



Weekly GLA Family Newsletter

September 8, 2026

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear GLA Families,

Just a friendly reminder that Open House is this **Friday, September 11th, from 2:30-4:30 p.m.** We look forward to welcoming families into the school to connect with teachers, visit classrooms, and learn more about your scholar's experience and learning this school year.

Following Open House, we will host our State of the School presentation from **4:30-5:00 p.m.** in the Enrichment Center. This presentation is part of our charter renewal with Chicago Public Schools. Representatives from CPS will be present to share information about the renewal process, and GLA school leadership will provide an update on our school's performance.

We encourage all families to make every effort to attend the State of the School presentation, even if you miss Open House. Your presence and support are an essential part of demonstrating the strength of our GLA community as we move forward with the charter renewal process.

We hope to see you this Friday and look forward to connecting with our GLA families!

Principal Miller

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW TO GLA: Lighthouse Library

We're excited to introduce the Lighthouse Library, our new school-wide lending library designed to put more great books into the hands of our scholars! Students are encouraged to browse, borrow, and return books throughout the year as we continue building a joyful community of readers at GLA.



September Reading Tips

This year, our Reading Culture Leads (Ms. K and Mrs. Ford) will provide monthly tips for how you can support your child in building strong reading habits. Here are their very first tips!

Kinder-4th Tip from Ms. K

Build the Reading Habit

This month, we are encouraging every student to build a strong reading routine at home. Set aside at least **30 minutes each day (15 minutes for Kindergarten)** for reading. Students can read independently, read with a family member, listen to someone read, or enjoy looking through books and discussing the pictures. Families can make reading part of an everyday routine by choosing a consistent time, such as before bed, after dinner, or in the morning. Remember, reading does not have to feel like homework—help your child find books and topics they genuinely enjoy!

5th-8th Tip from Mrs. Ford

Let Them Choose

Middle schoolers are much more likely to keep reading when they have a say in what they read. Encourage your scholar to explore what genuinely interests them, mystery, fantasy, sports, graphic novels, nonfiction, or something completely different! Try it at home: Ask, "What kind of book would actually be fun for you to read?" Then visit the library together, browse for books, or encourage them to grab something from GLA's Lending Library.

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Fall Jamboree

Join us for Great Lakes Academy's annual Fall Jamboree on **Saturday, October 3, 2026, from 12–3 PM** at our campus (8401 S. Saginaw Ave). Families with children ages 0–9 are invited to enjoy a free afternoon of fun with a petting zoo, pony rides, games, and more!



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FALL JAMBOREE 2026

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SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 3, 2026

12PM-3PM

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A promotional poster for the Great Lakes Academy Festival de Otoño 2026. The background is dark brown with scattered orange and yellow autumn leaves. In the top left corner is the Great Lakes Academy Charter School logo, which is a circular emblem with a lighthouse and the text 'GREAT LAKES ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL'. The main title 'FESTIVAL DE OTOÑO 2026' is written in large, white, stylized letters with a gold outline. To the right of the title is an orange button with the text 'RSVP HERE' in blue. Below the title, the text 'UNA CELEBRACION DE OTOÑO PARA TODA LA FAMILIA' is written in a smaller, white, serif font. To the right of this text is a QR code. Below the QR code, the date 'SABADO 3 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2026' is written in white, serif font. To the right of the date is the time '12PM-3PM' in white, serif font. Below the date and time is an orange button with the text 'ENJOY THE FESTIVITIES WITH:' in white. Below this button, the activities 'MUSICA EN VIVO | ZOOLOGICO INTERACTIVO | PASEOS EN PONI | MANUALIDADES | JUEGOS | CABINA DE FOTOS' are listed in white, serif font. At the bottom, the address 'GREAT LAKES ACADEMY 8401 S. SAGINAW AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60617' is written in white, serif font. At the very bottom, the website 'www.glachicago.org' and phone number '(773)530-3040' are written in white, sans-serif font.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

8th Grade GoCPS Info Night: Virtual

Join the High School Success Team on Monday, September 14th from 5:30-6:30 for important information on the GoCPS High School Admissions Process!



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8th Grade

GoCPS Info Night

Learn more about
the High School
Admissions
Process!



Monday,
September 14th



Google Meet Link ---->
5:30pm-6:30pm

Scan to Join



Join virtually:

Virtual 8th Grade GoCPS Family Night
Monday, September 14 · 5:30 – 6:30pm

Time zone: America/Chicago

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/gmn-wdry-rfr>

Or dial: (US) +1 856-441-3540 PIN: 149 797 004#

5th–8th Grade Winter Athletics

Is basketball your scholar's favorite sport? Time to sign them up so they can dribble up and down the court!!

Winter sports season is approaching fast. Sign-ups are open now!

Winter season sports offered: Co-ed cheer, Girls basketball & Boys basketball.
The athletic fee per student will be \$150/season.

If you have a student-athlete who might be interested in any winter sports, please fill out the interest [form](#).

All student-athletes must have a sports physical on file to participate in GLA athletics. Any outstanding balances must also be settled before joining GLA athletic teams.

Please reach out to Coach P (tperez@glachicago.org) with any questions!

FOOD & LUNCH REMINDERS

- No food sharing between scholars; this will result in a consequence.
- **K–4 only: Classroom treats/snacks must be approved by the teacher in advance.**
- Please do not send large bags of chips, cookies, candy, etc. for sharing.
- Please do not send multiple small bags of snacks for scholars to pass out.
- If sending lunch from home, we **encourage families to provide a full lunch rather than just snacks.**
- These expectations help us support **food safety, allergies, and a safe lunch environment.**

Race to 10 is On!

We're excited to launch our Race to 10 Attendance Challenge. The first homeroom to achieve 100% attendance 10 times will win a free field trip. Parents will also have the chance to win raffled gas or Uber gift cards as an added bonus. Let's work together to make every day count! Attendance matters!

The graphic is split into two main sections. On the left, there is a vertical image of a yellow and blue monster truck with large, treaded tires, splashing through water. Above the truck, the words "RACE TO 10" are written in a stylized, blocky font. Below the truck, the text "GLA ATTENDANCE MATTERS" is written in yellow. On the right, there is a solid orange background. At the top, it says "We are excited to kick off" in black. Below that, "Race to 10" is written in a very large, bold, black font. Underneath, in smaller black text, it says "the homeroom that achieves 100% attendance 10 times wins a FREE field trip & 2 raffled parent gas/Uber gift cards."

Open House: (Formerly Family Curriculum Night)



GLA's Open House

Join us for an evening with your child's teachers! You will learn more about the daily schedule, course syllabus, homework expectations, how we'll communicate with you throughout the year, our behavior system, assessments, and more. Plus, we'll be raffling off prizes! We can't wait to see you there!

SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

FRI

2:30P-4:30P

Refreshments will be served
from 2:10-2:30

SEE YOU THERE!



Noche de Currículo Familiar

¡Acompáñenos a una tarde con los maestros de su hijo(a)! Conocerá más sobre el horario durante el día, el plan de estudios, las expectativas respecto a las tareas, cómo nos comunicaremos con usted durante el año escolar, nuestro sistema de comportamiento, las evaluaciones y mucho más.

¡Además, estaremos sorteando premios!

¡Esperamos verlo(a) allí!

11 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2026

FRI

2:30P-4:30P

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Se servirán refrigerios de 2:10 a 2:30.

CPS Family Income Information

GLA families, please complete the **CPS Family Income Information Form**, linked below, for the 2026–27 school year. Only one form per household is needed, and it takes just 2–3 minutes to complete.

This form helps determine school funding that supports important programs at GLA, including our **free lunch program**.

Completed forms can be:

- Dropped off to the GLA front office
- Emailed to sthunherst@glachicago.org

Paper forms are also available in the front office for families who are unable to complete the form electronically.

Thank you for taking a few minutes to complete this important form and for your continued support of GLA!

[English Form](#)

[Spanish Form](#)

Mobile Dental & Vision Visits – 2026–27

GLA is happy to announce that our **mobile dental and vision providers will be returning during the 2026–27 school year** to provide services to our students! Mobile dental providers are scheduled to visit GLA **Monday, January 26th through Wednesday, February 3rd** to provide dental services to students who sign up.

Vision providers will be scheduled once we have enough students registered for the service. **A minimum of 30 students must sign up before a vision provider can be scheduled.**

In order for your student to be seen during these visits, a **completed consent form (front and back)** must be on file. Consent forms can be completed in either of the following ways:

- **Online: Complete the form and email it to sthunherst@glachicago.org**
- **In Person: Complete the form at the GLA Front Office, Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM–2:30 PM**

Please note the following **Illinois state requirements**:

- **Kindergarten, 2nd Grade, and 6th Grade: An updated Illinois Dental Exam is required.**
- **Kindergarten: A completed Illinois Vision Exam Form is required.**

We encourage families to complete the required forms as soon as possible so students are ready to participate when the mobile dental and vision providers visit GLA. Thank you for helping us keep our students healthy and ready to learn!

[Dental - English](#) [Dental - Spanish](#)

[Vision - English](#) [Vision-Spanish](#)

Important Medical Requirements – 2026–27

Please be aware of Illinois medical requirements for the upcoming school year:

- **Incoming Kindergarten: Physical, required immunizations**
- **Incoming 6th Grade: Physical, required immunizations, and dental exam.**

All required medical documentation must be submitted to the school by **Thursday, October 15, 2026, to avoid medical exclusion.**

If the required documentation is not received by this deadline, your child **will be medically excluded from attending school** until all outstanding health requirements have been completed and the school receives the appropriate documentation.

Medical exclusion is not a disciplinary action or suspension. It is a health requirement that schools are required to follow under Illinois law.

We encourage families to schedule appointments early and submit required documentation as soon as possible.

Family Medical Resources: [Click Here](#) for a list of local health centers and clinics that may offer free or reduced-cost services to assist families with physicals, immunizations, and other basic medical needs.

Questions? Contact **Ms. Thunherst** at **773-530-3040** or sthunherst@glachicago.org.

2026–27 GLA Uniform Information

Please review the **2026–27 GLA School Uniform Policy** linked below for approved uniform items and expectations.

GLA Online Uniform Store is OPEN!

Available Items:

- Short Sleeve T-Shirts – \$13
- Long Sleeve T-Shirts – \$16
- GLA-Branded Polos – \$16
- Crewneck Sweaters – \$20

Ordering & Pick-Up:

Orders placed Monday–Thursday are ready for pick-up the following Wednesday.

Pick-Up Hours:

Monday–Thursday: 8:30 AM–2:00 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM–1:00 PM

Need your uniform sooner? **All available uniform items can also be purchased directly from the GLA Front Office** during pick-up hours.

[Uniform Policy](#) | [Shop the GLA Uniform Store](#)

Questions? Contact the GLA Front Office at **773-530-3040**.

2026-27 Returning Student Annual Registration Paperwork

Annual registration paperwork for returning students is now **past due** and should be completed as soon as possible.

Annual registration paperwork needs to be completed each school year to ensure we have the most accurate and up-to-date information for your student for the 2026-27 school year.

Each student has a personalized registration link that was emailed to parents/guardians. Please check your email to retrieve the link and complete the annual registration paperwork for your student(s) as soon as possible.

If you have not received the link or have any questions, please contact Ms. Thunherst at sthunherst@glachicago.org or 773-530-3040.

School Supply List

The 2026-27 school supply list has been posted to GLA's website. Please [view it here](#).

2026-27 School Calendar

The 2026-27 school calendar is posted on GLA's website. Please [view it here](#).

School Year Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 7:30-4:30 pm

Friday, 7:30-2:00 pm

Summer Office Hours - June 8-July 31

Monday-Friday, 8:00-2:30 pm

GLA Breakfast, Lunch, and Supper Menus

Access August's [Breakfast](#), [Lunch](#), and [Supper](#) menus here (these are also linked on our website's [Parent and Student Resource Page](#))

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 - Turkey Sausage Egg and Cheese Sandwich WG 100% Juice - Daily Milk - Fat Free Milk - Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. - Chocolate Low Fat Milk - Strawberry Milk	2 - WG Blueberry Muffins - WG Goldfish Graham Crackers - Seasonal Fruit - Daily Milk - Fat Free Milk - Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. - Chocolate Low Fat Milk - Strawberry Milk	3 - French Toast Sticks 100% Juice - Daily Milk - Fat Free Milk - Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. - Chocolate Low Fat Milk - Strawberry Milk	4 - WG Cinnamon Bagelful - Seasonal Fruit - Daily Milk - Fat Free Milk - Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. - Chocolate Low Fat Milk - Strawberry Milk
7 	8 - Pancake sausage on a Stick WG 100% Juice - Daily Milk - Fat Free Milk - Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. - Chocolate Low Fat Milk - Strawberry Milk	9 - Apple Cinnamon Breakfast Round - Seasonal Fruit - Daily Milk - Fat Free Milk - Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. - Chocolate Low Fat Milk - Strawberry Milk	10 - WG English Muffin - Turkey Sausage - Sliced American Cheese 100% Juice - Daily Milk - Fat Free Milk - Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. - Chocolate Low Fat Milk - Strawberry Milk	11 - WG Pull Apart Donut - Seasonal Fruit - Daily Milk - Fat Free Milk - Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. - Chocolate Low Fat Milk - Strawberry Milk
14 - WG Cinnamon Poptart - Seasonal Fruit - Daily Milk - Fat Free Milk - Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. - Chocolate Low Fat Milk - Strawberry Milk	15 - WG French Toast Bites 100% Juice - Daily Milk - Fat Free Milk - Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. - Chocolate Low Fat Milk - Strawberry Milk	16 - WG Blueberry Muffins - WG Goldfish Graham Crackers - Seasonal Fruit - Daily Milk - Fat Free Milk - Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. - Chocolate Low Fat Milk - Strawberry Milk	17 - Apple Cinnamon Oatmeal 100% Juice - Daily Milk - Fat Free Milk - Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. - Chocolate Low Fat Milk - Strawberry Milk	18 - Raspberry Yogurt - WG Honey Grahams - Seasonal Fruit - Daily Milk - Fat Free Milk - Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. - Chocolate Low Fat Milk - Strawberry Milk
21 - Honey Cheerios WG - Seasonal Fruit - Daily Milk - Fat Free Milk - Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. - Chocolate Low Fat Milk - Strawberry Milk	22 - Pancake Bites WG 100% Juice - Daily Milk - Fat Free Milk - Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. - Chocolate Low Fat Milk - Strawberry Milk	23 - WG Apple Cinnamon Muffin - WG Goldfish Graham Crackers - Seasonal Fruit - Daily Milk - Fat Free Milk - Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. - Chocolate Low Fat Milk - Strawberry Milk	24 - Breakfast Pizza 100% Juice - Daily Milk - Fat Free Milk - Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. - Chocolate Low Fat Milk - Strawberry Milk	25 
28 - WG Blueberry Bread - Seasonal Fruit - Daily Milk - Fat Free Milk - Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. - Chocolate Low Fat Milk - Strawberry Milk	29 - WG Cinnamon Glazed Pancakes 100% Juice - Daily Milk - Fat Free Milk - Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. - Chocolate Low Fat Milk - Strawberry Milk	30 - WG Bagel - Plain Cream Cheese - Seasonal Fruit - Daily Milk - Fat Free Milk - Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. - Chocolate Low Fat Milk - Strawberry Milk	Professional Development Day	

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 • Beef Burrito • Golden Corn • Refried Beans • Seasonal Fruit - Milk & Condiments • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	2 • WG Popcorn Chicken • Curly Fries • Fresh Celery Sticks • Seasonal Fruit - Milk & Condiments • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	3 • Cheese Lasagna Roll-Up WG • Seasoned Green Beans • WG Garlic Toast • Seasonal Fruit - Milk & Condiments • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	4 • Turkey Hoagie • WG Sub Bun • Baby Carrots • WG Chlps • Seasonal Fruit - Milk & Condiments • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk
7 	8 • Beef Taco • Hard Taco Shell WG • Shredded Cheddar Cheese • Chopped Romaine • Golden Corn • Seasonal Fruit - Milk & Condiments • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	9 • WG Chicken Sticks • Fresh Celery Sticks • Hummus • WG Dinner Roll • Seasonal Fruit - Milk & Condiments • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	10 • Taco Pasta Bake • Fresh Broccoli Bites • WG Garlic Toast • Seasonal Fruit - Milk & Condiments • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	11 • WG Cheese Pizza • Fresh Cucumber Slices • Grape Tomatoes • Seasonal Fruit - Milk & Condiments • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk
14 • Apple Texas Toast • Turkey Links • Hashbrowns • Fresh Celery Sticks • Seasonal Fruit - Milk & Condiments • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	15 • Beef Taco Pizza Bites • Salsa • Corn and Bean Fiesta • Seasonal Fruit - Milk & Condiments • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	16 • Crispy Chicken Patty • Spicy Chicken Patty • WG Burger Bun • Fresh Carrot Sticks • Fresh Cucumber Slices • Seasonal Fruit - Milk & Condiments • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	17 • White Cheddar Mac & Cheese • Steamed Broccoli • WG Garlic Toast • Seasonal Fruit - Milk & Condiments • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	18 • "Surf Burger" • Cod Fish Patty • WG Burger Bun • Sliced American Cheese • Tasty Tots • Seasonal Fruit - Milk & Condiments • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk
21 • Sloppy Joe on a Bun • WG Burger Bun • Tater Tots • Baby Carrots • Seasonal Fruit - Milk & Condiments • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	22 • Walking Taco • Turkey Taco Meat • Nacho Cheese • WG Fritos • Golden Corn • Seasonal Fruit - Milk & Condiments • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	23 • Boneless Chicken Wings WG • WG Dinner Roll • Fresh Celery Sticks • Hummus • Seasonal Fruit - Milk & Condiments • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	24 • Turkey Pepperoni Pizza WG • Fresh Cucumber Slices • Grape Tomatoes • Seasonal Fruit - Milk & Condiments • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	25 
28 • Cheeseburger • WG Burger Bun • Oven Fries • Fresh Cucumber Slices • Seasonal Fruit - Milk & Condiments • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	29 • "Loaded Taco Fries" • Beef Taco Meat • Potato Wedges • Nacho Cheese • Golden Corn • WG Dinner Roll • Seasonal Fruit - Milk & Condiments • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	30 • WG Chicken Tenders • WG Dinner Roll • Fresh Carrot Sticks • Hummus • Seasonal Fruit - Milk & Condiments • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk		

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	1 • Cheese Beef Slider • Slider Bun WG • Oven Fries • Seasonal Fruit Daily Milk • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	2 • Meat Loaf • Mashed Potatoes • WG Dinner Roll • Seasonal Fruit Daily Milk • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	3 • Turkey Sausage Pizza WG • Romaine Garden Salad • Seasonal Fruit Daily Milk • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	4
	8 • BBQ Meatballs • Mashed Potatoes • WG Dinner Roll • Seasonal Fruit Daily Milk • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	9 • Beef Spaghetti • Green Beans • WG Garlic Toast • Seasonal Fruit Daily Milk • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	10 • Jerk Chicken Pita Melt • Pulled Chicken • Pita WG • Oven Fries • Seasonal Fruit Daily Milk • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	11
14 • Salisbury Steak • Mashed Potatoes • WG Dinner Roll • Seasonal Fruit Daily Milk • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	15 • BBQ Pulled Chicken on Bun • WG Burger Bun • Waffle Fries • Seasonal Fruit Daily Milk • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	16 • Turkey Sausage Pizza WG • Mixed Veggies • Seasonal Fruit Daily Milk • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	17 • Chicken Caesar Salad • Chopped Romaine • Diced Chicken • WG Garlic Toast • Seasonal Fruit Daily Milk • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	18
21 • Cheese Quesadilla WG • Corn on the Cob • Seasonal Fruit Daily Milk • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	22 • Chicken Jambalaya • WG Dinner Roll • Baby Carrots • Seasonal Fruit Daily Milk • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	23 • Beef Mostaccioli • WG Garlic Toast • Green Beans • Seasonal Fruit Daily Milk • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	24 • Chicken & Waffles • Chicken Tenders • WG Buttermilk Waffles • Tater Tots • Seasonal Fruit Daily Milk • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	25 
28 • Red Beans • Rice • Cornbread WG • Mixed Veggies • Seasonal Fruit Daily Milk • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	29 • Southwest Chicken Alfredo • WG Garlic Toast • Steamed Broccoli • Seasonal Fruit Daily Milk • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	30 • Chicken Fajitas • WG Tortillas • Corn and Bean Fiesta • Seasonal Fruit Daily Milk • Fat Free Milk • Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz. • Strawberry Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk	Professional Development Day	

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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September 7 - October 2, 2026

7 Labor Day No School	8 8th Grade - Test Prep Chicago Session 3:30-5:00 pm	9 8th Grade GoCPS Application Opens	10 8th Grade - Test Prep Chicago Session 3:30-5:00 pm JV Girls Volleyball (AWAY) @ Horizon Science Academy, 4:30 pm	11 K-8th Grade Open House 2:30-4:30 pm
14 JV Girls Volleyball Game (AWAY) @ Latin School, 4:30 pm Virtual 8th Grade GoCPS Family Night, 5:30 pm	15 Hispanic Heritage Month Begins!	16 Fire Drill #1	17 JV Girls Volleyball (HOME), 4:30 pm	18
21	22 8th Grade - Test Prep Chicago Session 3:30-5:00 pm	23 PAC Meeting 5:00 - 6:30 pm	24 8th Grade - Test Prep Chicago Session 3:30-5:00 pm	25 Staff PD No School
28	29	30 8th Grade - Test Prep Chicago Session 3:30-5:00 pm Girls JV/Varsity Volleyball Game 4:30 - 6:30 pm	1 High School Fair 1:30 - 4:30 pm	2 8th Grade - Test Prep Chicago Session 3:30-5:00 pm

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