tuesday	2 nd – 8 th grade Math Anet Assessment 1
Oct 26	Friday	PTA Halloween Monster Mash
Oct 30	Monday	Half-Day for K-8 Students - 11:40 AM Dismissal
Oct 30 – Nov 3	Mon – Fri	Spirit Week

November		
Nov 1	Thursday	MS End of Marking Period #1
Nov 6	Tuesday	Election Day - No school for students PK-12; Teacher PD
Nov 7	Wednesday	Picture Day PK-12
Nov 12	Monday	Veterans Day (School Closed)
Nov 13	Monday	Start of 2 nd marking period for Middle School Students / Day 1 of Middle School Family Conferences (Families will be contacted by the school)
Nov 15 - 16	Thurs – Fri	PK- 12 Parent-Teacher Conferences. Thursday 5:30pm; Friday 1:00pm; Dismissal at 11:40 am for PK-12 students.
Nov 21	Wednesday	Holiday Feasts
Nov 22 – 23	Thurs – Fri	Thanksgiving Recess (School Closed)
Nov 27	Tues	Renaissance Charter Renewal Public Hearing, 6:00-7:00 PM; Auditorium
Nov 28	Wednesday	PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM

December		
Dec 5	Wednesday	Board of Trustees meeting 6:45 PM
Dec 14	Wednesday	PTA Winter Carnival, 6:00 PM
Dec 14-20	Fri - Thurs	Rensizzle Week 7 th - 12 th Grade Students – Experiential Learning
Dec 21	Friday	Middle School Festival of Lights & Lunch Outing
Dec 24 – Jan 1	Mon – Mon	Winter Recess (School Closed)

January		
Jan 3	Thursday	2 nd – 8 th grade ELA Anet Assessment 2
Jan 4	Friday	2 nd – 8 th grade Math Anet Assessment 2
Jan 11	Friday	Half-Day for K-8 Students- 11:40 Dismissal; MS End Marking Period #2
Jan 16	Wednesday	PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM
Jan 18	Thursday	Elementary School Dream Bubble
Jan 21	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (School Closed)

Jan 23	Wednesday	Distribution of Middle School report cards
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February

Feb 7	Tuesday	Lunar New Year (School Closed)
Feb 6	Wednesday	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:45 PM
Feb 13	Wednesday	Pre-Kindergarten Teacher PD - No school for PK students
Feb 15	Friday	MS Ice-Skating Trip
Feb 18 – 22	Mon – Fri	Mid-winter Recess (School Closed)

March

Mar 1	Friday	Elementary Read-A-Thon
Mar 4	Monday	2 nd – 8 th grade ELA Anet Assessment 3
Mar 14	Friday	MS End of Marking Period 3
Mar 22	Thurs - Fri	PK-12 Parent Teacher Conferences: Thursday 5:30pm; Friday 1:00 pm - Dismissal at 11:40 am
Mar 25	Monday	2 nd – 8 th grade Math Anet Assessment 3
Mar 27	Wednesday	PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM

April

Apr 2-4	Tues - Thurs	NYS ELA Exam 3 rd – 8 th Grade Students - 2 days, to be scheduled.
April 17	Wednesday	PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM
Apr 19-26	Fri - Fri	Spring Recess (School Closed)

May

May 1	Weds	Board of Trustees Meeting - 6:45pm
May 1 – 3	Weds - Fri	NYS Math Exam 3 rd – 8 th Grade Students.
May 4	Friday	Middle School Bowling Trip
May 13-17	Mon – Fri	PK-4th Little Sizzle, 5th-6th Mid Sizzle; 4th-6th Nature's Classroom
May 14	Weds	Family Conferences (Families will be contacted by school)

May 20	Monday	2 nd – 8 th grade ELA Anet Assessment 4
May 21	Tuesday	2 nd – 8 th grade Math Anet Assessment 4
May 22	Wednesday	PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM
May 22-24	Weds - Fri	Middle School End of Year Trip
May 27	Monday	Memorial Day (School Closed)
May 28	Tuesday	Half-Day for K-8 Students - Dismissal at 11:40 AM

June		
June 3	Monday	NYS Written Science Exam 4 th Grade & 7 th Grade
June 4	Tuesday	Eid al-Fitr (Schools Closed)
June 5	Wednesday	Board of Trustees Meeting - 6:45pm
June 6	Thursday	Teacher Professional Development Day (No School for PK-12 Students); PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheon
June 7	Friday	Elementary School Field Day
June 11	Tuesday	Clerical Day (No School for PK – 8 th Grade Students)
June 19	Wednesday	PTA Garden Party, 6:30 PM
TBD	TBD	8th Grade Stepping Up Ceremony
TBD	TBD	8th Grade Prom
Jun 26	Wednesday	Last Day of School / report card distribution; 11:40am Dismissal