



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-27 School Year

**please see our chapel schedule for a full listing of all of our scheduled chapel services*



PoP School Hours:

Preschool: 9:00am to 12:00pm

Kindergarten: 8:45am to 12:00pm


Extended Day:



8:00am to 9:00am + 12:00pm to 4:30pm

Office: 8:00am to 4:30pm

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Preschool, Kindergarten, & Extended Day

Sunday	Aug 30	School Blessing Worship Service, 10:30am
Tuesday	Sept 1	Kindergarten - "Meet Your Teacher" & Back to School Presentation
Wednesday	Sept 2	Kindergarten - First Day of School (Half Day)
Wed & Thurs	Sept 2 & 3	Preschool (2s, 3s, & 4s) - "Meet Your Teacher"
Fri & Mon	Sept 4 & 7	CLOSED - Labor Day
Tues - Fri	Sept 8 - 11	2s & 3s - Abbreviated Morning Sessions* (First 2 class sessions)
Tues & Wed	Sept 8 & 9	4s & 4s/Kindergarten Extended Day - First Days
Thurs - Tues	Sept 10 - 15	2s, 3s, & 3s Extended Day - First Regular Days*
*(Classroom teachers will share more details on the timing of abbreviated sessions & first regular days)		
Tuesday	Sept 21	OPEN (FCPS Closed)
Saturday	Oct 3	Oktoberfest at PoP Church, 12:00pm to 5:00pm
Tues & Wed	Oct 6 & 7	Preschool (2s, 3s, & 4s) - Back to School Nights, 7:00pm
Monday	Oct 12	CLOSED - Columbus Day
Mon & Tues	Nov 2 & 3	CLOSED - Parent-Teacher Conversations
Wed & Thurs	Nov 18 & 19	Special Holiday School Chapels, Thanksgiving 
Wed - Fri	Nov 25 - 27	CLOSED - Thanksgiving
Wed	Dec 9	Christmas Family Chapel & Dinner, 6:00pm
Wed & Thurs	Dec 16 & 17	Special Holiday School Chapels, Christmas 
Mon - Fri	Dec 21 - Jan 1	CLOSED - Christmas Holiday Break
Monday	Jan 18	CLOSED - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Friday	Jan 22	In-House Registration for the 2027-28 School Year
Sunday	Jan 24	National Lutheran Schools Week Celebration, 10:30am
Fri	Jan 29	OPEN (FCPS Closed)
Monday	Feb 1	OPEN (FCPS Closed)
Friday	Feb 12	Community Registration for the 2027-28 School Year
Monday	Feb 15	CLOSED - Presidents' Day

Wed	March 10	OPEN (FCPS Closed)	
Wed	March 10	Easter Family Chapel & Dinner, 6:00pm	
Wed & Thurs	March 17 & 18	Special Holiday School Chapels, Easter	
Saturday	March 20	Easter Egg Hunt at PoP Church	
Mon - Fri	March 22 - 26	CLOSED - Spring Break	
Mon	March 29	CLOSED - Easter Monday (FCPS Open)	
Mon & Tues	April 19 & 20	CLOSED - Parent-Teacher Conversations	
Monday	May 17	OPEN (FCPS Closed)	
Wed & Thurs	May 26 & 27	Special End-of-Year School Chapels, Rainbow	
<u>Thurs & Fri</u>	<u>May 27 & 28</u>	<u>Last Days - Preschool & Extended Day</u>	

Kindergarten ONLY - No Preschool or Extended Day

Monday	May 31	CLOSED - Memorial Day
Date and Time TBD		<i>Authors & Artists Celebration and Butterfly Chapel</i>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>June 15</u>	<u>Last Day - Kindergarten & Family Picnic, 10:30am</u>

Summer Camp (ages 3 to 6)

Mon - Fri	June 7-11	Summer Camp - week 1
Mon - Fri	June 14-18	Summer Camp - week 2
Mon - Fri	June 21-25	Summer Camp - week 3
Mon - Fri	June 28-July 2	Summer Camp - week 4

This Calendar provides an overview of the School Year for long range planning purposes.

Please note:

PoP School's status sometimes differs from FCPS' (Fairfax County Public Schools') status for our planned calendar. For weather related closings and delays, PoP School follows FCPS's determinations.

This School Calendar **is subject to change.**

Any changes made once the school year is underway will be shared with enrolled families