



STEPPINGSTONE SCHOOL

2024 - 2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

SPECIAL EVENTS (in bold and bold underlined)

Parents, we encourage you to pre-arrange your calendar and attend all special events to provide your child with the enrichment experiences and social opportunities that s/he needs for optimal development. Occasions in **bold text** are events at which attendance by all students and at least one parent is expected. **Bold underlined** events are important for both parents to attend.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/SERVICE (in red)

Parents, teach your child to have fun contributing to his/her world by volunteering and participating in community service events. Our primary partnerships are with the DNR (SIC, Salmon In the Classroom) and FOTR, Friends Of The Rouge (Rouge Water Quality Monitoring & PARC Butterfly Rain Gardens).

PE FIELD TRIPS (see *asterisk)

Parents, pre-arrange your calendar and share these recreational sports activities with your child. Your participation contributes to the enjoyment, which in turn encourages your child to incorporate recreational sports activities into a healthy style of living. This is part of developing the physical fitness component of the whole child. Other field trips will be added as they are confirmed.

PARENT CONFERENCES

At least one parent must attend parent conferences; however, **both** parental perspectives will maximize the teacher's understanding of the child's learning needs and, therefore, are preferred.

FIELD TRIP DRIVERS/CHAPERONES

Field trip drivers and chaperones are needed for all off-campus activities. Mark your calendars if you would like to help and check newsletters for details as the dates approach.

CURRICULAR FIELD TRIPS

Additional field trips may be scheduled during the school year. Please keep an eye on the newsletters for further information as well as details for the events listed on this school calendar.

PROMPT ARRIVAL

To avoid Extended Morning charges and tardy marks, arrive between 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and pick-up between 4:00 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.

REGULAR ATTENDANCE

We ask students to attend school daily unless contagiously ill (e.g., abnormal temperature) or advised by a physician. Parents, **call if your child will be absent for any reason** but especially if she or he is ill since we must report communicable diseases to the Wayne County Health Dept. Please wait 24 hours after a fever or vomiting to return to school.

VACATIONS

We ask that family vacations be scheduled to coincide with days when there is no school or special event. Not only do vacationing students generate considerable extra work for teachers, but also the student must complete alternative written assignments with parental assistance in place of the interactive assignments they missed.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT CHARGES

DUE on the 15th of each month (or next school day)

SCHOOL CLOSINGS FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

We close with PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS for inclement weather (e.g., snow and cold days). Please check radio and TV listings.

SEP	2	M	NO SCHOOL
	3	T	9am – 12pm
	4	W	9am
	5	Th	2-4pm
	6-8	F-Sun	3pm
	13	F	9am – 6pm
	13	F	6 - 9pm
	13-20	F-F	
	TBD	T	9:40am
	26	Th	2-4pm
OCT	2	W	9am – 12pm
	3	Th	12:30pm
	10	Th	9am
	11	F	NO SCHOOL
	20	Su	11:30am-2:30pm
	24	Th	2-4pm
	31	Th	9am
NOV	7	Th	12:30pm
	11-15	M - F	
	14	Th	9am
	14	Th	7pm
	15	F	NO SCHOOL
	21	Th	2-4pm
	15-22	F-F	TBD
	27-29	W - F	NO SCHOOL
DEC	5	Th	12:30pm
	12	Th	7pm
	13	F	NO SCHOOL
	19	Th	2-4pm
	23-31	M - T	NO SCHOOL

Labor Day Weekend
FIRST DAY ORIENTATION
 First full day of school, 9am – 4 pm
 Plymouth Library Visit ****PICKUP @ LIBRARY**
PLYMOUTH FALL FEST in downtown Plymouth
 FIELD DAY*: Meet @ Maybury State Park (8 Mile Rd. & Beck) –
****NO EXTENDED MORNING --- Meet @ Walnut Shelter**
WELCOME BACK POTLUCK at Maybury (details in newsletter)
SCARECROWS IN THE PARK DECORATION in Kellogg Park
 ROUGE RIVER WATER FESTIVAL (Gr. 4-8) - Cranbrook
 Plymouth Library Visit ****PICKUP @ LIBRARY**
 ROUGE RIVER FALL TESTING (4-8 only) - meet at school
 SPIRIT DAY (Wear Gold & Black): Lunch and Awards
 School Picture Day
FALL PARENT - TEACHER CONFERENCES
PUMPKIN PALOOZA
 Plymouth Library Visit ****PICKUP @ LIBRARY**
 LITERARY CHARACTER DAY & BOWLING* (@ Super Bowl)
 SPIRIT DAY (Wear Gold & Black): Lunch and Awards
Design & Invention Week
 School Picture Retake Day
Science FAIR **NO P.M. EXTENDED DAY
 Teacher Workday
 Plymouth Library Visit ****PICKUP @ LIBRARY**
WALK OF TREES DECORATION in Kellogg Park
 Thanksgiving Holiday
 SPIRIT DAY (Wear Gold & Black): Lunch and Awards
WINTERFEST **NO P.M. EXTENDED DAY
 Teacher Workday
 Plymouth Library Visit ****PICKUP @ LIBRARY**
 Winter Break

(over)

2024 – 2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR (cont.)

JAN 1 - 3	W - F	NO SCHOOL	Winter Break
6	M	Classes resume	
9	Th	12:30pm	SPIRIT DAY (Wear Gold & Black): Lunch and Awards
20	M	NO SCHOOL	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
24	F	9 – 4pm	CROSS-COUNTRY SKI* Day (@ Kensington Golf Course)
30	Th	2-4pm	Plymouth Library Visit **PICKUP @ LIBRARY
FEB 6	Th	12:30pm	SPIRIT DAY (Wear Gold & Black): Lunch and Awards
14	F	NO SCHOOL	Midwinter break
17	M	NO SCHOOL	Presidents' Day observed
24-27	M - Th	9am-12pm	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT TESTING (IOWA), grades 3 - 8
27	Th	2-4pm	Plymouth Library Visit **PICKUP @ LIBRARY
28	F	NO SCHOOL	Teacher Workday
MAR 6	Th	12:30pm	SPIRIT DAY (Wear Gold & Black): Lunch and Awards
7	F	NO SCHOOL	<u>SPRING PARENT - TEACHER CONFERENCES</u>
10	M	4:30pm	<u>PHS CAMP ORIENTATION</u> (parent attendance mandatory)
17	M	9am	Survival Camping Trip paperwork due (<i>must be submitted by this date to participate</i>)
17	M		DUE: Re-enrollment Agreements / Tuition Deposits for '25 – '26
20	Th	2-4pm	Plymouth Library Visit **PICKUP @ LIBRARY
27	Th	9am	STUDENT PRE-AUCTION PARTY & ICE SKATING* (@ Plymouth Cultural Center)
APR 3	Th	7pm	SOCIAL STUDIES EXPO **NO P.M. EXTENDED DAY
4	F	NO SCHOOL	Teacher Workday
10	Th	12:30pm	SPIRIT DAY (Wear Gold & Black): Lunch and Awards
12	Sat	6pm	32nd ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION: Western Hoedown (this is a non-student event)
17	Th	2-4pm	Plymouth Library Visit **PICKUP @ LIBRARY
18-25	F-F	NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK
26	Sat	9am - 4pm	<u>MAGC Conference @ PARC</u>
MAY 1	Th	12:30pm	SPIRIT DAY (Wear Gold & Black): Lunch and Awards
7	W	9am – 4pm	ROUGE RIVER SPRING TESTING – (<i>see newsletter for details</i>) **NO A.M. EXTENDED DAY SERVICES
15	Th	7pm	FINE ARTS FEST **NO P.M. EXTENDED DAY
16	F	NO SCHOOL	Teacher Workday
22	Th		STORY-TELLING Day presentations
26	M	NO SCHOOL	Memorial Day observed
29	Th	8am	Departure - PHS Survival Campers' Departure (Grades 6 – 8)
29	Th	2-4pm	Plymouth Library Visit **PICKUP @ LIBRARY
29-30	Th-F		PHS SURVIVAL CLASS TRIP
JUN 2-5	M – Th	All day	PHS SURVIVAL CLASS TRIP* (Grades 6 - 8) *pick-up early evening at school (we will call with an ETA)
6	F	9am – 4 pm	NO SCHOOL for PHS (K-5th attendance)
9	M		Whole School "BEE" DAY
10	Tu		Class "BEE" DAY
11	W		"EXPLORATIONS!" and <i>BUTTERFLY GARDEN</i> maintenance
12	Th		BOARD GAMES and READ-A-THON **NO P.M. EXTENDED DAY SERVICES
12	Th	6pm	<u>YEAR-END POTLUCK, GRADUATION & AWARDS Ceremony</u> @ Plymouth Township Park (<i>see newsletter for details</i>)
13	F	NO SCHOOL	Teacher Work Day

More info and/or updates in weekly newsletter and online: www.steppingstoneschool.org