

2010 - 2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Dr. Gustavus Brown Elementary School's Bulldog Bulletin



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Our School Year at a Glance

AUGUST

August 30 First day for students in grades Kindergarten thru 5th

SEPTEMBER

September 6 Labor Day, **SCHOOLS CLOSED**
September 7 First day for Pre-K students (first round of accepted applicants only)
September 10 Dr. Brown's **Chocolate Bar fundraiser** begins
September 13 Dr. Brown's **Chuck E. Cheese Spirit Night** 3 - 9 PM, 2928 Festival Way
September 14 Primary Election Day, **SCHOOLS CLOSED** for students
September 15 **6:30 PM – Open House/Back to School Night**
September 17 Charles County Fair Day, **SCHOOLS CLOSED** for students
September 28 Ident-a-Kid pictures to be taken
September 29 2-hour early dismissal – AM Pre-K attends – **NO PM Pre-K**
September 30 Chocolate Bar fundraiser ends

OCTOBER

October 4 Interim progress reports issued
October 5 Fall **Walk-a-thon Fundraiser** kickoff; sponsor-pledges accepted thru
October 20th **6:45 PM – PTO meeting**
October 6 2-hour early dismissal – PM Pre-K attends – **NO AM Pre-K**
October 8-14 Scholastic Book Fair
October 15 MSEA Convention, **SCHOOLS CLOSED**
October 18-29 Testing window for 1st quarter CCPS assessments, grades 1-5; specific days TBA
October 19 **Claire's Fundraiser** kickoff; orders accepted thru November 1st
October 20 2-hour early dismissal – AM Pre-K attends – **NO PM Pre-K**
Dr. Brown's Birthday Celebration
The Fall **Walk-a-thon** event
October 22 School Picture Day
October 26 7 PM Parent Advisory Council meeting (PAC) at the Board of Education
October 29 PTO **Food Drive** kickoff; canned/boxed food accepted thru Nov. 19th
6:45 PM PTO's Fall Festival (Admission: any canned or boxed food item)
8:30 PM PTO's Trunk or Treat (Safe Trick-or-Treating in our parking lot)



NOVEMBER

November 1	Claire's Fundraiser <i>ends</i> (Pick-up orders Wednesday, November 17 th)
November 2	Election Day, SCHOOLS CLOSED
November 5	2-hour early dismissal – PM Pre-K attends – NO AM Pre-K End of 1 st quarter
November 7	(Sunday) Daylight Savings Time ends; (turn clocks back an hour)
November 11	Veteran's Day, SCHOOLS CLOSED
November 12	Report Cards issued
November 14-20	American Education Week (November 18 th – Parental Involvement/ Visitation Day)
November 17	2-hour early dismissal – AM Pre-K attends – NO PM Pre-K Claire's Fundraiser Parent-Pick-Up: 2 PM–6 PM
November 18	9:40 AM American Freedom Day Celebration 9:40 AM–12 PM Parent Involvement/Classroom Visitation <u>Honor Roll Assemblies:</u> grades 1 & 2 at 10:15 AM; grades 3-5 at 2:15 PM
November 19	PTO's Food Drive ends 6:45 PM PTO's Wetlands Campfire/Story Hour
November 24-26	Thanksgiving Holiday/celebrated – SCHOOLS CLOSED

DECEMBER

December 1	Relay for Life's "Holiday" Candy-Gram sale begins; available thru December 21 st
December 2	6:30 PM Winter Concert (in-school performance at 2:15 PM)
December 6-11	PTO's Holiday Shoppe, open daily
December 7	6:45 PM – PTO meeting , Holiday Shoppe open
December 8	2-hour early dismissal – PM Pre-K attends – NO AM Pre-K
December 10	7 PM–10 PM Relay for Life's Drop & Shop; you go shop; we'll watch your children
December 11	(Saturday) 8:30-11:30 PTO's Breakfast with Santa
December 13	Interim progress reports issued
December 21	Relay for Life's "Holiday" Candy-gram sale <i>ends</i>
December 22	2-hour early dismissal – AM Pre-K attends – NO PM Pre-K
December 23	Winter Break, SCHOOLS CLOSED thru January 2

JANUARY

January 3	Schools re-open
January 4-14	Testing window for 2 nd quarter CCPS assessments, grades 1-5; specific days TBA
January 7	6 PM–8 PM PTO's Spaghetti dinner/BINGO night
January 12	2-hour early dismissal – PM Pre-K attends – NO AM Pre-K
January 17	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s holiday/celebrated, SCHOOLS CLOSED
January 21	6:45 PM – PTO's Zumba night; <i>Come one, come all; ditch the work-out/ join the party!</i>
January 24	End of 2 nd quarter
January 25	Semester Break, SCHOOLS CLOSED for students 7 PM Parent Advisory Council meeting (PAC) at the Board of Education
January 31 thru February 2	Science Fair Projects due, grades 4 and 5



FEBRUARY

February 1	Relay for Life's "Valentine" Candy-Gram sale begins; available thru February 14 th Report Cards issued 6:45 PM – PTO meeting
February 3 February 8	Teacher In-Service Day, SCHOOLS CLOSED for students <u>Honor Roll Assemblies</u> : grades 1 & 2 at 10:00 AM; grades 3-5 at 2:15 PM Science Fair Open House
February 14	Relay for Life's "Valentine" Candy-Gram sale ends
February 16	2-hour early dismissal – AM Pre-K attends – NO PM Pre-K
February 21	Presidents' Day, SCHOOLS CLOSED
February 22	Joe Corbi's Fundraiser kickoff; orders accepted thru March 10 th
February 28 February 28 thru March 7	Interim progress reports issued Spirit Week; details TBA

MARCH

March 4	Dr. Brown's celebration of Read Across Charles County/Dr. Seuss' Birthday 6:45 PM PTO's Book Swap/Ice Cream Social
March 7	2:15 PM MSA Pep rally
March 7-11	MSA Math Testing Week (grades 3-5)
March 10	Joe Corbi's Fundraiser ends (Pick up orders Wednesday, March 23 rd)
March 13	(Sunday) Daylight Savings Time begins; (turn clocks ahead an hour)
March 14-18	MSA Reading Testing Week (grades 3-5)
March 14-25	Testing window for 3 rd quarter CCPS assessments, grades 1-2; specific days TBA
March 23	2-hour early dismissal – PM Pre-K attends – NO AM Pre-K Joe Corbi's Fundraiser Parent-Pick-Up : 2 PM – 6 PM
March 25	6:45 PM PTO's Volleyball event, Parents vs. Teachers
March 31	End of 3 rd quarter

APRIL

April 1	2-hour early dismissal – AM Pre-K attends – NO PM Pre-K Relay for Life's "Bunny" Gram sale begins; available thru April 15 th
April 5	6:45 PM PTO meeting
April 6	Personality and Class Picture Day
April 7	Primary Field Day (grades K – 2)
April 8	Report Cards issued
April 12	<u>Honor Roll Assemblies</u> : grades 1 & 2 at 10:00 AM; grades 3-5 at 2:15 PM
April 13	2-hour early dismissal – PM Pre-K attends – NO AM Pre-K
April 4-15	Testing window for MSA Science (grades 3-5)
April 15	Relay for Life's "Bunny" Gram sale ends
April 18-25	Spring Break, SCHOOLS CLOSED
April 26	Schools re-open Spring Walk-a-thon Fundraiser kickoff, sponsor-pledges accepted thru May 11 th 7 PM Parent Advisory Council meeting (PAC) at the Board of Education



MAY

May 2-6	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 3	Teacher Appreciation Day)
May 9	Interim progress reports issued
May 11	2-hour early dismissal – AM Pre-K attends – NO PM Pre-K Dr. Brown's Annual Wetlands Day The Spring Walk-a-thon event Chuck E. Cheese Spirit Night 3–9 PM, 2928 Festival Way
May 14	(Saturday) 10 AM – 2 PM PTO's Annual Spring Carnival
May 16-26	Testing window for 4 th quarter CCPS assessments, grades 1-5
May 26	6:30 PM Spring Concert (in-school performance at 2:15 PM)
May 27	1:30 PM Dr. Brown's Career Day (4 th & 5 th grade)
May 30	Memorial Day, SCHOOLS CLOSED
May 31	Relay for Life's Dollar Donation Days <i>begin</i> ; donations accepted thru June 10 th

JUNE

June 7	6:45 PM – PTO meeting (Election of PTO Officers for 2011-12)
June 8	<u>Honor Roll Assemblies</u> : grades 1 & 2 at 10 AM; grades 3 & 4 at 2:15 PM
June 9	2-hour early dismissal – PM Pre-K attends – NO AM Pre-K <u>Honor Roll Assembly</u> : grade 5 at 10 AM
June 10	2-hour early dismissal 10 AM <u>Pre-K Promotion</u> Program Relay for Life's Dollar Donation Days <i>end</i>
June 13	2-hour early dismissal 10 AM <u>Kindergarten Promotion</u> Program
June 14	2-hour early dismissal 10 AM <u>5th grade Promotion</u> Program Last day for all students Report Cards issued

All calendar items and/or dates are subject to change, by way of additions, deletions, weather-related issues, or unforeseen circumstances throughout the year.

Grade-level specific items have not been included here, as monthly grade-level newsletters will be provided to keep you well informed.

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