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- **Textbook Review Week** (through August 12): C. Burr Artz Library
- **New Teachers Report to Work**: New-Hire Symposium
- **New Teachers Report to Work**: Training and Preparation
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- First Day for Fall Sports
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- Teachers Report to Work: Training and Preparation
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- **August 1-31**: Children’s Eye Health and Safety Month

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- **SEPTEMBER 1-30:** Library Card Sign-up Month
- **SEPTEMBER 10-16:** National Arts in Education Week
- **SEPTEMBER 15-16:** Mexican Independence Days
- **SEPTEMBER 15-October 15:** National Hispanic Heritage Month
- **SEPTEMBER 17-23:** Constitution Week

Learn about drug abuse – Before it's too late: [http://beforeitstoolate.maryland.gov](http://beforeitstoolate.maryland.gov)
### October 2017 Calendar

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Elementary Interims Issued  
2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students: Teacher Work Session | 8  
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Board of Education Meeting | 26  
FCPS Cross Country Meet  
Career and Technology Center Open House, 6 PM-8 PM |

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October 1-31: Czech Heritage Month  
Italian American Heritage and Culture Month  
National Bullying Prevention Month  
National Principals Month  
Polish American Heritage Month  
October 8-14: Fire Prevention Week  
National Educational Office Professionals Career Awareness Week  
National Metric Week  
October 9-13: National School Lunch Week  
October 4-13: Sukkot and Simchat Torah  
October 15-21: National Character Counts! Week  
October 16-20: National School Bus Safety Week  
October 23-31: Red Ribbon Week

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Aine Corridon-Crum, Grade 3, Oakdale ES  
Nicole Donahue, Grade 11, Lingoore HS
# November 2017 Calendar

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**Events and Important Dates:**
- **November 1:** First Day For Winter Sports
- **November 6:** Textbook Review Week (through November 11)
- **November 7:** Conversation with the Superintendent: Lewistown Elementary 7 PM
- **November 8:** Planetarium Shows: 6 and 7 PM
- **November 9:** Board of Education Meeting
- **November 10:** End of Term 1
- **November 11:** Planetarium Shows: 6 and 7 PM
- **November 12:** First Day for Winter Sports
- **November 13:** Education Support Professionals Day
- **November 14:** National Parental Involvement Day
- **November 15:** Middle and High Schools Open Full Day
- **November 16:** Elementary Schools Dismiss 3.5 Hours Early for Afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **November 17:** No Pre-k Classes
- **November 18:** Substitute Educators Day
- **November 19:** High Schools Open Full Day
- **November 20:** Elementary and Middle Schools Open 4 Hours Late for Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **November 21:** No Pre-k Classes
- **November 22:** Report Cards Issued
- **November 23:** Schools Closed
- **November 24:** Thanksgiving Break
- **November 25:** Thanksgiving Day
- **November 26:** Schools and Offices Closed
- **November 27:** Replication Day
- **November 28:** Schools and Offices Closed
- **November 29:** Native American Heritage Day
- **November 30:** Schools and Offices Closed

**Additional Information:**
- **November 1-30:** National Native American Heritage Month
- **November 13-17:** American Education Week
- **November 19-25:** National Family Week

**Live Well:** Stay away from tobacco and nicotine.

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### DECEMBER 2017

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**MID-WEEK**

- **ACT**
- **Kwanzaa**
- **Christmas Holiday**

**Weekdays**

- **Monday, December 4:**
  - Textbook Review Week (through December 9): C. Burr Artz Library

- **Tuesday, December 5:**
  - Planets: 6 and 7 PM
  - Hanukkah (Begins at Sunset)

- **Wednesday, December 6:**
  - Board of Education Meeting
  - Hanukkah

- **Thursday, December 7:**
  - Planets: 6 and 7 PM
  - Hanukkah

- **Friday, December 8:**
  - Mid-Term
  - Elementary Interims Issued

- **Saturday, December 9:**
  - 2-Hour early dismissal for students:
  - Teacher Work Session
  - Hanukkah

- **Sunday, December 10:**
  - Board of Education Meeting
  - Hanukkah

- **Monday, December 11:**
  - Planets: 6 and 7 PM
  - Hanukkah

- **Tuesday, December 12:**
  - Planets: 6 and 7 PM
  - Hanukkah (Begins at Sunset)

- **Wednesday, December 13:**
  - Board of Education Meeting
  - Hanukkah (Ends at Sunset)

- **Thursday, December 14:**
  - Planets: 6 and 7 PM
  - Hanukkah

- **Friday, December 15:**
  - First Day of Winter
  - Planets: 6 and 7 PM

- **Saturday, December 16:**
  - Middle/High Interims Issued

**Schools Closed**

- Schools re-open Tuesday, January 2, 2018. Have a safe and happy winter break!

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**Need resources in a crisis? Call 2-1-1. Get Connected. Get Answers.**

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**Schools and Offices Closed**

- Christmas Day
- Christmas Holiday
- Kwanzaa

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**Teachers**

- Jessica Smith, Grade 12, Oakdale HS
- Logan Kisselbach, Grade 1, Carroll Manor ES
- Ellie Stevens, Grade 6, Monocacy MS
### JANUARY 2018

### SUNDAY
- **1**
  - Schools and Offices Closed
  - New Year’s Day
  - Kwanzaa

### MONDAY
- **2**
  - Schools and Offices Re-open

### TUESDAY
- **3**
  - Board of Education Meeting

### WEDNESDAY
- **4**
  - FCPs Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration (Snow Date: January 18)

### THURSDAY
- **5**
  - Academic Tournament Matches

### FRIDAY
- **6**
  - Frederick County MATHCOUNTS Open (Snow Date: January 13)

### SATURDAY
- **6**
  - Schools and Offices Closed

### JANUARY 2018

### SUNDAY
- **7**
  - Christmas Day (Orthodox)

### MONDAY
- **8**
  - Textbook Review Week (through January 13): C. Burr Artz Library

### TUESDAY
- **9**
  - Schools and Offices Closed

### WEDNESDAY
- **10**
  - Board of Education Meeting

### THURSDAY
- **11**
  - FCPs Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration (Snow Date: January 18)

### FRIDAY
- **12**
  - Academic Tournament Matches

### SATURDAY
- **12**
  - Schools and Offices Closed

### JANUARY 2018

### SUNDAY
- **13**
  - Snow Date for Frederick County MATHCOUNTS Open

### MONDAY
- **14**
  - Schools and Offices Closed

### TUESDAY
- **15**
  - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s Birthday Observance

### WEDNESDAY
- **16**
  - Board of Education Meeting

### THURSDAY
- **17**
  - FCPs Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

### FRIDAY
- **18**
  - Academic Tournament Matches

### SATURDAY
- **18**
  - Schools and Offices Closed

### JANUARY 2018

### SUNDAY
- **19**
  - Schools and Offices Closed

### MONDAY
- **20**
  - Snow Date for FCPs MARYLAND SCIENCE OLYMPIAD (Snow Date: January 27)

### TUESDAY
- **21**
  - Snow Date for FCPs MARYLAND SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

### WEDNESDAY
- **22**
  - FCPs Indoor Track and Field Meet

### THURSDAY
- **23**
  - FCPs Maryland Science Olympiad

### FRIDAY
- **24**
  - Boards of Education Meeting

### SATURDAY
- **25**
  - Boards of Education Meeting

### JANUARY 2018

### SUNDAY
- **26**
  - End of First Semester and Term 2

### MONDAY
- **27**
  - 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students: Teacher Work Session

### TUESDAY
- **28**
  - 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students: Teacher Work Session

### WEDNESDAY
- **29**
  - Second Semester and Term 3 Begin

### THURSDAY
- **30**
  - Second Semester and Term 3 Begin

### FRIDAY
- **31**
  - Second Semester and Term 3 Begin
### February 2018 Calendar

**January 2018**

1. **SUNDAY**
   - January 1-6: National African American History Month
   - January 5-9: National Children's Dental Health Month
   - January 17-24: National FFA Week

2. **MONDAY**
   - January 1-28: National African American History Month
   - January 1-28: National Children's Dental Health Month
   - January 17-24: National FFA Week

3. **TUESDAY**
   - January 29-31: National Academy of Sciences Week
   - February 1-28: National African American History Month
   - February 1-28: National Children's Dental Health Month
   - February 17-24: National FFA Week

4. **WEDNESDAY**
   - January 30-31: National Academy of Sciences Week
   - February 1-28: National African American History Month
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   - February 17-24: National FFA Week

7. **SATURDAY**
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**February 2018**

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**February 1-28:** National African American History Month

**February 5-9:** National Children's Dental Health Month

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**Notice:**

- **February 1-28:** National African American History Month
- **February 5-9:** National Children's Dental Health Month
- **February 17-24:** National FFA Week

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**Notes:**

- All events and dates are subject to change. Please check with the school district for the most up-to-date information.

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**Contact Information:**

- **Colleen Noah, Grade 9, Tuscara HS**
- **Alan Baten Lopez, Grade 2, Hillcrest ES**
- **Lindsay Mann, Grade 12, Gov. Thomas Johnson HS**
- **Kayla Swain, Grade 12, Walkersville HS**
- **Julia Mattis, Grade 11, Walkersville HS**
MARCH 2018

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1 Mid-Term
Elementary Interims Issued
First Day for Spring Sports
Read Across America Day

2 Youth Art Month Reception
Delaplaine Visual Arts Center
(Exhibit Ends March 28)

3 SAT-I Only

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Textbook Review Week
(through March 10):
C. Burr Artz Library

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11 Daylight Saving Time Begins

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13 Planetarium Shows:
6 and 7 PM

14 Board of Education Meeting

15 Planetarium Shows:
6 and 7 PM

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17 St. Patrick’s Day

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20 First Day of Spring
Planetarium Shows:
6 and 7 PM

21 Naw-Ruz

22 World Water Day
Planetarium Shows:
6 and 7 PM

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24 Elementary and Secondary Science and Engineering Fairs
Elementary Social Studies Fair
and STEM Showcase

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30 Schools and Offices Closed
Good Friday
Passover, First Days
(Begins at Sunset)

31 Passover, First Days

MARCH 1-31: American Red Cross Month
Irish American Heritage Month
Middle Level Education Month
Music in Our Schools Month
Women’s History Month

MARCH 1-31: Youth Art Month
March 5-9: National School Breakfast Week
March 5-11: National Foreign Language Week
March 18-24: National Poison Prevention Week

Jacob Hoyt, Grade 12, Middletown HS
Mikayla Betancourt, Grade 12, Oakdale HS
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**April 2018**

- **April 1-30:** National Autistic Awareness Month
- **April 8-14:** National Library Week
- **April 15-21:** National Coin Week
- **April 22-28:** Administrative Professionals Week
- **April 22-27:** Public School Volunteer Week

**Other Important Dates:**

- **April 1:** Easter Day
- **April 22:** Earth Day
- **April 25:** Administrative Professionals Day
- **April 27:** National Arbor Day

**Special Events:**

- **April 22-28:** Annual Planetary Show at the C. Burr Artz Planetarium

**School and Office Closures:**

- **April 22, 23, 24:** All-day school closures for Teacher Work Days

**Other Observances:**

- **Earth Day:** April 22
- **Passover:** April 22-28
- **Holocaust Remembrance Day:** Begins and Ends at Sunset

**Important Notes:**

- Term 4 interim, mid-term, and report card dates are subject to change due to school-year inclement weather emergency closing needs.
- Prevent medication misuse: Monitor, secure and dispose! www.takebackmylife.org
- APCP: Administrative Professionals Day

**Students:**

- Jenny Gessner, Grade 4, Glade ES
- Sophia Lopez, Grade 12, Oakdale HS
- Keira Conley, Grade 2, Monocacy ES
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**May 1-31: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month**

**Better Hearing and Speech Month**

**National Physical Fitness and Sports Month**

**May 1-7: National Physical Education and Sport Week**

**May 6-12: Teacher Appreciation Week**

**Be Kind to Animals Week**

**May 6-13: National Music Week**

**May 7-13: National Children’s Book Week**

**May 20-26: National Educational Bosses’ Week**

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**School Lunch Hero Day**

**Planetarium Star Wars: 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 PM**

**SAT and Subject Tests**

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**Advanced Placement Exams**

**Conversations with the Superintendent: Oakdale Elementary 10 AM**

**Textbook Review Week (through May 12): Thurstont Public Library**

**National Teacher Day**

**Advanced Placement Exams**

**National Bike to School Day**

**National School Nurse Day**

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**May 6-12: Teacher Appreciation Week**

**2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students: Teacher Work Session**

**FCPS Tennis Tournament**

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**Advanced Placement Exams**

**Mid-Term**

**Elementary Interims Issued**

**FCPS Tennis Tournament**

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**Advanced Placement Exams**

**Middle/High Interims Issued**

**Graduation: Rock Creek School**

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**FCPS Tennis Tournament**

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**First Day of Ramadan**

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**Board of Education Meeting**

**Hugh B. Nolan Middle Track Meet**

**Rain Date: May 30**

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**Advanced Placement Exams**

**Graduations: Frederick High**

**Gov. Thomas Johnson High**

**Rain Date for Hugh B. Nolan Elementary Track Meet**

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**Advanced Placement Exams**

**Graduations: Brunswick High**

**Middletown High**

** Linganore High**

**Rain Date for Hugh B. Nolan Middle Track Meet**

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**Advanced Placement Exams**

**Graduations: Catoctin High**

**Walkersville High**

** Urbana High**
**June 2018**

- **1:** Graduations: Oakdale High, Tuscarora High
- **2:** SAT and Subject Tests
- **3:** Graduation: Flexible Evening High
- **4:**
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- **6:** Board of Education Meeting
- **7:** Eid-al-Fitr
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- **9:** ACT
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- **12:**
- **13:** Board of Education Meeting
- **14:** Flag Day
- **15:** Last Day of School for Students**
- **16:** 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students**
- **17:** Father's Day
- **18:** Last Day of School for Teachers**
- **19:**
- **20:**
- **21:** First Day of Summer
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- **27:** Board of Education Meeting
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*Includes 5 days for snow or other emergency closings. If no snow days are used, the last day for students is Friday, June 8. If some but not all days are needed, the school year will be shortened by the number of unused days to provide 180 days for students; dates are subject to BOE revision.

**The 2-hour early dismissal will take place on the last day of school for students.
INDEPENDENCE DAY

JULY 2018

Get physicals, eye exams and dental checkups:
www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth
Family and community engagement matter!
Stay informed: www.fcps.org