



# Garrison Family Events Calendar for SY 22-23

## JULY

Enjoy your summer vacation, Wildcats!

## AUGUST

- 26** K-5 Sneak Peek & PK Playdate 2:30-3:30
- 26** Back to School Family BBQ 3:30-5:00
- 29** First day of school for K-5
- 30** PK Popsicles/Playdate/Sneak Peek 2:30-3:30

## SEPTEMBER

- 1** First day of school for PK3/4
- 2** First Friday Coffee w/ Kip 8:30-9:15
- 5** Labor Day - school closed
- 14** Back to School Night 5:30-7:00
- 28** PTO Community Meeting 5:30pm
- 9/28-10/5** First APTT/PTC window

## OCTOBER

- 2** Custodial staff appreciation day
- 6-10** Fall Break; no school for students
- 14** Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Celebrations
- 28** Fall Fest 4:00-6:00pm

## NOVEMBER

- 4** First Friday Coffee w/ Kip 8:30-9:15
- 7-8** No school for students (PD/Election Day)
- 11** Veterans Day - school closed
- 18** Term 1 School Family Assembly 8:45
- 23-25** Thanksgiving Break - school closed

## DECEMBER

- 2** First Friday Coffee w/ Kip 8:30-9:15
- 21** Wildcats Winter Program 2:00-3:00pm
- 12/23-1/2** Winter Break - school closed

## JANUARY

- 6** First Friday Coffee w/ Kip 8:30-9:15
- 13** School Spelling Bee 2:00-3:00
- 16** MLK Day - school closed
- 23** PTO Community Meeting 5:30pm
- 25** Term 2 PD/Records; no school for students
- 27** Term 2 School Family Assembly 8:45

## FEBRUARY

- 3** First Friday Coffee w/ Kip 8:30-9:15
- 8** Crossing guard appreciation day
- 15** School resource officer appreciation day
- 20-24** February Break - school closed
- 28** Garrison Black History Program

## MARCH

- 1-8** P-T Conference window
- 3** First Friday Coffee w/ Kip 8:30-9:15
- 5** School social worker appreciation day
- 9-10** No school for students (Staff PD)

## APRIL

- 3-7** Assistant Principal appreciation week
- 7** First Friday Coffee w/ Kip 8:30-9:15
- 10** Term 3 PD/Records; no school for students
- 14** Term 3 School Family Assembly 8:45
- 16** School librarian appreciation day
- 17-21** Spring Break - school closed
- 26** Administrative staff appreciation day

## MAY

- 1** Principal appreciation day
- 2** Teacher appreciation day
- 2** Gr 3-5 PARCC Testing begins
- 5** Spring Festival (tentative date)
- 5** School cafeteria staff appreciation day
- 29** Memorial Day - school closed

## JUNE

- 2** First Friday Coffee w/ Kip 8:30-9:15
- 16** Fifth Grade Promotion 10:00
- 19** Juneteenth - school closed
- 21** Garrison Day
- 22** Last day of school

## NOTES

**ECE (PK3/4) playdates:** These will happen during the Back to School Picnic on Aug 26 and Popsicles with Principal Kip on Aug 30 (when PK will also get their classroom Sneak Peek!)

**First Friday Coffee w/ Kip:** This is an informal time to drop in to hear school updates from Principal Kip, ask questions, share ideas, and get to know other families; when weather permits, we'll gather on the Tot Lot, and when not, we'll meet in the Commons. Please join us at 8:30am on the first Friday of each month where noted above!

**School Family Assemblies:** At the end of each school term (quarter), grades K-5 (and sometimes PK) will gather in the Commons to celebrate our students' growth and our Wildcat Values. Families are invited to join us!

**Planning family travel:** PLEASE consult both this Garrison family event calendar AND the DCPS SY22-23 calendar [here](#) BEFORE making any family travel plans so that your Wildcat doesn't miss any school days or special school events. Thank you for your support!

**PTO Community Meetings:** Our Parent Teacher Organization (of which you're already a member!) will hold a quarterly community meeting to which all are invited. These include school updates, planning for events and initiatives, opportunities to provide feedback and input, and the chance to get to know other families. Childcare and food are provided, so please join us!

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