



2019–20 Key School PTO Calendar

July 1	2019–20 PTO Fiscal Year Begins. PTO dues pay for classroom aids, technology, art, science, school supplies, field trips, childcare, and associated student enrichment.
July 4	53rd Annual Palisades 4th of July Parade on MacArthur Blvd.
August 26	1st Day of School (grades K–5). Coffee & hospitality for parents (8:35–9:15am)
August 26–27	Prekindergarten Orientation. Family conferences & visits scheduled via teacher.
August 28– September 9	Initial days of PK: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 28–30, 12:15pm dismissal • September 3–6, 1:30pm dismissal • September 9, begin full-day schedule, 3:15pm dismissal
September 2	Labor Day— No School
September 4	First Day of Fillmore Arts for kindergarten students
September 5	First Day of Fillmore Arts for grades 1–5
September 8	PTO Executive Committee Meeting, 6:15pm, in the conference room
September 10	How to Purchase Lunch at Key School, orientation & training for parents and students, 8:00–8:30am in cafeteria
September 12	DCPS Back-to-School Night, 6:30–8:00pm, in the cafeteria
September 13	Back-to-School Picnic, 6:30–8:00pm
September 20	PTO Committee Leaders & Room Parents Training & Orientation, 7:00–8:30pm (Maria Garcia’s, 2339 King Place NW)
September 26	New Parent Evening Reception, 7:00–8:30pm (Leila & Nathan Barbour’s, 5310 Dorsett Place NW)
October 2	Annual Student Picture Day
October 7	PTO Executive Committee Meeting, 6:15pm, in the conference room
October 11	Parent-Teacher Conferences — No School for Students
October 14	Columbus Day — No School
October 16	General PTO Meeting, 8:45–9:30am in the cafeteria
October 18	Open House. School tour for prospective parents, 9:00–10:30am.
October 18	PTO Movie Night, 6:30pm (weather permitting)
October 31	Halloween Parade, 2:45–3:15pm on the playground
November 4	Professional Development/Records Day — No School for Students

November 5	Professional Development — No School for Students
November 6	PTO Executive Committee Meeting, 6:15pm, in the conference room
November 8	Celebrating Veterans Assembly, 2:00–3:15pm in the cafeteria
November 11	Veterans Day — No School
November 17	Harvest Festival, 12:00–4:00pm on the playground
November 19	Student Picture Day Makeups
November 24	Autumn Grounds Clean Up, 10:00–3:00pm. Rake leaves and clean up the playground.
November 27–29	Thanksgiving Break — No School
December 7–8	37th Annual Tree Sale, 8:00–5:00pm in the parking lot
December 9	PTO Executive Committee Meeting, 6:15pm, in the conference room
December 11–13	Annual Secret Shop, after school, 3:15–4:30pm in the gym
December 20	Annual Sharing Program, 2:00–3:15pm in the cafeteria
Dec. 23–Jan. 1	Winter Break — No School
January 2	First Day Back
January 6	PTO Executive Committee Meeting, 6:15pm, in the conference room
January 7– March 19	ASEP Programming
January 17	Parent-Teacher Conferences — No School for Students
January 20	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. — No School
January 23	Family Science Night, 6:00–7:30pm in the gym
January 27	Professional Development Day/Records Day — No School for Students
January 28	Professional Development Day — No School for Students
January 31	Open House. School tour for prospective parents, 9:00–10:30am.
February 3	PTO Executive Committee Meeting, 6:15pm, in the conference room
February 17–21	February Break and Presidents Day — No School
March 2	PTO Executive Committee Meeting, 6:15pm, in the conference room
March 7	Annual Key Elementary PTO Auction & Celebration of the School, 6:30pm
March 20	Professional Development Day — No School for Students
March 27	Annual Key Science Fair. Open to parents 3:30–4:30pm in the gym.
March 29	Spring Grounds Clean Up, 10:00–3:00pm. Meet on the playground to support the PTO Grounds Committee, improve the facility, and clean up outside the school.

April 6	PTO Executive Committee Meeting, 6:15pm, in the conference room
April 8	Professional Development Day/Records Day — No School for Students
April 13–17	Spring Break — No School
April 20	Back from Break
April 21	Class Picture Day
April 29	General PTO Meeting, 8:45–9:30am
May 4	PTO Executive Committee Meeting, 6:15pm, in the conference room
May 4–8	<i>National Teacher Appreciation Week. Please thank your teacher(s)!</i>
May 6	<i>National Bike to School Day</i>
May 6–8	PTO Book Fair
May 8	Key Grandparents' Day
May 14	5th Grade Panoramic Picture Day
May 22	Parent-Teacher Conferences — No School for Students
May 25	Memorial Day — No School
May 28	Spring Choral Concert, 6:30–8:00pm
June TBD	Floating PTO Meeting to Vote on Budget & PTO Leadership Elections
June 1	PTO Executive Committee Meeting, 6:15pm, in the conference room
June 8	World Family Day, 9:00–12:00pm
June 8–12	Key Elementary Spirit Week
June 12	Field Day (9:00–12:00pm), Talent Show (1:30pm) & End-of-Year Picnic, 6:30–8:00pm
June 18	5th Grade Graduation Ceremony, 9:00–12:00pm
June 19	Last Day of School Year. Have a great summer vacation and we'll see you in August!

Disclaimer: Please note that this calendar is based on the DCPS calendar. The Key School PTO is not responsible for the accuracy of that calendar or changes made to that calendar. Federal and local holidays are reflected on the DCPS calendar. The DCPS calendar is available on the DCPS website (dcps.dc.gov). The Key School PTO has no influence on holidays or the scheduling of professional development days.

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