

# BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL OF HAWKEN | 2017-2018 CALENDAR 9/5/17

- \* Teacher Professional Days – Mon. & Tues., Aug. 21 & 22
- \* Grades 1-4 Parent Meeting – Mon., Aug. 21 at 7 p.m.
- \*Preschool Snack & Play – Tues., Aug. 22 from 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- \*Kindergarten Orientation – Tues., Aug. 22 from 9-11 a.m.
- \* K-8 Opening Day – Early Dismissal at noon / Play at the Park – Wed., Aug. 23
- \* Preschool Opening Days – Preschool-only early dismissal at 11:15 a.m. – Thurs. & Fri., Aug. 24 & 25
- \*Picnic at the Park – Fri., Aug. 25 at 5:30 p.m.

AUGUST 2017						
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- \*Parent/Teacher Conferences – No School – Wed., Jan. 31 and Thurs., Feb. 1
- \*Grades 1-4 – Poetry Show – Thurs. evening, Feb. 15
- \*Presidents' Day – No School – Mon., Feb. 19
- \*Staff Meeting – Early Dismissal at noon – Fri., Feb. 23
- \* Science Olympiads – Sat., Feb. (TBD)
- \*MATHCOUNTS – Feb. (TBD)

- \*Labor Day – No School – Mon., Sept. 4
- \* Grades 5-6 Parent Meeting – Thurs., Sept. 7 at 7 p.m.
- \* Grades 7-8 Parent Meeting – Wed., Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.
- \*Staff Meeting – Early Dismissal at noon – Thurs., Sept. 21

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- \* History Day – Sat., March 3
- \* NEOSEF – March 7-9 (TBD)
- \*Sharing Show — Preschool & Kindergarten – Thurs. morning, March 15
- \*Western Reserve Science Day in Akron – Sat., March 17
- \*Harvest for Hunger Drive – March 19-23
- \*Staff Meeting – Early Dismissal at noon – Fri., March 23
- \*Third Quarter Ends – Thurs., March 29
- \*State MATHCOUNTS, March (TBD)
- \*Best Medicine – Sat., March (TBD)
- \*March 30- April 6 – Spring Vacation

- \*Columbus Day – No School – Mon., Oct. 9
- \*Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences – No School – Fri., Oct. 13
- \*Open House for Prospective Families – Sun., Oct. 15 from 2-4 p.m.
- \*Staff Meeting – Early Dismissal at noon – Fri., Oct. 27
- \* First Quarter Ends –Mon., Oct. 30
- \*Teacher Professional Day – No School – Tues., Oct. 31

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- \*March 30- April 6 – Spring Vacation
- \*School Resumes – Mon., April 9
- \*Preschool & Kindergarten Donuts with Dad – Thurs., April 12 from 8:30-9:15 a.m.
- \*Iowa Assessments/Ohio State Tests – April 12-23 (mandatory attendance)**
- \* Preschool & Kindergarten Donuts with Dad – Thurs., April 19 from 8:30-9:15 a.m.
- \*Staff Meeting – Early Dismissal at noon – Tues., April 24
- \*CVEEC Grade 6 Wed., April 25- Fri., April 27
- \*State History Day – Sat., April 28
- \*Future Problem Solving (FPS) – April (TBD)

- \* Grades 5-8 – Poetry Show – Fri. evening, Nov. 17
- \*Picture Retake — Tues., Nov. 21
- \*Preschool & Kindergarten – Thankfulness Brunch – Tues., Nov. 21 from 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- \*Thanksgiving Vacation – Nov. 22-26
- \*School Resumes – Mon., Nov. 27
- \*Staff Meeting – Early Dismissal at noon – Tues., Nov. 28
- \*Dance and Drama Residency – Nov. 30-Dec. 15

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- \*BWSH 5K Sat., May 5
- \* Preschool & Kindergarten Muffins with Mom – Thurs., May 10 from 8:30-9:15 a.m.
- \*State Science Fair – Sat. (TBD)
- \*Student Awards & Parent Appreciation – Wed., May 16 from 9-11 a.m.
- \*Staff Meeting – Early Dismissal at noon – Wed., May 16
- \*Final Exams – May 21-29
- \*State Power of the Pen – Fri., (TBD)
- \*Memorial Day – No School – Mon., May 28
- \*Field Trip Day – Wed., May 30
- \*Field Day – Thurs., May 31
- \*Last Day of School – Preschool-Grade 2 – Thurs., May 31

- \*Dance and Drama Residency – Nov. 30-Dec. 15
- \*International Festival and Auction (IFA) All Families – Sat. afternoon, Dec. 2
- \*Dance and Drama Presentation – Fri. morning, Dec. 15
- \*Staff Meeting – Early Dismissal at noon – Fri., Dec. 15
- \*Winter Vacation – Dec. 16-Jan. 2

DECEMBER 2017						
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- \*Eighth Grade Graduation – Fri., June 1
- \*Last Day of School – Grades 3-8 – Fri., June 1
- \*Fourth Quarter Ends – Fri., June 1
- \*Last Day of School for Teachers – Thurs., June 7

- \*School Resumes – Wed., Jan. 3
- \*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School – Mon., Jan. 15
- \*Science Night – Fri. evening, Jan. 19
- \*Second Quarter Ends – Fri., Jan. 19
- \*Open House for Prospective Families – Sun., Jan. 21 from 2-4 p.m.
- \*Staff Meeting – Early Dismissal at noon – Tues., Jan. 23
- \*Music Concert – Fri., Jan. 26
- \*Parent/Teacher Conferences – No School – Wed., Jan. 31 and Thurs., Feb. 1

JANUARY 2018						
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**Notes:**  
 Progress reports for grades 3-8 will be sent in Sept., Dec. Feb. & May  
 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 46 days; 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 43 days; 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 46 days; 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 39 days = 174 student days  
 Professional Days Aug. 22 & Oct. 31 (176 school days)  
 Parent/Teacher Conferences Oct. 13 & Jan. 31-Feb. 1 (178 days)

**Weather Related Closings. Please sign up for text alerts:**  
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- Early Dismissal Days
  - Parent/Teacher Conference – No School
  - Holidays Off
  - Teacher Professional Day – No School
  - End of Quarter
  - First Day of School in August and Last Day of School in June
- \*Preliminary calendar showing official school dates, special events dates not firm**