



Weekly GLA Family Newsletter

September 15, 2026

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Today kicks off Hispanic Heritage Month. From September 15th through October 15th, GLA will learn and celebrate the rich culture of Hispanics and their continuous contributions to our society. This year's theme is **“Unidos, somos más. Together, we are more.”** We are observing this month as a community celebrating the triumphs and influence of Hispanic heritage.

South Chicago, the neighborhood in which GLA is located, has had a vibrant Latino community for over a century. In the early 1900's, people of Mexican descent began moving to the area to work in the South Works steel foundry owned by the U.S. Steel Corporation. Over the next couple of decades, the Mexican-American community grew and developed deep social bonds in the area. Their influence in South Chicago was strong and remains strong today. In fact, the very building that houses our gym, cafeteria, and kitchen was not long ago a Catholic church that was home to mostly Mexican-American parishioners, including parents and grandparents of some of our GLA scholars!

In celebration of this month, we have curated events and special programs to help students observe this important month. In the classrooms, students will be participating in lessons that highlight and commemorate Hispanic culture. At the end of the celebratory month, GLA will host its second Annual Hispanic Heritage Month Assembly. This event will feature a variety of performances and presentations that pay homage to the historical

roots of the Hispanic community and students will have the opportunity to experience, engage with, and celebrate Hispanic culture firsthand.



Principal Miller

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Universal Screener- SAEBRS

At Great Lakes Academy, we are committed to supporting all students' academic, social, emotional, and mental well-being. Last year, Illinois became the first state to mandate universal mental health screenings in public schools, starting in the 2027–2028 school year. GLA will start screening students this school year to help us understand how best to support our school community. GLA will be using SAEBRS (Social, Academic, and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener). Because this is a universal, tier-one screener provided **to all students**, no action is required if you want your child to participate. However, if you **do not** want your child to participate in the universal screening, SAEBRS, or mySAEBRS, please **complete the opt-out section** attached to the [SAEBRS Information and Opt-out Form SY26-27](#) and return the form to the school by Monday, September 21, 2026.

PAC Meeting

Join us for our first Parent Advisory Committee meeting of the year. We will meet Wednesday, September 23rd at 5pm. Refreshments and child care will be provided. If you can't make it in person, please join us via google meet: meet.google.com/sqc-zewm-moc



Great Lakes Academy Parent Advisory Committee Meetings

September 23, 2026

December 9, 2026

February 17, 2027

May 12, 2027

★ *All meetings start
at 5pm to 6:30pm*



Child care and food
will be provided.



Save the Date! GLA High School Fair!

Join us on Wednesday, September 30th for the High School Fair on GLA's campus! Here from various high schools and scholarship organizations, and get to know different programs! 6th-8th grade scholars will visit the High School Fair during the school day, and families are welcome to attend in the afternoon. Please reach out to Ms. O'Leary for any questions (coleary@glachicag.org).

YOU'RE INVITED



HIGH SCHOOL FAIR



**WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 30TH**



Great Lakes Academy
8401 S Saginaw Ave



1:30-3:30 PM
6th-8th Grade GLA Scholars

3:30 - 4:30 PM
GLA Families



Caitlin O'Leary



coleary@glachicago.org

K-2 Homework reminder



🌟 Our class is providing parents with a new tool called Paloma! 🌟



How does Paloma work?

Paloma helps families learn together at home.

Paloma will text you personalized resources to help you support your child's learning in just 15 daily minutes.

1 

Every day, you'll receive a text message with a link to a quick **video, activity, and e-book or math problem**, depending on your class schedule.

2 

The e-books are created just for you based on your **child's interests**: princesses, dinosaurs, and everything in between! Your child also gets to be the main character in their own stories 🐉

3 

Your goal is to do your **Daily 15 minutes!** Teachers will **celebrate** your progress daily in the classroom, and you'll get to see your kids blossom as readers.

Thank you for your support!

You should be getting a daily text message from this number:

57536



Culture Team Incentives

GREAT LAKES ACADEMY BEACON DASH PASS

K-2 GLOW & MOVE PARTY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026

★
MOVE
LEARN
SHINE
TOGETHER!

★
KIND
KIDS
BRIGHT
FUTURES!
♥

EARN YOUR PASS
SEPTEMBER 14-24
★

REQUIREMENTS

- 2 OR FEWER REFERRALS
- 3 OR FEWER RESETS
- 1 OR FEWER ABSENCES



EVERY ATTENDEE EARNS A FREE DRESS-DOWN PASS
TO USE ANY DAY!



PRIZES WILL BE RAFFLED!



GREAT LAKES ACADEMY

BEACON DASH PASS

GRADES 3-4

MINUTE-TO-WIN-IT LIVE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026

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PLAY COMPETE ACHIEVE

SMALL CHALLENGES BIG WINS!

GAMES SKILLS SPEED TEAMWORK FUN!

CAN YOU BEAT THE CLOCK?

STACK FLIP BALANCE BUILD WIN!



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!



GREAT LAKES ACADEMY

FALL JAMBOREE 2026

RSVP HERE



A FAMILY-FRIENDLY
AUTUMN CELEBRATION

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 3, 2026

12PM-3PM

ENJOY THE FESTIVITIES WITH:

LIVE MUSIC | PETTING ZOO | PONY RIDES |
ARTS & CRAFTS | GAMES | PHOTO BOOTH

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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!



We are excited to kick off

Race to 10

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parent gas/Uber gift cards.

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.

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	

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	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 Chips • 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
	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
	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
	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	25 

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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  Professional Development Day
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		

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

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