

Start of School

Preschool-Grade 3

August 16: First day for students new to their classroom

August 17: First day for students returning to the same classroom

August 18: All students begin regular schedule days

Grades 4-8

August 16: First day of school

Vacation Schedule

McGuffey's vacation days do not always correspond to those of the Talawanda School District. Dates that do not match Talawanda exactly are marked with an asterisk*.

September 1: No School, Teacher Work Day

September 4: Labor Day

October 13-15: Fall Break

November 3: No School, Teacher Work Day*

Parent Teacher Conferences

November 9: No school-Primary (PreK + Kdgt)*

November 10: No school-all grades (PreK-8)*

November 18-26: Thanksgiving Break

December 16-January 3: Winter Break*

January 3: No school, Teacher Work Day*

January 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 16-19: President's Day Weekend (four days)

March 11: No School, Teacher Work Day*

Parent Teacher Conferences

March 21: No school-Primary (PreK + Kdgt)*

March 22: No school-all grades (PreK-8)*

March 22-April 1: Spring Break*

April 8: Solar Eclipse

May 22: Last Day of School, noon dismissal*

May 23, 24, 27: Calamity Make Up Days (if needed)

Ex Day

There is no Ex Day on the day prior to Winter Break, on musical performance nights or the day of the All School Moving Up Ceremony.

School Hours

7:30-8:45am Early Care

8:15am School day begins for Gr 8/Algebra

8:45-9:00am Drop-off for PreK through Grade 7

9:00am School day begins PreK through Grade 7

3:30pm Dismissal (2:45pm on Wednesdays)

3:30-3:40pm Pick Up/Carline (2:45-2:55pm on Wed)

Extended Day is always from dismissal until 5:30pm.

Other Important Dates

Some dates are subject to change. Look for email communication when this happens.

August 10: New Parent Orientations, 6:00-7:45pm

August 11: Open Classrooms, 4:00-5:30pm

September 7: Curriculum Night

6:00pm Primary (PreK + Kindergarten)

7:15pm Lower Elementary (Grades 1/2/3)

September 14: Curriculum Night

6:00pm Upper Elementary (Grades 4/5)

7:15pm Middle School (Grades 6/7/8)

September 19-22: Glen Helen Outdoor Educ Trip (Gr 4/5/6)

October: SOAR Students Outside And Running

October 6: Harvest Supper (Rain date, Oct 20)

Fall: Middle School Trip. Dates TBD.

January: Ice Skating

February 3: Trivia Night Fundraiser, 6pm

February 23: Celebration of Learning, 4:30-6:30pm

April: Read-a-thon

April: Online Auction

May 8-9: School Musical. *No Extended Day on these days.*

May 17: All School Moving Up Ceremony. *No Extended Day.*

May 22: End of School Picnic/Egg Drop*

Last Day of School, Noon Dismissal