



Garrison School Family Events Calendar for SY 23-24

JULY

17 Kid Power Registration opens (Gr 1-5)

AUGUST

18 K-5 New Student & Family Orientation 3-5pm

25 K-5 Sneak Peek & PK Playdate 2:30-3:30

25 Back to School Family BBQ 3:30-5:00

28 First day of school for K-5

29 PK Popsicles/Playdate/Sneak Peek 2:30-3:30

31 First day of school for PK3/4

SEPTEMBER

1 First Friday Coffee Chat 8:15-9:15

4 Labor Day - school closed

14 Back to School Night 5:30-7:00

27 PTO Community Meeting 5:30pm

OCTOBER

2 Custodial Staff Appreciation Day

6 Cafe con Padres 8:15-9:15

9 Indigenous Peoples Day - school closed

10-18 Parent-Teacher Conference window

13 Hispanic Heritage Showcase 2:00pm

19-20 No school for students (staff PD)

27 Fall Festival 4:00-6:00pm

NOVEMBER

3 Term 1 PD/Records Day - no school

6 School Psychologist Appreciation Day

10 Veterans Day - school closed

17 Term 1 School Family Assembly 8:45

22-24 Thanksgiving Break - school closed

DECEMBER

1 First Friday Coffee Chat 8:15-9:15

20 Wildcats Winter Program

12/22-1/2 Winter Break - school closed

JANUARY

5 First Friday Coffee Chat 8:15-9:15

12 School Spelling Bee (Gr 2-5) 2:00

16 MLK Day - school closed

24 PTO Community Meeting 5:30pm

26 Term 2 PD/Records; no school for students

FEBRUARY

2 Term 2 School Family Assembly 8:45

7 Crossing Guard Appreciation Day

15 School Resource Officer Appreciation Day

16-19 PD Day & Presidents Day - school closed

28 Garrison Black History Program

MARCH

1 First Friday Coffee Chat 8:15-9:15

3 School Social Worker Appreciation Day

4-13 Parent-Teacher Conference window

14-15 No school for students

APRIL

1-5 Assistant Principal Appreciation Week

4 School Librarian Appreciation Day

5 Term 3 PD/Records; no school for students

10 School Play (TBD)

12 Term 3 School Family Assembly 8:45

15-19 Spring Break - school closed

24 Administrative Staff Appreciation Day

MAY

4/30-5/16 PARCC Testing window (Gr 3-5)

1 Principal Appreciation Day

3 School Lunch Hero Day

3 Final First Friday Coffee Chat 8:15-9:15

6-10 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

17 Spring Festival 4-6pm

27 Memorial Day - school closed

31 Wildcat Talent Showcase (tentative date)

JUNE

7 Fifth Grade Promotion 10:00

14 Garrison Day

17 Last day of school for students

NOTES

ECE (PK3/4) playdates: These will happen before the Back to School BBQ on Aug 25 and Popsicles with Principal Kip on Aug 29 (when PK will also get their classroom Sneak Peek!)

First Friday Coffee Chat: On the dates noted above, families are invited to join the Principal & AP in the Commons from 8:15-9:15 for a Coffee Chat to hear updates, share input, & connect. Join us!

School Family Assemblies: At the end of each school term (quarter), all Wildcats gather in the Commons to celebrate our growth and our Wildcat Values. Families are invited to join us!

Planning family travel: PLEASE consult both this calendar AND the DCPS SY23-24 calendar [here](#) BEFORE making any family travel plans so your Wildcat doesn't miss any school days. Thank you!

PTO Community Meetings: Our Parent Teacher Organization holds 2-3 open community meetings yearly to share updates/input and build community. Childcare & food are provided; please join us!

Calendar updates: The school calendar is subject to changes and additions during the year, so stay tuned to garrisonelementary.org, the Garrison Gazette, and PTO emails for updates!