



The Empowerment Academy Elementary/Middle School #262

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2025-2026 School Year School Events/Activities Calendar

YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE

Dates in blue are tentative

August 2025

- 16 Back to School Jam, 11:00 AM- 2:00 PM
- 19-22 Professional Development (PD) for Staff (School closed for students)
- 22 Sneak a Peek at Your Seat, 1:30-3:30 PM
- 22 Mandatory Orientation Families, 4:00 PM
- 25 First day of school/Start of 1st Quarter

September 2025

- 1 SCHOOL CLOSED - Wellness Day
- 8 Faculty Meeting, 2:45-3:45 PM
- 11 PTO Meeting, 5:30 PM (Virtual)
- 16 Back to School Night, 5:30 p.m
- 22 *After school activities begin*
- 23 Family Night at Orioles Game, 6:35 PM
- 24 8th Grade Parent Meeting (In-Person), 6:00 PM
- 30 School, Family & Community Council Meeting/Town Hall, 5:30 PM (Virtual)
- 30 Launch Double Good Popcorn online fundraiser **(4 days only)**

October 2025

- TBD *1st Quarter Progress Report Distribution*
- TBD *Parent Teacher Conferences*
- 2 SCHOOL CLOSED - Wellness Day
- 3 End of Double Good Popcorn online fundraiser
- 5-11 Banned Books Week
- 10 Picture Day
- 13 Faculty Meeting, 3:00-4:00 PM; No after school activities
- 16 Early release day for students; Dismissal at 11:45 AM/ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 16 PTO Meeting, 5:30 PM (Virtual)
- 17 SCHOOL CLOSED - Professional Development for Staff
- 23 *Dinner & Data Night, 5:30 PM*
- 24 Uniform Buyout (PTO Fundraiser)

23-31	Red Ribbon Week
28	School, Family & Community Council Meeting (Virtual)
31	Early release day for students; Dismissal at 11:45 AM
31	End of 1st Quarter
31	Literacy Day

November 2025

3	Start of 2nd Quarter
7	SCHOOL CLOSED - Professional Development for Staff
TBD	1st Quarter Report Card Distribution
10	Faculty Meeting, 2:45-3:45 PM; No after school activities
13	PTO Meeting (Virtual)
14	Uniform Buyout (PTO Fundraiser)
TBD	1st Quarter Awards Assembly
17-21	American Education Week/Spirit Week
25	School-wide Holiday Feast
25	School, Family & Community Council Meeting/Town Hall (Virtual), 5:30 PM
26	SCHOOL CLOSED - Wellness Day
27--28	SCHOOL CLOSED - Thanksgiving

December 2025

Countdown to Christmas

TBD	Parent Teacher Conferences
1-5	Book Fair
8	Faculty Meeting, 2:45-3:45 PM; No after school activities
11	PTO Meeting (Virtual)
16	School, Family & Community Council Meeting (Virtual)
18	Holiday Bazaar, 5:30 PM
TBD	2nd Quarter Progress Report Distribution
24-Jan. 4	Winter Break

January 2026

5	School Reopens
9	SCHOOL CLOSED - Professional Development for Staff
12	Faculty Meeting, 2:45-3:45 PM/No after school activities
15	Dinner & Data, 5:30 PM
16	Early release day for students; Dismissal at 11:45 AM
16	2nd Quarter ends
19	SCHOOL CLOSED- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
20	3rd Quarter begins
23	Uniform Buyout (PTO Fundraiser)
TBD	2nd Quarter Report Card Distribution
27	School, Family & Community Council Meeting (Virtual)

February 2026

TBD	2nd Quarter Awards Celebration/Activity
6	SCHOOL CLOSED - Professional Development for Staff
9	Faculty Meeting, 2:45-3:45 PM; No after school activities
13	Sweetheart Dance (during school)
16	SCHOOL CLOSED - President's Day
TBD	3rd Quarter Progress Report Distribution
24	School, Family & Community Council Meeting (Virtual)
27	Uniform Buyout (PTO Fundraiser)
27	Black History Month Celebration

March 2026

TBD	Parent Teacher Conferences
6	SCHOOL CLOSED - Professional Development for Staff
9	Picture Day
9	Faculty Meeting, 2:45-3:45 PM; No after school activities
9-13	Math Spirit Week
13	Pi Day Observed
20	SCHOOL CLOSED - Wellness Day
23-27	Spring Break Spirit Week
24	School, Family & Community Council Meeting (Virtual)
27	Uniform Buyout (PTO Fundraiser)
27	Early release day for students; Dismissal at 11:45 AM/End of 3rd Quarter
27	End of 3rd Quarter
30-Apr. 6	SCHOOL CLOSED - Spring Break

April 2026

7	School Reopens
7	Start of 4th Quarter
13	Faculty Meeting, 2:45-3:45 PM; No after school activities
TBD	3rd Quarter Report Card Distribution
9	Dinner & Data, 5:30 PM
17	Uniform Buyout (PTO Fundraiser)
TBD	3rd Quarter Awards Assembly/Activity
24	Spring Production, 5:00 PM
25	Spring Production, 1:00 PM
28	School, Family & Community Council Meeting (Virtual)

May 2026

TBD	Parent Teacher Conferences
1	SCHOOL CLOSED - Professional Development for Staff
4-8	Teacher Appreciation Week/Book Fair
11	Faculty Meeting, 2:45-3:45 PM; No after school activities

15	Uniform Buyout (PTO Fundraiser)
25	SCHOOL CLOSED - Memorial Day
25-29	Middle School Spirit Week
26	School, Family & Community Council Meeting (Virtual)

June 2026

2	8th Grade Closing Ceremony
3	Pre-k/Kindergarten Grade Closing
4	5th Grade Closing Ceremony
10	Faculty Meeting, 2:45-3:45 PM; No after school activities
11	Last Day of School/Early release day for students; Dismissal at 11:45 AM
11	End of 4th Quarter
12, 15, 16	Inclement Weather Recovery Days
19	SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED - Juneteenth