



LACS 2026-2027 Year at a Glance

 **Early Dismissal: Every Wednesday at 2:00 PM for TK-8**

FIRST DAY of SCHOOL: Wednesday, August 19, 2026

School Holidays (No School)

- Monday, September 7 – Labor Day
- October 29-30 – Teacher-Parent Conferences (No School – EDC Available on **10/29 ONLY**)
- November 23-27 – Thanksgiving Break
- December 21 - January 4 – Christmas Break (School Resumes January 5)
- Monday, January 18 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- February 15-19 – Presidents' Week / Ski Week
- Friday, March 26 – Good Friday (No School – No EDC)
- March 29 - April 2 – Spring Break
- Monday, May 31 – Memorial Day

Teacher Workdays (No School for Students)

- Monday, November 23 – Professional Development Day (No School for TK-8)
- Monday, January 4 – Professional Development Day (No School for TK-8 – EDC Available)
- Friday, March 12 – Professional Development Day (No School for TK-8 – EDC Available)
- Friday, May 28 – LSP IEP Conferences (No school for 1st-5th-grade LSP students)

Minimum Days (Noon Dismissal)

- Friday, December 18 – Christmas Chapel (TK-8 – EDC Available)
- Friday, February 12 – BCC Night to Shine (1:30 PM Dismissal – No EDC Available)
- Friday, March 19 – International Day Musical & Celebrations (TK-8 – EDC Available)
- Thursday, June 3 – Last Day of School (TK-8 – EDC Available)

Free Dress & House Color Days

- TK-8: Free Dress Days – First Friday of each month (*with a few exceptions*)
- TK-8: House Color Day – Last Friday of each month (*with a few exceptions*)

Clubs & Leadership Opportunities

- Middle School Clubs: Meet every Wednesday during lunch
- Student Leaders Lunch: Twice a month on Thursdays during lunch
- Middle School Team Time / Teacher Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 3:15–4:45 PM
- Elementary Ambassadors: Meet weekly on Tuesdays during lunch

Elementary Ambassadors -

TK-5: End of Trimester, Progress & Report Cards

- Friday, September 25 – Progress Reports
- Friday, November 6 – End of 1st Trimester
- Friday, November 13 – Report Cards Emailed Home
- Friday, January 15 – Progress Reports
- Friday, February 26 – End of 2nd Trimester
- Friday, March 5 – Report Cards Emailed Home
- Friday, April 23 – Progress Reports
- Friday, May 28 – End of 3rd Trimester
- Friday, June 4 – Report Cards Emailed Home

Grades 6-8: End of Quarter, Progress & Report Cards

- Friday, September 18 – Progress Reports
- Friday, October 16 – End of 1st Quarter
- Friday, October 23 – Report Cards Emailed Home
- Friday, November 20 – Progress Reports
- Friday, January 15 – End of 2nd Quarter
- Friday, January 22 – Report Cards Emailed Home
- Friday, February 12 – Progress Reports
- Friday, March 19 – End of 3rd Quarter
- Thursday, March 25 – Report Cards Emailed Home
- Friday, April 23 – Progress Reports
- Friday, May 28 – End of 4th Quarter
- Friday, June 4 – Report Cards Emailed Home

Special Events



LACS



Academic Grading Periods



PAWS Sponsored Events

Total Instructional Days: 174

AUGUST

Fri, Aug 7 – New Family Orientation | 5:00-6:00 PM | Gym

Aug 13-14 – TK, K & 1st Grade Assessments | LSP (1-8) Conferences

Fri, Aug 14 – Summer Playdates at McKenzie Park (3rd-5th, 1 pm-2 pm | TK-2, 2 pm-3 pm)

Mon, Aug 17

- TK-8 Parents | Head of School Address | 6:00 PM | Sanctuary
- TK-5 Parents | Back to School Teacher Presentations | 6:30-7:30 PM | Classrooms
- Gr. 6-8 Parents | Tech Orientation (6th & new 7th-8th graders) | 6:30-7:30 PM | Family Center

Tue, Aug 18 – **Gr. 6-8 Student Orientation** (Lunch Provided)

- 6th & New Students: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- 7th & 8th Grade: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Wed, Aug 19 – 1st of School (TK-8) | 2:00 PM Dismissal | EDC Available | Coffee Social | 7:45-9:15 AM

Fri, Aug 19 – **PAWS Room Parent Training** (after the coffee social)

Thurs, Aug 27 – **PAWS Back to School Shaved Ice** | 5:00-6:30 PM (EDC ends at 5:30 pm on this day)

SEPTEMBER

Tue, Sept 1 – All School Chapel & House Color Kick-off | 2:00-2:40 PM

Fri, Sept 4 – **PAWS Open Meeting** | 8:45-9:45 AM

Fri, Sept 4 – ES: Free Dress Day & MS: PJ Bottoms Day

Mon, Sept 7 – Labor Day | **No School**

Wed, Sept 9 – Back to School "Meet the Teacher Night" (Gr. 6-8) | 6:00-7:50 PM

Wed, Sept 16 – **PAWS Sponsored Dine-Out - Empire Armadillo**

Fri, Sept 18 – **Gr. 6-8 Q1 Progress Reports** | TK-5 Parents – Principal's Coffee | (8:30-9:30 AM)

Sept. 20-25 – 7th & 8th Grade Kidder Creek (No School for 7th & 8th Grade)

Fri, Sept 25 – **TK-5 T1 Progress Reports** | Gr.4 & 5 Middle School Preview Coffee | 8:30-9:30 AM

Tue, Sept 29 – Fall Picture Day

Wed, Sept 30 – House Color Day & Rally

OCTOBER

Fri, Oct 2 – Parent Ed. Workshop | 6:30-7:45 PM | **Childcare - TO BE CONFIRMED**

Fri, Oct 2 – ES: Free Dress Day & MS: PJ Bottoms Day

Oct 5-8 – 6th Grade Science Camp (No School for 6th Grade)

Fri, Oct 16 – **Gr. 6-8 End of Q1**

Sat, Oct 17 – Open House | 10:00 AM | Prospective Families

Fri, Oct 23 – [Gr. 6-8 Q1 Report Cards Emailed Home](#)

Fri, Oct 23 – House Color Day

Oct 29-30 – Teacher-Parent Conferences | **No School** | **EDC Available on Oct 29 Only**

Fri, Oct 30 – [PAWS & Bridges Community Church Fall Family Fun Night](#)

NOVEMBER

Wed, Nov 4 – Middle School Preview Day for 5th-grade students,

Thurs, Nov 5 – Gr. 6-8 Open House,

Fri, Nov 6 – ES: Free Dress Day & MS: PJ Bottoms Day

Fri, Nov 6 – [TK-5 End of T1](#)

Tue, Nov 10 – Veterans' Day All-School Chapel (TK-8) | 2:00-2:40 PM

Wed, Nov 11 – [Donuts with Dad - PAWS Sponsored Event](#)

Thurs, Nov 19 – Fall Picture Day (Make-Up Session)

Fri, Nov 13 – [TK-5 T1 Report Cards Emailed Home](#) |

Fri, Nov 20 – [Gr. 6-8 Q1 Progress Report Cards Emailed Home](#)

Fri, Nov. 20 – House Color Day

Mon, Nov 23 – Professional Development Day | **No School** | **TK-8**

Nov 23-27 – **Thanksgiving Break**

DECEMBER

Fri, Dec 4 – TK & Kindergarten Open House | 9:30-11:00 AM

Fri, Dec 4 – House Color Day

Sun, Dec 6 – Cocoa, Cookies & Carols | 5:00-6:30 PM | BCC & LACS Sponsored Event

Fri, Dec 11 – [PAWS Sponsored Staff & Faculty Luncheon](#)

Fri, Dec 11 – ES: Free Dress Day & MS: PJ Bottoms Day

Fri., Dec 16 – Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

Fri, Dec 18 – LACS Christmas Chapel (TK-8) | **Noon Dismissal** | EDC Available | [Coffee Social](#) | 8:25 - 8:55 AM

Dec 21 - Jan 4 – **Christmas Break**

JANUARY

Mon, Jan 4 – Professional Development Day | **No School (TK-8)** | **EDC Available**

Tue, Jan 5 – School Resumes

Fri, Jan 8 – ES: Free Dress Day & MS: PJ Bottoms Day

Wed, Jan 13 - [PAWS Sponsored Dine-Out - Empire Armadillo](#)

Fri, Jan 15 – [TK-5 T2 Progress Reports](#) | [Gr. 6-8 End of Q2](#)

Mon, Jan 18 – **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** | **No School**

Fri, Jan 22 – [Gr. 6-8 Q2 Report Cards Emailed Home](#)

Wed, Jan 27 – House Color Day & Rally

Jan 12-Feb 28 – 27-28 School Year Opt-Out Period

FEBRUARY

Wed, Feb 3 – Parent Night | 6:00-7:30 PM

Fri, Feb 5 – ES: Free Dress Day & MS: PJ Bottoms Day

Sat, Feb. 6 – Open House | 10:00 AM | Prospective Families

Wed, Feb 10 – "Mom & Me" Valentine Party | 7:45-8:30 AM | PAWS Sponsored

Fri, Feb 12 – BCC Night to Shine | No EDC | **1:30 PM Dismissal TO BE CONFIRMED**

Fri, Feb 12 – Gr. 6-8 Q3 Progress Reports

Feb 15-19 – Presidents' Week/Ski Week | No School

Fri, Feb 26 – TK-5 End of T2

Fri, Feb 26 – House Color Day

MARCH

Tue, Mar 2 – Spring Picture Day

Fri, Mar 5 – ES: Free Dress Day & MS: PJ Bottoms Day

Fri, Mar 5 – TK-5 T1 Report Cards Emailed Home

Wed, Mar 10 – House Color Day

Wed, Mar 10 – PAWS Sponsored Dine-Out - Panda Express

Thurs, Mar 11 – Middle School Game Night | 5:30 -7:30 PM

Fri, Mar 12 – Professional Development Day | **No School EDC Available**

Mar 15-19 – Scholastic Book Fair | Gym

Fri, Mar 19 – Gr. 6-8 - End of 3rd Quarter

Fri, Mar 19 – International Day | TK-8 | Noon Dismissal - EDC Available | Coffee Social | 8:25 - 8:55 AM

Sat, Mar 20 – Father Son & Mother Daughter Events

March 22-25 – Spiritual Emphasis Week

Thurs, Mar 25 – Gr. 6-8 Q2 Report Cards Emailed Home

Fri, March 26 – Good Friday Observance | No School – No EDC

APRIL

March 29 - April 2 – Easter Break - No School

Fri, April 9 – ES: Free Dress Day & MS: PJ Bottoms Day | MS Service Event

April 19-22 – Spirit Week (TK-8)

Fri, April 23 – Fun Run Fundraiser & PAWS Spring Community Event

Fri, April 23 – TK-5: T3 Progress Reports, Grades 6-8: Q4 Progress Reports

Wed, April 28 – Celebration of Learning: Young Authors & Art Showcase | 6:00-7:30 PM

Fri, April 30 – House Color Day

MAY

May 1- 2 – BCC - Mobile Pack

Fri, May 7 – ES: Free Dress Day & MS: PJ Bottoms Day

May 3-7 – PAWS Sponsored Teacher Appreciation Week

Fri, May 7 – PAWS Sponsored Staff & Faculty Luncheon

May 10 -14 – IOWA Standardized Testing | K-8

Wed, May 19 – Sports Awards & Dinner Night | LACS Athletes ONLY, 6:00-8:00 PM

Wed, May 19 – House Color Day & Field Day | 11:30 AM-2:00 PM

Wed, May 26 – House Color Winner Celebration

Tues, May 25 – LACS Awards Ceremony | 9:00 AM

Fri, May 28 – IESP Parent-Teacher Conferences

Fri, May 28 – TK-5: End of 3rd Trimester, Grades 6-8: End of 4th Quarter

Fri, May 28 – Grades 6-8: Lion's Day Out

Mon, May 31 – Memorial Day - No School

JUNE

Tues, June 1 – 5th Grade Promotion (9:00 AM – Worship Center)

Tues, June 1 – 8th Grade Graduation (5:00 PM – Worship Center / Last Day of School for 8th Grade)

Wed, June 2 – Kindergarten Graduation (9:00 AM – Worship Center)

Thurs, June 3 – Last Day of School / Talent Show | Noon Dismissal – EDC Available

Thurs, June 3 – End-of-Year Ice Cream Treat | PAWS Sponsored Event

Thurs, June 3 – Report Cards Emailed