



# McKinley School Year-at-a-Glance Calendar 2026 - 2027



## August 2026

- **Aug 17–21:** Staff Professional Development & Reorganization (**No School for Students**)
- **Aug 24: First Day of School (Grades 1–12);** STAR Opens
- **Aug 24–26:** Kindergarten Interview Days
- **Aug 25:** PBIS Kick Off 6th-8th Grades
- **Aug 26:** PBIS Kick Off 3th-5th Grades
- **Aug 27: First Day of School (Kindergarten);** PBIS Kick Off K-2nd Grades



## September 2026

- **Sep 4:** \$1 Dress Down
- **Sep 7:** Labor Day Holiday (**Schools Closed**)
- **Sep 8:** High School Selection Opens
- **Sep 10:** Back To School Night 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
- **Sep 11:** K-2nd Fun Friday
- **Sep 16:** Bake Sale
- **Sep 17:** School Store Preview - ALL Students
- **Sep 18:** Staff Professional Development Day (**No School for Students**)
- **Sep 21:** Yom Kippur Observed (**Schools Closed**)
- **Sep 25:** Tiger Parties; STAR Closes
- **Sep 29:** Term 1 Interim Reports Due



## October 2026

- **Oct 2:** \$1 Dress Down
- **Oct 8:** STAR Celebration (Students who meet individual goal)
- **Oct 9:** Staff Professional Development Day (**No School for Students**)
- **Oct 12:** Indigenous Peoples' Day of Learning (**Schools Closed**)
- **Oct. 14:** Bake Sale
- **Oct 16:** K-2nd Fun Friday
- **Oct 22:** Tiger Store - PreK- 4th Grades
- **Oct 23:** Tiger Store - 5th-8th Grades
- **Oct 28:** 8th Grade Fundraiser
- **Oct 30:** Tiger Parties, High School Selection Closes
- **TBD:** Picture Day



## November 2026

- **Nov 3:** Election Day (**Schools Closed**)
- **Nov 5:** Term 1 Ends
- **Nov 6:** \$1 Dress Down
- **Nov 11:** Veterans Day Holiday (**Schools Closed**)
- **Nov 12:** Bake Sale
- **Nov 13:** K-2nd Fun Friday
- **Nov 16:** Report Card Conferences (**Full Day Off for Students**)
- **Nov 18:** Quarter 1 Awards Assemblies & Celebration
- **Nov 19:** Tiger Store - PreK- 4th Grades
- **Nov 20:** Tiger Store - 5th- 8th Grades
- **Nov 24:** Tiger Parties
- **Nov 25:** Staff Professional Development (**No School for Students**)
- **Nov 26–27:** Thanksgiving Recess (**Schools Closed**)



## December 2026

- **Dec 1:** STAR Opens
- **Dec 2:** Quarter 1 Attendance Incentive
- **Dec 4:** \$1 Dress Down
- **Dec 9:** Bake Sale
- **Dec 10:** Term 2 Interim Reports Due
- **Dec 11:** K-2nd Fun Friday
- **Dec 13–22:** Spirit Week (Each day will have a different theme)
- **Dec 16:** 8th Grade Fundraiser
- **Dec 17:** Tiger Store - PreK- 4th Grades
- **Dec 18:** Tiger Store - 5th- 8th Grades
- **Dec 22:** Tiger Parties; STAR Closes
- **Dec 23–Jan 1:** Winter Recess (**Schools Closed**)
- **TBD:** Book Fair



## School Contact Info

- **Main Office Line:** 215-400-7440
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## January 2027

- **Jan 4:** Classes Resume (Welcome Back!)
- **Jan 6:** STAR Celebration
- **Jan 8:** \$1 Dress Down Day; K-2 Fun Friday
- **Jan 13:** Bake Sale
- **Jan 14:** Schoolwide Behavior Incentive
- **Jan 18:** Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
(Schools Closed)
- **Jan 21:** Tiger Store PreK-4th
- **Jan 22:** Tiger Store 5-8th
- **Jan 25:** Term 2 Ends
- **Jan 28:** Tiger Parties
- **Jan 29:** Term 2 Report Card Conferences  
(Full Day Off for Students)



## February 2027

- **Feb 3:** Quarter 2 Awards Assemblies & Luncheon
- **Feb 5:** \$1 Dress Down Day
- **Feb 10:** Bake Sale
- **Feb 11:** K-2 Fun Thursday
- **Feb 12:** Staff Development Day (No School for Students)
- **Feb 15:** Presidents' Day Holiday (Schools Closed)
- **Feb 18:** Tiger Store PreK-4th
- **Feb 19:** Tiger Store 5-8th
- **Feb 24:** 8th Grade Fundraiser
- **Feb 25:** Term 3 Interim Reports Due
- **Feb 26:** Tiger Parties



## March 2027

- **Mar 5:** \$1 Dress Down Day
- **March 10:** Eid al-Fitr Observed (Schools Closed)
- **Mar 11:** Tiger Store PreK-4th
- **Mar 12:** Tiger Store 5-8th; K-2nd Fun Friday
- **Mar 17:** Bake Sale
- **Mar 19:** Tiger Parties K-8
- **March 22–26:** Spring Break Recess  
(Schools Closed)
- **March 29:** Easter Monday / Staff Professional Development (No School for Students)



## April 2027

- **Apr 2:** \$1 Dress Down Day
- **Apr 5:** Naglieri Opens (2nd)
- **Apr 6:** Term 3 Ends
- **Apr 7:** Bake Sale
- **Apr 8:** Tiger Store PreK-4th
- **Apr 9:** Tiger Store 5-8th; K-2nd Fun Friday
- **Apr 14:** 8th Grade Fundraiser
- **Apr 16:** Term 3 Report Card Conferences  
(Full Day Off for Students)
- **Apr 19:** STAR Opens
- **Apr 20:** Quarter 3 Awards Assemblies & Luncheon
- **Apr 21:** Quarter 3 Attendance Incentive
- **Apr 22:** PSSA Pep Rally
- **Apr 23:** Tiger Parties
- **April 26 through April 30:** PSSA English Language Arts (ELA) 3rd through 5th grades



## May 2027

- **May 3rd through May 7th:** PSSA Math and Science 3rd through 5th grades
- **May 6:** Term 4 Interim Reports Due
- **May 13:** STAR Celebration
- **May 14:** \$1 Dress Down Day; K-2 Fun Friday
- **May 17:** Eid al-Adha Observed (Schools Closed)
- **May 18:** Election Day (Schools Closed)
- **May 20:** Tiger Store PreK-4th
- **May 21:** Tiger Store 5-8th
- **May 27:** Schoolwide Behavior Incentive
- **May 28:** Tiger Parties K-8; STAR & Naglieri Close
- **May 31:** Memorial Day Holiday (Schools Closed)
- **TBD:** 8th Grade Trip & Dance



## June 2027

- **June 1-9:** Spirit Weeks (Each day will have a different theme)
- **June 4:** Field Day
- **June 7:** Quarter 4 Awards Assemblies & Luncheon 1st-7th
- **June 8:** Move-Up Ceremonies
- **June 9:** Last Day of School for Students (Full Day)