

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

2024



2025

*We are a dynamic and inclusive school community focused on the success of all students in achieving graduation by fostering diverse pathways and providing a multitude of engaging experiences.*



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Point your phone at this QR code to access the district web site at [www.gfsd.org](http://www.gfsd.org), where you can find everything from athletic schedules and lunch menus to teacher web pages and library resources.

## Download district/building calendars at [www.gfsd.org](http://www.gfsd.org)

Our Google-based online calendars will be the BEST source of events throughout the year, as this printed calendar is compiled in July. Go to GFS.D.ORG and click on "Calendar." To download one or more school calendars to your phone, tablet, or personal Google calendar, **click on the +GoogleCalendar link**. Be sure to sync the "District Events" calendar \*\*along with\*\* the school calendars you need.

### HOURS OF SESSION

#### Elementary Schools:

**UPK:** 8:40 a.m. start - 2:50 p.m. dismissal

**Grades K-1:** 8:30 a.m. start - 2:50 p.m. dismissal

**Grades 2-4:** 8:30 a.m. start - 2:55 p.m. dismissal

**Middle School:** 8:15 a.m. - 3:03 p.m.

**High School:** 8:00 a.m. - 2:48 p.m.

### CHILD FIND PROGRAM

The district has an obligation to offer a free and appropriate public education to students with disabilities who are residents of the district. With parental consent, district staff evaluates students who may require specialized instruction and/or other accommodations to access and benefit from the educational services and programs our schools offer. If you believe your child has a disability that requires specialized instruction or accommodations, you are encouraged to contact your child's building principal or the Office of Special Education at 518-793-7395 to discuss whether a referral to the Committee on Special Education or the 504 Team is appropriate.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Glens Falls City School District is made up of nine members who are elected by the qualified voters of the district. They serve without pay for five-year terms. The Board of Education, in serving its role as trustee of the district's five schools, is responsible for the development of policy through which the Superintendent administers the educational program. All community residents are encouraged to attend public meetings of the Board, typically held at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building, located at 15 Quade Street. Meeting dates are listed in this calendar. Special meetings called during the course of the year are posted on [www.gfsd.org](http://www.gfsd.org).

The district's annual budget vote and elections to the Board of Education are typically held in May. For more information, call the District Clerk at 518-792-1212.

### PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS

The Glens Falls City School District is required by law to maintain a list of faculty, staff and persons in parental relation who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of pesticide applications at relevant facilities. If you would like to be on the notification list, please fill out a notification form, available at the main office of each school building.

### BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS

Every student in Glens Falls City School District, regardless of income, is eligible for a complete breakfast and lunch meal daily, free of charge to the family. Any additional a la carte items can be purchased using pre-paid student meal accounts (no cash).

### NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Glens Falls City School District offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational education opportunities, without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, gender, marital status, age, sexual orientation, or disability. Grievance procedures are available to interested persons by contacting the district office. Inquiries regarding this non-discrimination policy may be directed to the district's Title IX/Section 504 Coordinator, Dr. Krislynn Dengler, at the District Office: 15 Quade Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801; 518-792-1212.

### DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT

Learning environments that are safe and supportive can increase student attendance and improve student achievement. In accordance with the Dignity for All Students Act, the district condemns and prohibits all forms of discrimination and harassment. Dignity Act Coordinators are:

- Kevin Warren, High School
- Jennifer McDonald, Middle School 5/6
- Carrie Mauro, Middle School 7/8
- Paul Morcone, Big Cross
- Ryan Estey, Jackson Heights
- Marissa Macey, Kensington
- Amanda Simmes, Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

### PARENT COMMUNICATION TOOL

ParentSquare is a unified communication platform that offers a whole host of tools allowing district, school administrators, teachers, and coaches to more effectively communicate and engage with families and students. With ParentSquare you're able to:

- Receive all district, school, classroom, and sports team communication via email, text, or app
- View and sign forms and permission slips
- Get automatic two-way language translation, based on the parent's preference
- See all announcements for all of your children in one place - on the mobile app (iOS and Android)
- And much more!

New families and those who have not activated their account will receive an invitation email or text to join ParentSquare. Please click the link to activate your account. It takes less than a minute. Our goal is for every family to join ParentSquare and engage with our school community.





# September 2024



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>First Day of Suicide Prevention Month</p> <p>Did you know that the district's online calendar is Google-based? The online calendar will remain the most current version of our district calendar. You can sync any or all school and district events to your phone, computer, or tablet. Visit <a href="http://www.gfsd.org/calendar">www.gfsd.org/calendar</a></p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Labor Day</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Superintendent's Conference Day</p> <p>HS/9th Grade/New Student Ice Cream Social, 2-3 p.m.</p> <p>Universal Pre-K &amp; Kindergarten Meet &amp; Greets, 2-3 p.m.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Superintendent's Conference Day</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>First Day of School</p> <p>Classes begin for all grades</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Kensington: PTA Sign Up Table, 3- 3:30 p.m., KRS Playground</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>			

<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Big Cross: PTA Meeting, 6 p.m.</p> <p>Kensington: PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (in person)</p> <p>Jackson Heights: PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>High School: PTSA Meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>Patriot Day</b></p> <p>Middle School: PTSA Meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Kensington: Back to School Dessert Night, 6-7p.m.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>IT Professionals Day</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Kensington: School Picture Day</p> <p>Middle School: Open House/Parent Information Night, 6-7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Jackson Heights: Parent Information Night, 6:30-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>High School: Open House/Parent Information Night, 6-7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Big Cross Open House/Parent Information Night, 6:30-7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Middle School: School Picture Day</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Big Cross: School Picture Day</p> <p>Middle School: School Picture Day</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>



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Kensington: Open House/Parent Information Night, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

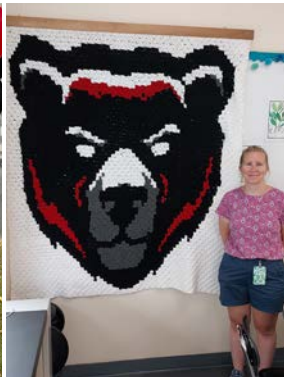




October  
2024



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



**1**

First Day of National Principals' Month

Kensington: PTA meeting, 6:30 p.m. (virtual)

Jackson Heights: PTA meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**2**

**Rosh Hashanah (begins at sundown)**

National Custodian Day

Jackson Heights: School Picture Day









**3**

High School: School Picture Day

**4**

High School: School Picture Day

**5**

6	7	8 Big Cross: PTA meeting, 6-7 p.m. High School: PTSA Meeting, 7 p.m.	9 International Walk & Roll To School Day	10 GFSD Power of Pink Day	11 Yom Kippur (begins at sundown)	12
13	14 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day  	15 National School Lunch Week, through 10/18	16 UNITY Day	17	18 Homecoming Football Game vs. Mechanicville, 7 p.m., Putt LaMay Field	19
20 	21 Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.	22	23	24	25 Jackson Heights: Fall Fun Fair, 5-6:30 p.m. Big Cross: PTA Harvest Dance, 6-7:30 p.m.	26
27 	28 	29 	30 	31 Halloween Kensington: Halloween Parade, 2 p.m.		



# November 2024



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



1

**Diwali**  
First Day of American Indian & Alaska Native Heritage Month

2

GFHS Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, 6 p.m. at The Queensbury Hotel







<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Ends</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Kensington: PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (in person)</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Superintendent's Conference Day Election Day</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Middle School: PTSA Meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>HS: Blood Drive (GFHS students/staff only) 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Emergency Release Drill Day: All students dismissed 15 minutes early</p> <p>Middle &amp; High Schools: marking period ends</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Veterans Day</p> <p>National School Psychology Week, through 11/15</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Big Cross: PTA meeting, 6-7 p.m. Big Cross: Parent Partnership Session, 7-8 p.m. High School: PTSA Meeting, 7 p.m. Jackson Heights: PTA meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Middle &amp; High Schools: report cards available in portal and mailed</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Elementary (UPK-5) Students: Half Day of School—dismissal at 11:30 a.m. Parent Conference Day</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Big Cross: School picture retake day</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>
<p><b>17</b></p> 	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Elementary (UPK-5) Students: Half Day of School—dismissal at 11:30 a.m. Parent Conference Day</p> <p>Education Support Professionals Week, through 11/22</p> <p>Kensington and Jackson Heights: School picture retake day</p> <p>Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>National Education Support Professionals Day</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Elementary (UPK-5) Students: Half Day of School—dismissal at 11:30 a.m. Parent Conference Day</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>High School: School picture retake day</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Kensington: Turkey Trot, 10 a.m.</p> 	<p><b>25</b></p> 	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Big Cross: Student Thanksgiving Breakfast, 9-10 a.m.</p> 	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Native American Heritage Day</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> 



# December 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Kensington: PTA meeting, 6:30 p.m. (virtual)  Jackson Heights: PTA meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m.	4 Big Cross: 4th Grade Chorus Winter Concert, 7-8 p.m.	5 Middle School: 6th Grade Orchestra, 6th Grade Band & 6th Grade Chorus, Winter Concert, 7 p.m., High School Auditorium	6	7 Kensington: PTA Holiday Workshop. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> Computer Science Education Week, through 12/13</p>	<p><b>10</b> Big Cross: PTA meeting, 6-7 p.m. High School: PTSA Meeting, 7 p.m. Jackson Heights: 4th Grade Chorus Winter Concert, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>11</b> High School: Orchestra, Band, &amp; Chorus Winter Concert, 7 p.m., High School Auditorium</p>	<p><b>12</b> Kensington: 4th Grade Chorus Winter Concert, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>13</b> Elementary Report Cards Mailed</p>	<p><b>14</b> High School: Mat Mania Wrestling Tournament, 9 a.m.</p>
<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>18</b> Middle School: Junior Orchestra, Junior Band, Junior Chorus, Junior Jazz Band, &amp; Junior Select Chorus, Winter Concert, 7 p.m., High School Auditorium</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p> 	<p><b>23</b> Holiday Recess</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Christmas Day Hanukkah (begins at sundown)</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> Kwanzaa</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> High School: Girls Basketball Holiday Tournament, 12 p.m.</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> High School: Girls Basketball Holiday Tournament, 12 p.m.</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> 	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>31</b> New Year's Eve</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>				



# January 2025



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



1  
New Year's Day

NO SCHOOL

2


NO SCHOOL

3

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NO SCHOOL

4

5	6 Classes resume	7 Kensington: PTA meeting, 6:30 p.m. (in person) Jackson Heights: PTA meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m.	8 Middle School: PTSA Meeting, 7 p.m.	9	10	11
12	13 Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.	14 Big Cross: PTA meeting, 6-7 p.m. High School: PTSA meeting, 6:15 p.m. High School: Select Ensembles (HS Jazz Band, Chamber Orchestra, Octet) Winter Concert, 7 p.m., High School Auditorium	15	16 Kensington: PTA Family Bingo Night, 6 p.m.	17	18
19	20 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Inauguration Day <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	21 High School: Regents and midterm exams, through 1/24	22 5th Grade Band, 5th Grade Orchestra, & 5th Grade Chorus, Winter Concert, 7 p.m., High School Auditorium	23	24 Middle & High Schools: marking period ends	25
26	27	28 Middle & High Schools: report cards available in portal and mailed	29 Lunar New Year <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	30	31	



# February 2025



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY





THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



1  
First Day of Black History Month  
First Day of Career and Technical Education Month

<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Groundhog Day</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>National School Counseling Week, through 2/7</p> <p>Kensington: PTA meeting, 6:30 p.m. (virtual)</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Jackson Heights: PTA meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m.</p> <p>BC/JH/KRS Combined 4th &amp; 5th Grade Band Concert, 7 p.m., High School Auditorium</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Grade 5 Band Concert, 7-8 p.m., High School Auditorium</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p>
<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>HS: Blood Drive (GFHS students/staff only)</p> <p>Big Cross: PTA meeting, 6-7 p.m.</p> <p>Big Cross: Parent Partnership Session, 7-8 p.m.</p> <p>High School: PTSA Meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>BC/JH/KRS Combined 4th Grade Orchestra Concert, 7-8 p.m., High School Auditorium</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Valentine's Day</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>National School Resource Officers Appreciation Day</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> 	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>President's Day Mid-Winter Recess</p>  <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>  <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>  <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>  <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>  <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>
<p><b>23</b></p> 	<p><b>24</b></p> 	<p><b>25</b></p> 	<p><b>26</b></p> 	<p><b>27</b></p> 	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Ramadan Begins</p> 	



# March 2025



SUNDAY

MONDAY

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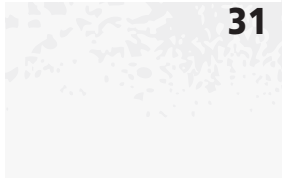

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



First day of Women's History Month  
First day of National Music In Our Schools Month



2	3 National School Social Work Week, through 3/7 National School Breakfast Week, through 3/7	4 Kensington: PTA meeting, 6:30 p.m. (in person) Jackson Heights: PTA meeting, 6:30 p.m.	5 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> Middle School: PTSA meeting, 7 p.m. Music Faculty Recital (location TBD)	6	7	8
9 <b>Daylight Savings Time Begins</b>	10 Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.	11 Big Cross: PTA meeting, 6 p.m. High School: PTSA meeting, 6:15 p.m. HS: National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 7 p.m., Auditorium	12 <b>Elementary (UPK-5) Students: Half Day of School—dismissal at 11:30 a.m.</b> Parent Conference Day	13	14 <b>Holi</b> <b>Superintendent's Conference Day</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	15
16 	17 <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	18	19	20	21 Kensington: Family Pizza & Movie Night, 5:30 p.m. Jackson Heights: Movie Night, 6 p.m.	22
23 	24 	25 	26 	27 High School: Job/Career Expo	28 Elementary Report Cards Mailed	29 
30 <b>Ramadan Ends, Eid al-Fitr</b>	31 					



# April 2025



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1

Kensington: PTA meeting, 6:30 p.m. (virtual)  
Jackson Heights: PTA meeting, 6:30 p.m.

2

World Autism Awareness Day  
GFSD Goes Blue Today for Autism Acceptance Month

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National School Librarian Day  
Big Cross: PTA Spring Fair, 6 p.m.

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Big Cross: PTA Craft Fair, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
GFHS Theatre Ensemble presents "The Prom: School Edition" 7 p.m., HS auditorium

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<p><b>6</b></p> <p>GFHS Theatre Ensemble presents "The Prom: School Edition" 1:30 p.m., HS auditorium</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>National Assistant Principals Week, through 4/11 Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Big Cross: PTA meeting, 6 p.m. High School: PTSA Meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Middle &amp; High Schools: marking period ends</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Passover (begins at sundown)</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Palm Sunday</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Spring Recess</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Good Friday</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Easter Orthodox Easter</p> 	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Earth Day National School Bus Driver Appreciation Day Middle &amp; High Schools: report cards available in portal and mailed</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Administrative Professionals Day</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Kensington: Talent Show, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>
<p><b>27</b></p> 	<p><b>28</b></p> 	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>HS: Blood Drive (GFHS students/staff only) High &amp; Middle Schools: 6th Grade Band, Junior Band, Junior Jazz, High School Band, High School Jazz Concert, 7 p.m., High School Auditorium</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>High &amp; Middle Schools: 6th Grade Orchestra, Junior Orchestra, High School Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m., High School Auditorium</p>			



May 2025

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1

First day of Asian & Pacific American Heritage Month

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George Muse Relays, 4 p.m.  
School Lunch Hero Day

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<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>Cinco de Mayo</b> National Teacher Appreciation Week, through 5/9</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Kensington: PTA meeting, 6:30 p.m. (in person) Jackson Heights: PTA meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Middle School: PTSA Meeting, 7 p.m. National School Nurse Day</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>HS: Junior Prom, The Queensbury Hotel</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p> <p><b>Mother's Day</b></p>	<p>12</p> <p>Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Big Cross: PTA meeting, 6-7 p.m. Big Cross: Parent Partnership Session, 7-8 p.m. High School: PTSA Meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>HS: Art Expo, 6-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>National Speech Pathologist Day</p> 	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>Annual School District Budget Vote</b> Noon - 9 p.m. Sanford Street School</p>	<p>21</p> <p>4th Grade All-City Concert: KRS Chorus, BC Chorus, JH Chorus, District 4th Grade Band, District 4th Grade Orchestra, 7 p.m., High School Auditorium</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Kensington: Kindergarten Round-Up &amp; Screening Registration for new families, by appointment Call: 518-793-5151</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Jackson Heights: Kindergarten Round-Up Registration for new families, by appointment Call: 518-792-1071</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p> <p><b>Memorial Day</b></p>  <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Big Cross: Kindergarten Round-Up &amp; Screening Registration for new families by appointment Call: 518-792-2619 5th Grade Orchestra, 5th Grade Band, 5th Grade Chorus Concert, 7 p.m., High School Auditorium</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>






**June**  
2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>First day of LGBTQ+ Pride Month</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Kensington: PTA meeting, 6:30 p.m. (TBD)</p> <p>Jackson Heights: PTA meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m.</p> <p>6th Grade Chorus, Junior Chorus, HS Chorus, Octet Concert, 7 p.m., High School Auditorium</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Senior Sports Awards Banquet, 6 p.m., Queensbury Hotel</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Eid al-Adha</b></p> <p>Kensington: PTA Spring Carnival, 3-5 p.m., KRS Playground</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>

8	9 Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.	10 New York State Regents Testing Big Cross: PTA meeting, 6-7 p.m. High School: PTSA Meeting, 7 p.m.	11 New York State Regents Testing	12	13	14 Flag Day
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15 Father's Day	16	17 New York State Regents Testing Through 6/27	18 Kensington: Staff vs. 4th Grade Kickball Game, 3 p.m. Big Cross: PTA Backyard Bash, 3-5 p.m. Jackson Heights: Picnic, 5-7 p.m.	19 Juneteenth   <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	20	21
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22 	23 Jackson Heights: 4th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 9:30 a.m.	24 Big Cross: 4th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 10:30 a.m.	25 Kensington: 4th Grade Moving Up Ceremony, 10 a.m.	26 <b>UPK-Grade 8 Students: Last Day of School</b> Middle School: 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony, GFHS Auditorium Elementary Report Cards Mailed	27	28 Class of 2025 GRADUATION! 10 a.m., GFHS Auditorium
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31	<i>August</i> 2025					