



Watchung School Event Calendar 2023-2024  
(updated 9/14/23)

All dates, times and methods are subject to change  
 Items in *italics* are NOT CONFIRMED YET  
 Items in **BLUE** are School Closures/Early Dismissals

8/5 & 8/16	Kindergarten Play Dates	
9/1	Weed The Walk/Welcome Back Teacher Lunch	10am/12pm
9/5	Chalk The Walk/New Student Ice Cream Social	9-12/3-4pm
9/6	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	8:50-3:00pm
9/6	PTA Welcome Back (Boohoo/Yahoo) Coffee	8:50-9:30am
9/21	ASE Fall Registration Begins	7:00pm
<b>9/25</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - Yom Kippur</b>	
9/28	Back to School Night	6:00-8:00pm
10/2	ASE Fall Classes Begin	8-840/3-4:15pm
10/2-10/6	Week of Respect	All Week
10/5	Children's Author Assembly (for K-2nd)	9:30-10:00am
10/5	PTA General Membership Meeting	6:00-7:30pm
10/6	Walk & Roll to School	8-8:50am
<b>10/9</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - Professional Development</b>	
10/9	Watchung Fall Cleanup (rain date 10/14)	9am-12pm
10/13	Outdoor Movie Night (rain date 10/21)	6:00pm
<b>10/25-26</b>	<b>Abbr. Day - Professional Development</b>	<b>1:40 pm</b>

10/27	Halloween Hoopla	5:30-7:45 pm
10/31	Halloween Parade (around Watchung Plaza)	2:00 pm
11/7	SCHOOL CLOSED – Election Day	
11/7	Election Day Bake Sale	9:00-4:00 pm
11/9-10	SCHOOL CLOSED - NJEA Conference	
11/13-17	Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive	
11/14	School Picture Day	
11/16	<i>STEAM Night</i>	6:00-7:30 pm
11/22	Abbr. Day – Thanksgiving	1:40 pm
11/23-24	SCHOOL CLOSED - Thanksgiving	
11/30	Winter Concert	9:30-10:30 (K-2); 10:30-11:30 (3-5)
12/6-7	Abbr. Days - Parent/Teacher Conferences	1:40 pm
12/22	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Caroling – Front Entrance	8:30-9:00 am
12/22	Abbr. Day - Winter Break	1:40 pm
12/25-1/1/24	SCHOOL CLOSED - Winter Break	
1/2	DISTRICT REOPENS	
1/15	SCHOOL CLOSED - MLK Jr. Day	
1/15	MLK Jr. Day of Service	10am-1:00pm
1/19	School Picture Re-Take Day	
2/1	<i>ASE Winter Registration Begins</i>	7:00 pm
2/9	Sweetheart Dance	5:30-7:45 pm
2/19	SCHOOL CLOSED - Presidents' Day	
2/22	<i>ASE Winter Classes Begin</i>	3:15-4:15pm
2/22	Abbr. Day – Curriculum Meetings	1:40 pm
2/27-3/2	<i>Book Fair</i>	
3/4-22	Watchung Free Library Collection	

3/4-22	Read-A-Thon	
3/20	<i>Family Skating Event</i>	4:00-5:30 pm
3/20-3/21	Abbr. Days – Parent/Teacher Conferences	1:40 pm
3/29	SCHOOL CLOSED - Good Friday	
4/8-4/12	SCHOOL CLOSED – Spring Break	
4/25	Spring Concert	6:00pm
4/29-5/3	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week	All Week
5/10	Talent Show	6:00pm
5/14	SCHOOL CLOSED - Municipal Elections	
5/24	Abbr. Day – Memorial Day	
5/27	SCHOOL CLOSED – Memorial Day	
6/2	<i>PTA General Membership Meeting</i>	7:00pm
6/3	<i>Buy-A-Brick Program Begins</i>	
6/4	SCHOOL CLOSED – Election Day	
6/5	Pride Day	
6/7	Field Day (Rain Date 6/14)	
6/14	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up Ceremony (Woodman)	10:00am
6/19	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Clap-Out	1:30pm
6/19	Abbr. Day - Juneteenth	1:40pm
6/20	ABBR. DAY – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!	1:40pm