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## **Back To School**

Here's where you'll find information for schools that provided information for this special section:

Allegheny-Clarion Valley School District Child Development Centers Cranberry Area School District Forest Area School District Franklin Area School District North Clarion County School District

Oil City Area School District Titusville Area School District Valley Grove School District \*(Oil City Area School District opted not to publish classroom assignments this year.)

Information in this special section is printed as it was submitted by area schools. The lists are tentative and are subject to change.

## A-C Valley High School Homerooms

Room 124 (Mrs. Forsythe) — Crew Adams, Maya Alworth, Brayton Batson, Kylee Bernard, Lily Black, Delaenie Bowser, Jade Buchanan, Jackson Buzard, Declan Coen, Brooklyn Comly, Dexter Duffee, Brennah Dunkerly

Room 125 (Mr. Ripper) — Pyper Early, Emmalynn Fairchild, Brooklynn Griebel, Bailyn Hall, Maverick Jenkins, Logan Kriebel, Callie Lutz, Kenlee Master, Izak Murray, Sierra Nicoletti, Nikoela Ojeda

Room 126 (Mr. Austin) — Layton Pollock, Elsie Raschiatore, Olivia Rhoades, Elista Ritchey, Joslyn Ritchey, Aubrey Ruckdeschel, Theodore Russell, Bently Ruth, Presley Sanders, Arabella Snow, Mylers Spencer, Ashlyn Tasker, Leslie Welter, Addison Wolbert

#### **Grade 8**

Room 105 (Mrs. Patton) — Logan Altman, Kolson Babcock, Phynn Baum,

Elaine Buchanan, Allison Cooper, Alyssa Cooper, Layne Crisman, Jacob Dehart, Lillie Droddy, Ella Eiler, Landon Eiler, Allison Elder

Room 106 (Mrs. Stover) — Elijah Elliott, DeWayne Everett, Alexis Fairchild, Erik Fischli, Madelyn Fleming, Isabelle Griebel, Rylynn Hoffman, Ike Ielase, Addisyn Johns, Grant Long, Jacob Long, Leah Lowers

Room 108 (Mrs. Plowman) — Gavin Lutz, Shilah Mohler, Jase Murray, Brody Myers, Carmelina Nocito, Brock Page, Makaylyn Pennington, Sarah Raecke, Kourtney Rankin, Daniel Richmond, Riley Ross, Ellie Shoup, Roxy Slee

Room 109 (Mrs. Farrington) — Grady Snyder, Noah Switzer, James Tedeski, Sydney Tedeski, Madison Tiron, Savanah Wagener, Kaylyn Weber, Londyn Whitmer, Jordyn Wiant, Kolton Wingard, Weston Wingard

#### **Grade 9**

Room 110 (Mr. Funfer) — Carter Ace,

Alivia Adams, Arianna Adams, Taylynn Dawson Dehart, Jaclynn Dehart, Mad-Amsler, Kainen Baird, Jarah Batson, Sophia Best, Jason Buchanan, Kristopher Corah, Mitchell Cuprinka

Room 111 (Mrs. Paz) — Caleb Fair, Broc Gagliano, Greyson Himes, Gabriel Johnson, Brandon Kanizer, Mildred Leopold, Joseph Long, Katie Ludwik, Brittany McCartney, Cason McCleary

Room 112 (Mrs. Lipnichan) — Boe Minnicks, Keira Morrison, Ezra Myers, Payton Neely, Maddox Nolan, Austyn O'Neal, Jasper Pope, Isaiah Rogers, Mylee Rottman, Dominic Russell

Room 116 (Ms. Jamison) — Jonathan Russell, Colton Say, Joshua Shirey, Hayloe Smith, Quinn Sundling, Jada Warfeild, Samantha Weckerly, Xavier Willis, Holten Wolfe, Lucas Yerkey

#### Grade 10

Room 131 (Mr. Schall) — Dominic Bartley, Damien Beers, Reagan Best, Ivy Black, Matthew Bowser, Leeam Brewer, Jade Cervenec, Cami Colwell,

dox Duffee, RaeLynn Fletcher, Adalynn Hartzell

Room 135 (Mr. Lavan) — Caiden Havnos, Dominic Herold, Colton Hillard, Jaxon Hillard, Melia Hoffman, Nicholas Howard, Anna Hurrelbrink, Avery James, Hannah Kennedy, Aleya Lineman, David Lutz, Hudsun Lutz, Hunter Pentz, Cash Pieri

Room 136 (Ms. Hartle) — Linda Rob, Augustus Russell, Alyssa Shaffer, Brayden Shaffer, Ethan Shirey, Seth Shirey, Kelsi Skibinski, Cayden Smith, Carter Snyder, Aliviya Stiglitz, Evan Tiron, Kline Tolbart, Noelle Wolfe

#### Grade 11

Room 101 (Mr. Sherman) — Wyatt Albert, Alexia Altman, Lexan Alworth, Sarah Bashline, Reagan Best, Benjamin Bodimer, Braylyn Brewer, Samantha Cuprinka, Payten Early, Nevaeh Everly, Brady Fair, Mallorie Fair, Jacob Fisher,

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Kaylee Fisher, Malia Frady, William Garis, Aubrie Griebel, Nicholas Ielase, Noah Ithen, Hayden Jackson, Braden Kemery, Isabella Kennedy, Maddie Kennedy, Gianna Louise

Room 122 (Mrs. Whyte) — Lyncoln Lutz, Sage Lutz, Drey Mansberger, Zackery Matthews, David McAnallen, Grant McCall, Natalie Myers, Carson Page, Sera Planker, Adrianna Powell, Andrew Preston, Joseph Rapp, Blaze Redmond, Laurel Regester, Owen Rottman, Jayme Rupp, Taylor Say, Alaina Schmidt, Rayanne Sherry, Candan Six, Hayden Smith, Koen Strauser, Emma Tiron, Ruby Watson, Alexandra Zacherl

#### Grade 12

Room 117 (Ms. Runyan) — Grace Agostino, Christian Akins, Ryan Armagost, Ethanyl Baker, Cody Bobbet, Iziaha Bundy, Nevaeh Caldwell, Makenden Courson, Madalyn Dehart, Kylian Droddy, Colbin Elliott, Aidan Fox, Aliya Fulkerson, Hayden Gates

# Room 118 (Mrs. Hurrelbrink) — Abygail Griebel, Jacob Heller, Evann Jenkins, Zachary Johnson, Quinton Kerlin, Lanon Kline, Ava Lutz, Kadence Marzik, Isabella Mason, Carter McGarvey, Blade Mohn, Madilyn Myers, Malia Page

Room 121 (Ms. Atwood) — Rosalyn Pattee, Julian Pierotti, Larkin Pollock, Emma Raschiatore, Ryan Sikovsek, Logan Skibinski, Mackenzie Smith, Karyssa Tasker, Hailley Willis, Nichole Wingard, Gavin Wolfe, Katelyn Wolfe, Michael Yerkey

Room 100 (Mrs. Harbodine) — Ty Clawson, Matthew Dick, Thomas Franke, Eric Hall, Jaren Hodak, Hunter Rothen, Evan Palmer

Room 119 (Mrs. Bashline) — Ariel Terwilliger, Emma McGinnis, Ethan Best, Kaylee Kemery, Hunter Zychowski, Colt Young, Paul Finley, Mason Watson, Michael Ojeda, Chance Yates

Room 132 (Mrs. Howard) — Makenna McAnallen, Kelton Wyant, Leddi Morter, Luke Hall

## Allegheny-Clarion Valley School District 2025-26 Calendar

Aug. 18 In Service Day	Jan. 19
Aug. 19 In Service Day	Feb. 16
Aug. 20 First Day of School	March 13 Sn
Sept. 1 Closed, Labor Day	March 16 Sn
Oct. 22 Early Dismissal	March 20
(elementary school, 1 p.m.; high	(elementary sch
school, 1:15 p.m.)	school, 1:15 p.m
Oct. 23 Act 80 Day/Open House	<b>April 2</b> Sn
Oct. 24 Closed, ALF	April 3
Nov. 26 Early Dismissal	April 6
(elementary school, 1 p.m.; high	<b>May 25</b> Clos
school, 1:15 p.m.)	May 27 Las
Nov. 27-28 Closed,	May 27
Thanksgiving Break	Graduation Cere
Dec. 1 Closed, Buck Day	May 28
<b>Dec. 2</b> Act 80 Day	Upon the exhaus
Dec. 22-Jan. 2 Closed,	built-in snow d
Winter Break	will use remote
Jan. 16 Early Dismissal	remaining snow of

May 28 ...... In Service Day Upon the exhausting of the three built-in snow days, the district will use remote learning for the remaining snow days.

This calendar is subject to change as necessitated by unforeseen events.

## **Child Development Centers**

## CDC's 2025-26 School Year Information

Child Development Centers, Inc. (CDC) is now enrolling across its five centers throughout Franklin, Oil City and Seneca. Offering free, subsidized and private-pay programs, CDC serves families at all income levels across its safe, clean and welcoming learning environments.

Cranberry CDC: Located at 180 Salina Road in Seneca, this location serves children beginning at just six weeks of age through sixth grade in Private-Pay, Head Start and Pre-K Counts classrooms. Camp Funshine is also hosted at this center each summer along with before and



after school care during the school year for children in Grades K-6.

Franklin Area CDC: Located at 614 11th Street in Franklin, this building was formerly known as Franklin School-Age CDC, but its name changed last year to

reflect an expansion of services. It now hosts infants, toddlers, preschoolers and school-age children in Private-Pay and Pre-K Counts classrooms. Camp Funshine is also hosted at this center each summer along with before and after school care during the school year for children in Grades K-6.

(elementary school, 1 p.m.; high

school, 1:15 p.m.)

Hasson Heights CDC: Located at 255 Park Avenue in Oil City, this building hosts Pre-K Counts classrooms for children ages 3-5 as well as school-age programs each school year. Camp Funshine is also hosted at this center each summer along with before and after

school care during the school year for children in Grades K-6.

Oil City CDC: Located at 210 East Bissell Avenue in Oil City, this center serves toddlers through preschool graduation in Private-Pay and Head Start classrooms.

**Seventh Street CDC:** Located at 702 Liberty Street in Franklin, this center hosts Head Start and Private-Pay classrooms for children ages 3-5.

Families interested in learning more about enrolling a child in a CDC program can visit cdcenters.org/enroll-now or call 814-480-9472.



## **Cranberry Area**

## Cranberry Area School District

The Cranberry Area School District will launch the new school year for students on Tuesday, Aug. 26. The Junior/Senior High School hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 2:26 p.m. Elementary School hours are from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Come be a part of the excitement in the Cranberry Area Schools! Keep abreast of school happenings on our district website at www.cranberrysd.org and on Facebook at facebook.com/cranberrysd.

## REGISTRATION OF NEW STUDENTS

If you have not registered your child for Cranberry schools, please do so before the first day of school.

Please call to make an appointment to register your child at Cranberry Elementary at 814-676-1871 ext. 1502 or at Cranberry Junior/Senior High School at 814-676-8504 ext. 2520. Appointments are available between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Parents are to bring the following information with them for registration: student's



birth certificate, student's immunization records, two items as proof of residency and contact information from their former school.

#### **ELEMENTARY INFORMATION**

A welcome back packet is mailed to each family in August. In the packet, each family should receive:

- Welcome Back Letter
- FAQ sheet with Homeroom and Teacher listed at the bottom
- Busing information (for changes to busing, contact Jamie Klingler at the contact information provided under the transportation section.)

If you are new to our district or if your child does not receive a welcome packet by Aug. 18, please call Cranberry Elementary to bring the matter to our attention. The elementary school office can be reached at 814-676-1871. The office will gladly assist you with registration. Our summer office hours are Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In order to maintain privacy and provide clarity, Cranberry Elementary School will not post or publicize elementary classroom assignments or bus routes. Personalized information regarding class assignments and bus times is provided via mail to each student's family.

#### Kindergarten

Information is sent to each family's home regarding their child's specific schedule, start date and classroom teacher.

#### **Elementary Photos**

Clark Photography will photograph all students during school hours on Tuesday, Oct. 14. There is no cost to have a photo taken for the school yearbook. Flyers with information on purchasing photos will be distributed closer to picture day.

#### **Elementary locker Information**

Inside measurements are as follows: 39" in height, 9" in width and 11" in depth. Please keep this in mind when purchasing backpacks, etc.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

#### **Schedules**

Schedules for students in grades 8-12 will be uploaded to the student and parent portals on Aug. 13. Hard copies of schedules along with other back to school information needing to be completed and returned will be in the student's homeroom on the first day of school. Mr. Godinich (grades 10-12) and Mrs. Corbett (grades 7-9) will be available for questions regarding schedules starting on Thursday, Aug. 14.

Schedules for grade 7 and new students to the district will be distributed at orientation.

## Orientation — Seventh Grade & New Students to the District

On Thursday, Aug. 21, orientation will be held in the high school for incoming 7th grade students and new students to the district. Student schedules and other pertinent information will be distributed in the commons when doors open at 5:30 p.m. with orientation beginning promptly at 6 p.m. in the auditorium.

#### **Chromebooks — Grades 7-12**

Chromebooks will be issued to students during the first week of school. Forms for insurance will be provided in their back to school packets. Please send forms with your child noting if you would

or would not like insurance. If you would like insurance, please also include payment. Cash or Checks made out to CHS.

#### **Student Drivers**

Parking permits will be provided to students entering grades 11 and 12. The cost is \$5. Students must complete the online application by uploading a copy or photo of their driver's license and vehicle registration card. Online applications can be found on the high school website at www.cranberrysd.org. An email will also be sent to the students and parents with a link to the online document. Payment can be made in the office the first week of school. Permits will not be distributed unless all criteria are met.

#### **High School Photos**

Inter-state Photography will photograph all students during school hours on Thursday, Sept. 4. Makeup or picture retakes will be Oct. 16. There is no cost to have a photo taken for the school year-book and student ID badges. Flyers with information on purchasing additional photos for personal use will be distributed closer to photo day.

#### Admission Fees for High School Athletic Events

- Adult admission \$3
- Student admission \$2 (CASD students, free)

## All-Season pass options available for students and adults

• Student all-season passes cost \$40. It includes home Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Wrestling, Volleyball (playoff events are not included with this pass)

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• Adult all-season passes cost \$60. It includes home Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Wrestling, Volleyball (playoff events are not included with this pass)

All-season passes will be available at the ticket table of all home contests and at the high school office.

#### **Senior Citizen Pass**

Senior citizens who are district residents and are 62 years of age or older shall be admitted without charge to all school events. Stop by the district office or contact Jamie Klingler at 814-676-5628 ext. 1508 or email jklingler@cranberrysd.org to obtain your senior citizen pass.

#### **CAFETERIA INFORMATION**

#### Free and Reduced Meals

Families who have children attending Cranberry Area School District can apply online for free or reduced price school meals through the National School Lunch Program by going to the website link https://www.schoolcafe.com/. Families who have already received notification of Direct Certification do not need to submit an application. For additional information visit the Cranberry Area School District's website at www.cranberrysd. org. If you require a paper application or have questions, please email Chelsey Ritchey at critchey@cranberrysd.org.

#### **Cafeteria Prices**

- Elementary Breakfast free
- Elementary Lunch \$2.50
- High School Breakfast free
- High School Lunch \$2.60
- Milk \$0.55
- Reduced Breakfast free
- Reduced Lunch free

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Buses will be in operation for the 2025-26 school year. Students should be at the bus stop at least 10 minutes before the scheduled time. Students must be outside and visible to the driver. Please keep in mind that bus pick up and drop off times can vary from the times indicated. It is natural for the buses to be slightly off schedule during the first few weeks of school.

All transportation schedules will be mailed and emailed to the families (elementary and high school) 7-10 days before the first day of school. No route information will be published.

If you have any questions regarding your student's transportation, please contact Jamie Klingler at 814-676-5628 ext. 1508 or email at jklingler@cranberrysd.org.

Video cameras are in place on Keystone Transit Group buses and in the school buildings to support efforts to maintain discipline and aid in ensuring the safety and security of all students and staff.

The use of video and audio recording equipment on Keystone Transit Group

#### Cranberry Area School District 2025-26 Calendar

2023 20 Calcridat				
Aug. 26 First Student Day	Feb. 13 Vacation Day,			
Aug. 26-28 Kindergarten	No School			
Staggered Start	Feb. 16 Vacation Day,			
Sept. 1 Labor Day, No School	No School			
Oct. 3 Fall Holiday, No School	March 13 Vacation Day,			
<b>Oct. 6</b> Act 80, No School	No School			
Nov. 6 Early Dismissal,	April 2-7 Spring Break,			
HS at 11 a.m., K-6 at 12:30 p.m.	No School			
<b>Nov. 7</b> Act 80, Ño School	May 1 Early Dismissal,			
Nov. 27-Dec. 1 Thanksgiving	HS at 11 a.m., K-6 @ 12:30 p.m.			
Break, No School	May 25 Memorial Day,			
Dec. 24-Jan. 2 Christmas	No School			
Break, No School	June 2 Last Student Day,			
Jan. 19 Professional Day,	Early Dismissal			
No School	June 2 Graduation			

buses supports efforts to maintain discipline and aid in the safety and security of all students and staff being transported.

REMEMBER — A parent/guardian must be present at the bus stop for grades K-6 in order for your student to be dropped off. Any arrangements made last school year ended on June 3, 2025.

#### **SCHOOL CANCELLATION PLAN**

Cranberry Area School District uses local television, radio stations and news media as well as our own website and Facebook page as the primary ways to notify you of events, emergencies, school delays and cancellations. In addition, as a courtesy

extended to you, we utilize automated notification calls, emails and text messages.

**Internet:** www.thederrick.com www.cranberrysd.org www.explorevenango.com https://www.facebook.com/cranberrysd/ Radio: Oil City — FM WKQW 96.3 & AM 1120 KQW Franklin — Froggy 100.3/98.5 Majic 99.3/104.5 WUZZ 94.3/107.7 **Television:** WPXI Pittsburgh **KDKA** Pittsburgh WTAE Pittsburgh WICU Erie

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## Franklin Area

## Central Elementary School Homerooms

#### Kindergarten

Room 102 – Ms. Johnson: Carly Castner, Madelyn Crawford, Suzzanne Dixon, Wade Eakin, Bristol Fertig, Nolan Hale, Rowan Khunti, Scarlette King, Isaac Klingensmith, Austin Masterson, Aris Mick, Brooklyn Rice, Declan Sherman, Finn Willis

Room 103 – Mrs. Heasley: Everly Bell, Xavian Brisley, Anna Davis, Carson Ghering, Gwendolyn Johnson, Za'Moura Kaday, Jagger Martin, Royce Nunn, Charlotte O'Neil, Ethan Oakes, Grayson Ross-Huff, Molly White, Samuel Williams

Room 104 – Mrs. Janidlo: Lily Blakely, Maesie Brenot, Ally Cable, Athena Eakin, Nona Engler, Everett Greenlee, Alexander Gundrum, Wolfgang Hayes, Liam Hoffmann, Zayden Hunter, Miles Littlefield, Dakota Marulanda, Sarah Nieves, Eric Pierce, Taviah Rice, Reed Strawbridge

#### **Grade 1**

Room 100 – Ms. Fiscus: Landyn Beers, Aidyn Benton, Rachel Cotner, Landon Coxson, Hadleigh Crawford, Eric Decker, Aubrey Ealy, Ellianna Ghering, JR Harris, Osiris Hill, Adalynn MacDonald, Micah Miles, Amber Nguyen, Lucas Page, Carter Robinson, Braelea Smith, Riley Woodcock

Room 100A – Ms. Caudill: Andrew Carbone, Davion Cooley, Bowie Dean, Neoma DeFreese, Taylor Dolan, Felix Fetterolf, Myles Free, Paislee George, Zola Hunt, Clayton Kilgore, Coraline Kimes, Mylee Kline, Nevaeh Locy, Emmitt Rudolph, Charleigh Varner, Madisyn West

Room 101 - Mrs. Hill: Linkin

Armstrong-O'Neil, MacKenzie Ferris, Axton Harris, Jace Hoffman, Charlotte Howell, Amari Johnson, Havana Malcolm, Elijah O'Neil, Karter Oniboni, Luna Reagle, Alayna Rutherford, Auroa Sadzewicz, Chase Seeker, Ensley Shontz, Major Smith, Kendrick Williams

#### Grade 2

Room 201 – Mrs. Stevenson: Athena Beatty, Kinsley Davis, Mason Goodban, Joshua Greenway, Samuel Horton-Hagan, Daisy Johnson, Lillian Lawson, Liam Littlefield, Marcus Lugo, Arabellah McVay, Nakoma Millard, Kaleb Oniboni, Eliana Pierce, Kyler Porter, Ava Robinson, Isabella Rutherford, Tempest Spade, Parker Van Brussel, Nigel Watford

Room 204 – Mrs. Phillips: Caycee Cottrell, Romy Daniels, Oaklynn Erwin, Salix Gadsby, Nevaeh Horton, Michael Impell, Izzabella Lambert, Easton Masterson, Henry Platt, Benjamin Pyle, Shelby Radowicz, Mason Renwick, Graysun Sigler, Shay Staup, Kyla Stover, Vera Villar, Brycen Wilson, Jaxon Wyatt, Ella Young

Room 206 – Mrs. A. Smith: Colton Beatty, Jayla Bednar, Xander Castro, Henry Daloise, Kara Deeter, Oliver Eakin, Violet Fleming, Skylar Goodman, Brinlee Griswold, Keaton Kimball, Alexander Lintz, Landon Masterson, Isabelle Nicklin, Hayden Rosado, Nova Rust, Josie Smith, Max Smith, Willow Smith, Evelyn Stark

#### **Grade 3**

Room 208 – Mrs. Powell: Sebastian

Ballard, Shae Eichholtz, Emalene Embach, Gabriel Garich, Christine Gay, William Greene, Maddox Griffin, Emerson Jones, Kato Kidd, Hakeem Merlain-Andres, Nevaeh Morgan, Kylie Parmer, Maxine Tantlinger, Bentley West

Room 209 – Mrs. Hart: Betty Brooks, Braelyn Burk, Bowie Carroll, Alec De-Long, Andrea Dixon, MacKenzie Free, Darrin Graham, Isabella Klimek, William Long, Davinah McVay, Jai'lee Peters, Quade Rogers, Lincoln Steelman, Liam Stevens, Nathaniel Swab, Charles Sylvis, Judson White, Brynlee Wilson

Room 211 – Mr. Ralph: Aria Armstrong-O'Neil, Leonidas Bowman, Finnegan Crawford, Braelynn Decker, Allijah Erwin, Walter Greene, Lexiann Hoffman, Easton Malone, Adelaide Reisinger, James Rudegeair, Viktoria Sadler, Douglas Stricklen, Wagner Kizzie, Mya Waller, Ezra Young

#### **Grade 4**

Room 300 – Mrs. Whitling: Ella Ames, Rayland Anderson, Claudiah Barger, Jaeda Barton, Roman Bell, Novi'air Conway, Alayna Dolan, Nolan Green, Scarlett Harris, Macy Kilgore, Hayden Nicklin, Avery Osborn, Phillips Alena, Grayson Pierce, Catherine Rugh, Kalani Thomas, Hunter Varner, Ki Ware Room 301 – Mrs. Hawke: Saxon Car-

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Stover, Aryiana Taylor, Willow Theuret, Jenna Updyke, Jaxson Van Brussel, Brycen Woodcock, Heaven Yount Room 302 – Mrs. Harrelson: Layla

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#### Grade 5

Room 303 – Mrs. Greggs: Braxton Baker, Harlen Behe, Malena Dashner, Penelope Dechant, Blake Denny, Jayden Dunkerley, Jase Hale, Talaya Hollabaugh, Lilly Kimes, Ryker Martin, Wylee McBride, Lauren Ralph, Nevaeh Rust, Korbin Schibik, Selina Stark, Axl Theuret, Maisie Young

Room 304 – Mr. Smith: Chloe Avoy, Leia Curik, Brentleigh Dashner, Abigail Daubenspeck, Easton Dunkle, Finlee Earp, Caroline Fish, Alora Grandelis, Eli Haun, Jace Horning, Sahaura Jones, Shelby Kilgore, Lillian Klimek, Sebastian Marty, Jerimey McClearn, Seleena McMillen, Thea Anne Weaver

Room 305 – Mrs. C Smith: Abigail Allaico-Simbaina, Kadyn Brobyn, Adella Crawford, Macie Dashner, Harmoni Esquilos, Curtis Filer, Amelia Gabler, Nevaeh Gay, Kayden Goodman, Layla Hummel-Fletcher, Ivy Jacoby, Avril Keckeisen, Klinger Vashon, Kyle Myers, Lily Myers, Carter Nosko, Jaxson Ross-Nuhfer

## Franklin JR./SR. High School Homerooms

All students are to report to their homerooms by 7:35 a.m. on the first day of school, Tuesday, Aug. 26, where they will receive their class schedules.

Homerooms are as follows:

#### **FRANKLIN SENIOR HIGH**

#### **Grade 9**

Room 110: A – Crawford Room 111: Dahlstrom – Hill

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Room 112: Hilliard – Pavao Room 113: Pellow – Smith, P Room 114: Smith, S – Z

#### **Grade 10**

Room 108: A – Davis

Room 120: DeLong – Hovis

Room 122: Hudson – Parry

Room 116: Pearlstein - Smith, A

Room 119: Smith, L - Z

#### Grade 11

Room 100: A – Clark

Room 101: Colosimo - Groves

Room 103: Habbyshaw – McElhattan

Room 104: McFeaters – Reagle

Room 105: Rhoades – Swartz-Roxberry

Room 106: Tarr – Z

#### Grade 12

Room SC 1: A – Gharing Room SC 2: Graham – Murray

Room SC 3: Neil – Severo

Room SC 4: Shaw -Z

#### FRANKLIN JUNIOR HIGH Grade 6

Room 201: Destany Allen, Hunter Araujo, Colton Bedick, William Cisek, Milo Confer, Codi Covert, Nolan Dechant, Paisley Drohn, Sara Elliott, Jacob Exley, Ethan Fetterolf, Alexa Fleming, Alaina Garcia, Lucas Gealy, Emmeline Girt, Luna Grandelis, Jase Hansen, Chloe Hasty, Hadley Master, Lainey Ware, Mason Wolford.

Room 202: Camdin Adams, Kendrick Adams, Julia Baglio, Sebastian Baker, Elizabeth Boland, Jovie Bommer, Tyzhon Bowser, Charlotte Cole, Ryley Davis, Jacob Dejarnett, Conner DeVillars, Cyrus Roberts, Michael Rodriguez, Bentley Rombach, Lillian Rose, Carson Servin, Ava Shetler, Amaryllis Shoffstall, Lillianna Tarr, Alexandar Williams, Makenna Young.

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Room 204: Maren Hawks, Luke Hines, Drake Hoffman, Carlee Hutchinson, Zyier Johnson, Lilah Kope, Alexa Lake, Maura Lindsay, Carter Lyons, Jack Lyons, Savannah McVay, Shelby McVay, Perrin Patterson, Jordyn Raach, Camilla Rearick, Gabriel Renfrew, Liam Richter, Reece Ritchey, Blake Rossman, Anna Stebbins, Seilor Wiehagen.

Room 206: Gracelyn Horton-Bishop, Carlisle Larson, David Miller, Kennan Miller, Benson Moon, Noah Moore, Jeremiah Mouzone, Samantha Nonnenberg, Oliver Oakes, Timothy Reagle, Chase Rice, Alayna Rivera, Dominic Smith, Madilynn Spencer, Philip Steigerwald, Ryan Strawbridge, Natalie Troyer, Slate Wagner, Brooklyn Ware, Fallon Wirth, Tyler Zacherl.

Room 207: Isabelle Henry, Chase Hoffman, Liam Keck, Teague Latshaw, Haleigh Miller, Silas Montgomery, Cassandra Moore, Simeon Mott, Kathleen Myers, Kyri O'Dell, Kollin Oniboni, Gabriel Rhodes, Asher Rindahl, Ali Smith, Lainey Smith, Sophia Stallard, Autumn Stone, Hannah Swartz, Raelee Vanderslice, Tyler Waller, Mallory Williams.

Room 212: Dallas Alexander, Noah Andrews, Henry Barrera, Kadin Blankenship, Jacen Bomia, Evie Carbaugh, Heaven Conway, Dominick Crum, Brynlee Deeter, Dalton Eakin, Sofia Engles, Skyler Fertig, Frederic Fish, Chloe Foust, Masyn Garin, Rachel Ghering, Dominic Goodman, Calvin Hanna, Bricen Hartzell, Katlynn Hasty, Ky'Anne Yanssens.

#### **Grade 7**

Room 121: Leah Adams, Isabelle Andrews, Liam Bidish, Hunter Carll, Alayna Coffer, Cadence Cottrell, Lucas Dolan, Lily-Anna Eagan, William McElhattan, Harson Metcalf, Payson Ritchey, Madison Shoffstall, Andrea Sweitzer, Nevaeh Thompson, Caroline Torrence, Mollie Viele, Dakota Weaver, Harper Wentworth, Isaiah Williams, Elana Winger, Brooke Wright.

Room 209: Sadie Bernard, Azalea Cable, Grace Clark, Landen Cook, Liam Docherty, Nicole Feltenberger, Karson Gabler, Aiden Mailloux, Brooklynn Miller, Autumn Rhoades, Jackson Stone, Raelynn Strouse, Violet Tarleton, Kaleb Thomas, Aaliyah Truman, Isabella VanTassell, Wyatt Weigel, Nicolas Wheeler, Awnabellah Whetzel, Dalton Wilkins, Landon Winner.

Room 211: Leia Bednar, Eliza De-Long, Parker Domres, Wyatt Gardinier, Cael Hajzus, Evelyn Heinemann, Shaleiann Hoover, Christina Horchler, Charlie Irwin, Olivia Johnson, Olivia Kiser, Kamdon Knox, Reagan McCarty, Greyson Milliron, Alana Nardozzi, Derek Pierce, Taylor Riddle, Mason Shoffstall, Barrett

Smith, Margaret Sommer, Audrey Stark.

Room 215: Jaxon Baker, Waylon Black, Emily Crawford, Cillian Dick, Stella Finley, Cooper Greenlee, Korbyn Hawke, Mikah Ho, Areonna Horton, Liam Johnson, Braxson Kachik, Cj Kosek, Aniella McNulty, Logan Monn, Napoleon Pavao, Trevon Peters, Channing Pulliam, Olivia Seelbaugh, Adelyn Smith, Sydney Smith, Liam Stants, Kinley Staup.

Room 216: Katherine Beach, Aubrie Brinkley, Braelynn Carr, Abigail Collins, Tammy DeLoe, Ciara Downes, Levi Hale, Alexandra Horchler, Cullen Keely, Declan Oakes, Nova Ritchey, Layken Stevens, Gabriella Stuhldreher, Coltin Taylor, Elliot Thompson, Rhyan Vanderslice, Kylie Walochik, Landon Weiss, Wyatt Wike, Abigail Williams, Natalie Woodrow.

Room 218: Rainna Anderson, Dominic Beveridge, Michael Crawford, Kayden Denny, Ka'Marian Evans, Camron Greksa, Andrea Hale, Brady Hines, Gavin Hopkins, Mercedes Horton-Bishop, Amauri Jones, Carson Keith, Lily McCoy, Ariyanna Miller, Mikiah O'Donnell, Joshua Ralph, Sophia Robinson, Kenly Shetler, Jaxon Shoffstall, Addison Stallard, Grace Steigerwald, Grace Stella.

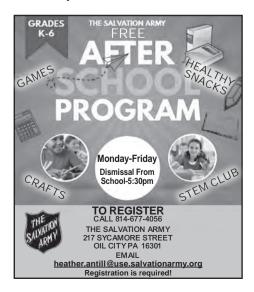
#### **Grade 8**

Room 210: Gaden Adams, Evan Bailey, Benji Bell, Rikari Bomia, Hudson Clark, Brandon Deeter, Avery Emrick, Gavin Garich- Dashner, Charlee Giglio, Giulianna Gonsalves, Sophia Greenway, Finley Hanna, Raegan Heasley, Ryan Hines, Bentley Horton-Bishop, Bellanae Kachik, Collin Lang, Violet Lovejoy, Thomas Martin, Conar McLaughin, Dawson Moore, Adam Mulhair, Kolten Walkowski.

Room 213: Evan Beach, Everett Bodien, Katherine Curik, Summer Fertig, Giovanni Gonsalves, Keith Habbyshaw, Alexis Hazen, Kathryn Hoffman, Samantha Johnston, Isabella Lehman, Chris Malone, Kayden Miller, Faith Orr, Makayla Padilla, Jordan Polley, Kaydence Reisinger, Autumn Rhoades, Samuel Rosen, Jamison Sherman, Korbyn Sires, Robert Starr, Kelsey Sweeney, Paige Viele, Zoey Wolfe.

Room 217: Kamryne Adams, Paytin Bellinger, Xavier Boyd, Elizabeth Davis, Briella Gaus, Haley Goodman, Laney Hamilton, Olivia Henry, Anna Hoover, Randy Klinger, Alivia Lisseveld, Gabriel McCain, Emma Moffitt, Ryan Osborn, Jacob Palmer, Nevaeh Rankin, Caleb Riddle, Ethan Roberts, Adelynn Scharf, Brenna Sloat, Isabella Stafford, Brayden Styer, Jaidyn Swisher, Lillyanna Wood.

Room 219: Ava Atwell, Raven Beatty, Faith Brandon, Tesla DeShong, Brittany Giles, Kaden Goodman, Landin Hansen, Payson Hill, Adeline Hovis, Alaina Kuhaneck, Mya Lowrie, Nicholas McKinley, ZoeyGrace Morrow, Landon Moyer, Aven Patten, Tyree Pulliam, Gilberto Rivera,



Devon Rubenstein, Emmah Schwartz, Gabriel Smith, Aleyah Stone, Reagan Tasker, Alyssa Wallace, Arabella Wolbert.

Room 220: Cooper Allen, Braysen Bean, Robert Boal, Mercy Bracken, Vaeda Custer, Javen Dempsey, Jacob Fleming, Megan Gharing, Spencer Gilhousen, Holden Goodman, Gabriel Hamilton, Jamie Hasty, Callie Higley, Ashton Hoobler, Maliah Johnson, Jack Kelly, Paige Lindsey, Livia Lute, Patrick McDonald, Paul Miller, Ava Mouzone, Sasha Stone, Trinity Winters.

#### **Regular Bell Schedule**

Period 1 — 7:35-8:17 a.m.

Period 2 — 8:20-9:03 a.m.

Period 3 — 9:06-9:49 a.m.

Period 4 — 9:52-10:35 a.m.

#### Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Period 5 (Jr. High Lunch or Advisory) 10:38-11:08 a.m.

Period 6.1 (Class) — 11:12-11:52 a.m. Period 6.2 (Class) — 11:55 a.m.-12:35 p.m.

Period 7 (Jr. High Lunch or Advisory) 12:38-1:08 p.m.

#### Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Period 5 (Class) — 10:38-11:20 a.m. Period 6.1 (Sr. High Lunch or Activity) — 11:23-11:53 a.m.

Period 6.2 (Sr. High Lunch or Activity) — 11:56 a.m.-12:26 p.m.

Period 7 (Class) — 12:29-1:09 p.m.

Period 8 — 1:12-1:52 p.m.

Period 9 — 1:55-2:35 p.m.

#### **Calender And Schedule**

Aug. 20, 21, and 22 — Professional Days — No School for Students

Aug. 26 — First Day for Students

Sept. 1 — Labor Day — No School Oct. 3 — Vacation Day

Oct. 6 — Act 80 Day — No School for Students

Oct. 29 — End of First Grading Period Nov. 7 — Act 80 Day — No School for Students

Nov. 26, 27, 28 and Dec. 1 — Thanksgiving Vacation

Dec. 22 — ½ Day Dismissal (12:37 pm)

Dec. 23-Jan. 2 — Winter Break Jan. 16 — End of Second Grading Period

Jan. 19 — Vacation Day

Jan. 26 — Act 80 Day — No School for Students

Feb. 13 — Vacation Day

Feb. 16 — Vacation Day

March 12 — ½ Day Dismissal (12:37 p.m.)

March 13 — Act 80 Day – No School for Students

March 25 — End of Third Grading Period

April 2-7 — Spring Break

May 1 — ½ Day Dismissal (12:37 pm)

May 25 — Memorial Day — No School

May 31 — Graduation
June 4 — Last Day for Students — 9 a.m. Dismissal

Snow make-up days if needed: (1) Feb. 13, 2026, (2) Mar. 13, 2026, (3) April 2, 2026, (4) April 7, 2026, and continuing thereafter through June as needed.

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## Sandycreek Elementary School Homerooms

Pre-K, Room 108, Mrs. Boland — Parker Adams, Giselle Allaico Simbaina, Bentlev Baden, Blake Baden, Milani Chmura, Bowen Haun, Louis Holoman, Sophie Johnson, McKenna Justice, Ruby McClintock, Kingston Morgan, Kyler Perry, Nolan Preston, Ariyah Silvis, Adalynn Smith, Briella Swab, Rodney Swisher, Brooks Wilkinson

Kindergarten, Room 109, Miss Kasbee - Everly Benson, Kaison Clark, Marlo Feltenberger, Degen Frey-Long, Zavier Jones, Natali Masterson, Aurelia O'Dell, Riley Powers, Kennedy Richardson, Remi Riley, Gabriella Shupe, Isabella Slawson, Grant Smith, Christian Solomon, Katie Tritten

Kindergarten, Room 107, Ms. Liotta — Harper Beith, Emily Deeter, Easton Foster, Baylee Foust, Isaac Greco, Braxton Hart, Zeetah Hoover, Brixton Kirtland, Joel Pennington, Logan Sacerino, Lilly Weigner, Xavier Womeldorf

Kindergarten, Room 105, Ms. Hugar Fritz Faller, Gabriellah Gonsalves, Leland Huff, Brody Moen, Mason Mong, Henry Mundt, Rainey Oakes, Lexi Payne, Lawson Rust, Charlotte Schneider, Kora Sibble, Simon Storm, Lealynn Wice, Lyvia Williams

First Grade, Room 112, Mrs. Hess Wyatt Adams, Lucy Carbaugh, Aubrie Cherry, Lilian Davis, Mason Garcia, Elaina Grandelis, Easton King, Emmitt Lawson, Kennedi Mong, Jacob Peterson, Chloe Plows, River Preston, Kendyl Sandieson,

Meilani Snow, Ainsley Vogus First Grade, Room 110, Mrs. Cree**don (Sunder)** — Jacob Amsden, Ogden Beith, Gracelynn Byers, Avery Čase, Sophia Fitzgerald, Zander Harris, Charlie Holoman, Anderson Justice, Landon Lamming, Tegan Radaker, Mason Rice, Nova Rossman, Cian Schmidt, Olivia Snyder, Chloe Taylor, Silas Weiss

First Grade, Room 122, Mrs. Meade Stella Alford, Nicholas Chmura, Coleman DeLong, Savannah Doyle, Harper Gahr, London Pierce, Piper Riddle, Benjamin Ripper, Monika Stafford, Logan Storm, Ava Surrena, Callie Taylor, Caroline Wachob, Oaklynn Warrington

Second Grade, Room 104, Mrs. Dvis — Brantley Baker, Avery Bjorn, Aveaha Cook, Callahan Davensizer, Brendall Deeter, Veralise Haley, Reese Hansen, Mathias Harden, Madilyn Knox, Hudson Matthews, Harper Meade, Ben Myers, Penelope Myers, Easton Ream, Cohen Reiser, Ruth Riley, Weston Russell, Leroy Vogus, Elley Young
Second Grade, Room 106, Mrs.

Schimp — Greyson Armant, Everett Benson, Oscar Black, Colten Burkhardt, Willow Falco, Kayleigh Goodwill, Jackson Gravatt, Hazel Guthrie, Catherine Henry, Carol Irwin, Donovan Maahs, Clark Miller, Freya Moen, Blaine Ochalek, Zelda O'Dell, James Rice, Emma Slawson, Morgan Turner, Parker VanBrussel, Danni Wynkoop

Third Grade, Room 103, Mrs. Russell Jay'Leah Baker, Isabelle Beer, Brayden Burkhardt, Andrew Caffrey, Keegan Crooks, Laihken Custer, Jace Falco, Jaxon Gahr, Landon Goodman, Leonardo Haley, Cyrus Herbst, Madyson Irwin, Haley Moyer, Ada Plows, Nichole Rankin, Oliver Rice, Natalie Rodriguez, Raven Runninger, Cooper Russell, Bentley Simpson, Zeke Sneltzer, Jade Taylor, Abigail Viccari, Ainsley Young

Third Grade, Room 101, Mrs. Bosch Tanner Dunmire, Nash Fulmer, Lilliannah Gonsalves, Finlee Hansen, Va'Kai Harden, Brantley Hollidge, Atticus Johnson, Dakota Lampert-Lyon, Lilyan Lawson, Kason Mitchell, Seton Pattison, Zeke Payne, Emma Perry, Luca Peterson, Harrison Ripper, Korie Roxberry, Kane Sibble, Adelyn Slawson, Nevaeh Spencer, Wyatt Stafford, Addilynn Strawbridge, Eve Swatek, Adeline Tritten, Jozi Turner, Harper Warrington Fourth Grade, Room 118, Mrs. An-

derson — Aria Bedick, Skylin Blankenship, Spencer Burrows, Chase Crawford, Owen Grandelis, Eastin Hansen, Eleanor Harris, Jocelyn Hoover, Aaron Meade, Sloan Pattison, Karla Reed, Delaney Reiser, Kinsley Sandieson, Gwendolyn Smith, Chelley Stone, Carson Williams, Ryker Wirth

Fourth Grade, Room 117, Mrs. — Krew Angiolieri, Samuel Shirey Bernard, Anthony Briggs, Josie Brown,

Malayah Byers, Luna Hamilton, Alaric Harrison, Henry Holoman, Joseph Langer, Rowyn McAfoose, Jacob Mc-Donnell, Brielle Miller, Abigail Parker, Ouinn Riddle, Phoenix Runninger, Kenli Swartzfager, Calli Switzer

Fourth Grade, Room 120, Mrs. Clark Ellis Beith, Bailey Bellin, Lillyauna Blankenship, Ameen Dioumassy, Paisley Gravatt, Paisley Greco, Jillian Highfield, Maxx Mc-Cauley, Avery Preston, Joseph Price, Ryder Servin, Andrew Smith, Parker Smith, Quincy Storm, Brianna Williams, Loch Wirth

Fifth Grade, Room 115, Mr. Simpson — Emma Barrett, Chase Berst, Hunter Brown, Akaelia Cable, Dean Eakin, Vanelope Harden, Onnahlei Hedglin Vath, Charlee Hoover, Molly Irwin, Arabella Johnson, Kelsey Johnson, Avrie Kosek, Karma Kresila, Gavin Matthews, Bella O'Brien, Dominic Peterson, Andon Purich, Peyton Reed, Adalyn Reitz, Markus Stone, Chloe Tarleton, Jayce Wheeler

Fifth Grade, Room 114, Mr. Burk — Emily Beer, Logan Bryan, Kayleb Cox, Gemma Crooks, Kahlyah Custer, Alice Eakin, Harper Falco, Lorelai Gerwick, Sarah McNulty, Chase Olin, Finley Payne, Zoey Proudfoot, Lyric Ritchey, Theo Robinson, Torin Schmidt, Leonard Stewart, Samuel Storm, Charlotte Theiss, Ezra Thomas, Juliette Wachob, Greysen Warrington, Olivia Williams

#### Victory Elementary School Homerooms

New Elementary School Hours Start time — 8:40 a.m. End time — 3:20 p.m.

#### **Pre-Kindergarten**

Room 102 (Swartz) — Calum Amsler, Kiziah Burns, Landen Callender, Kinsley Chase, Hannah Clark, Everly Dolan, Jackson Emond, Drake Gladd,

Gregg Owen, Granger Habbyshaw, Rio Knauff, Kaylynn Laird, Aubrey Lang, Nolan Martin, Lincoln Mathieson, Maci Renfrew, Parker Sharf, Brinlee Slavin

#### Kindergarten

Room 103 (Stants) — Kaylin Cooper, Roselynn Dean, Aemelia Hannah, Amelia Kapopoulos, Owen Lee, Kali Preston, Ryleigh Rea, Hailey Riddle, Olson Shaley, Lillian Whalen, Carson Winger

#### **Grade 1**

Room 116 (Greenlee) — Aibhlinn Cassedy, Magdalyn Danko, Taylor Gerwick, Lincoln Habbyshaw, Ellie Hazlett, Caden Hollabaugh, Charlie Hoover, Kenzie Lane, Sawyer Lowman, Allison Martin, Lane Ritzert, Kalysta Strobel

Room 112 (O'Neil) — Amelia Burrows, Cade Cotherman, Aiden Guiste, Lucas Hopper, Brynlee Lane, Lilyana McConnell, Alisson Santeliz Ramirez, Heartlynn Seelbaugh, Lane Shaffer, Ellie Staley, Remington Stiles, Cassidy Wareham

#### Grade 2

Room 117 (Brentzel) — Lincoln Bell, Restan Billock, Mackenzie Byler, Josie Cole, Elliot Hedglin, Nathaniel Lee, Daxton Lovett, Penelope Oakes, Hope Riddle, Eleanor Shannon, Isaiah Sherman, Gideon Stone, Carter Winger

Room 113 (Bartlett) -Berwick, Maverick Burrows, James Cassedy, Bristol Haylett, Halle Hoffman, Ruby McKinley, Carson Moore, Cullen Mullins, Noah Savage, Crue Staley, Connor Weltman, Nolan Wiltrout

#### **Grade 3**

Room 115 (Wendelschaefer) — Charles Berzonski, Carlyssa Brick, Justin Burrows, Jaymeson Chastain, Leroy Clark, Cameron Cotton, Lillian Dean, Annelise Foster, Emma Hollabaugh, Sadie Hoover, Leah Laird, Anastasia Lewis, Grant Lowman, Jace Mouzone, Sebastian Myers, Kaden Nulph, Sawyer Renfrew, Mollie Steigerwald, Audrey Ulisky

#### **Grade 4**

Room 110 (Smith) — Zane Beighley, Chase Clark, Melina Confer, Caleb Crissman, Damen Dempsey, Hunter Giles, Brooklynn Hill, Liam Hopper, Adelyn Jacobson, Croix Miller, Lyla Milliron, Madelyn Moon, Alexis Stebbins, Elijah Swartz, Kori Tasker

Room 111 (Riddle) — Rohen Angerett, Theresa Belford, Mckenna Cole, Odin Dolan, Matthew McCoy, Hadley McKinley, Charlotte Morton, Preston Patterson, Kennedy Reese, Chelseigh Sherman, Zane Sires, Cash Smith, Lexan Stants, Timothy Wheeler

#### **Grade 5**

Room 109 (Doty) — Kinley Buchanan, Cheyenne Byler, Savana Byler, Jace Crissman Caleb DeVillars, Lilly Hazen, Finlee Kline, Addilyn Lane, Brantley Metcalf, Owen Savage, Thatcher Stone, Porter Ulisky, Wyatt Wareham, Mason Watson, Emery Wiltrout

Room 108 (Hanna) — Logan Belford, Isis Dickey, Irie Hanna, Claire Hazen, Maisy Hoover, Levi Kristophel, Steven Lovejoy, Arianna Manski, Jocelyn McCluskey, Cayde Miller, Eden Nischik, Gavin Rea, Case Staley



## Titusville Area School District

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Aug. 19	Summer Institute
Aug. 20-21	Professional Day
Aug. 26	First Day for Students
Sept. 1	Labor Day
Oct. 6	Professional Day
Nov. 6-7	Act 80 Days
Nov. 27-Dec. 1	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 24-Jan. 2	Christmas Break
Jan. 1	New Year's Day
<b>Jan. 16</b> Prof	essional Day (clerical)
<b>Jan. 19</b> M	lartin Luther King Day
Feb. 13	Professional Day
Feb. 16	President's Day
March 13	Vacation Day
April 2-7	Easter Break
<b>May 1</b> Pro	ofessional Day & Prom
May 25	Memorial Day
June 5	Last Day of School/
Graduation	•

## June 8 ...... Professional Day PSSA Testing Window

Apr. 20-24, 2026 — English Language Arts Apr. 27-May 1, 2026 — Math, Science & Makeups

#### **Keystone Exams Testing Window**

Winter Wave 1: Dec. 3-17, 2025 Winter Wave 2: Jan. 5-16, 2026 Spring: May 11-22, 2026

#### **Snow Day Make-Up Options**

Feb. 13 (move PD to Feb. 16), March 13, April 2, April 6 and April 7.

#### Oil City Area School District 2025-26 Calendar

Aug. 20-22 Professional Day
Aug. 26 First Day for Students
Sept. 1 Labor Day/No School
Oct. 3 Vacation Day/No School
Oct. 6 Act 80 Day (no students)
Nov. 7 Act 80 Day (no students)
Nov. 27-Dec. 1 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 24-Jan. 2 Christmas Break
Jan. 1 New Year's Day
Jan. 19 MLK Day/No School
Feb. 13 Vacation Day
Feb. 16 Act 80 Day (no students)
Mar. 13 Vacation Day
Mar. 16 Act 80 Day (no students)
April 2-7 Spring Break
May 8 Act 80 Day (no students)
May 25 Memorial Day/No School
June 2 Last Day for Students
June 3 Professional Day
(no students)

#### **Tentative Snow Day Make Up**

Feb. 13, March 13, April 2, April 6, April 7, June 3, June 4 and continuing through June



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## **Valley Grove**

## Valley Grove School District

Valley Grove School District's first must sign the handbook review form. day back to school for all students is Tuesday, Aug. 26.

The Junior/Senior High school hours for students are 7:30 a.m. to 2:34 p.m. The doors will open at 7:15 a.m. for students to enter the building. There are two locations for students to enter, door #2 and door #11. Students arriving after 7:30 a.m. must use door #1 and enter after being buzzed in.

The Valley Grove Elementary School hours for students are 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students can enter through the front of the school at 7:55 a.m.

#### **Robocall System**

VGSD utilizes the district's robocall system (phone, email, text) to communicate a significant amount of information to our VGSD families. If you are not currently signed up for our robocall system, please contact your child's school to be added to the contact list.

#### **Elementary Information**

A welcome packet will be sent home on the first day of school. In the packet, each family should receive: Welcome Letter, Emergency Contact Verification Form. Handbook Review Form — The Student handbook can be found online at vgsd. org, Computer Use Form, Breakfast/Lunch Menu, Computer Insurance Form, Calendar with Special Days.

#### **High School Information**

A detailed welcome letter will be emailed via the district's robocall system prior to the first day of school.

On the first day of school, students will receive the following information: Emergency Contact Verification Form, Computer Use Form, Handbook Review Form.

The Student Handbook can be found online at vgsd.org. All students and parents

#### **Cafeteria**

VGSD student meals are free for all students during the 2025-26 school year. Cafeteria menus can be found online at vgsd.org.

#### **Excuses**

To provide more convenience to parents/guardians, written excuses for the 2025-26 school year can consist of either handwritten notes from a parent/guardian or email from a parent/guardian (email must be on record). Emails may be submitted to vgeattendance@vgsd.org at the elementary school and rghsattendance@ vgsd.org at the high school.

#### VGSD Contact Information

Valley Grove Elementary can be reached at 814-432-3861. Office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m..

Rocky Grove High School can be reached at 814-437-3759. Office hours are from 7 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

The VGSD Administration office can be reached at 814-432-4919. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### **VGSD School Pictures**

Clark's Photography will photograph all students at Valley Grove Elementary during school hours on Wednesday, Sept. 24. Flyers will be sent home with information on purchasing closer to picture day.

Rocky Grove High School picture day will be Thursday, Sept. 11 during school hours. Flyers will be shared prior to picture day.

#### **New Student Registration**

If you need to register your child in

2025-26 school year, please contact the high school at 814-437-3759 or by email at registration@vgsd.org. Parents are to provide the following information at the time of registration: proof of residency, student's birth certificate, student's upto-date immunization records and contact information from the student's previous school.

#### 7th Grade and New Student **Orientation**

A robocall will be sent to the families of all incoming RGHS 7th grade students and registered new students with information about the 7th grade orientation/New Student orientation on Aug. 21 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

#### **School Cancellations**

The superintendent notifies local television and radio stations when there is a delay or cancellation. All delays are called for a two-hour period; therefore, walking students should report two hours later than normal, and bus students will be picked up at their bus stops two hours later than their regular time. The district will distribute information through the website (vgsd.org) and the automated calling service. Please make sure your contact information is kept current with the school so you can receive these and other important notifications. The following stations are utilized to distribute information in the event of a delay or cancellation: Radio: Forever Northwest PA Media Group-Froggy100.3 & 98.5 and ESPN 1280 AM; TV: KDKA TV 2, WTAE TV 4, WICU TV 12, WPXI TV 3

#### **Bus/Transportation Homeroom and Busing Information**

The Valley Grove School District bus schedules will not be published in order to maintain privacy. Postcards with students' bus information will be mailed to parents. Parents who need to arrange school transportation for their child may contact the Valley Grove School District Transportation Department at 814-432-3861, ext. 2902. Students should be at their assigned bus stop 5 to 10 minutes prior to the time printed on their postcard.

Valley Grove Elementary homerooms and Rocky Grove High School homeroom/1st period will not be published in order to maintain privacy. They will be included on the transportation postcard.

#### **Chromebooks**

Grades PK-2 - Students will have access to a Chromebook once all paperwork

the Valley Grove School District for the is turned in. All computer paperwork will be handed out on the first day of school.

> Grades 3-12 — Students will have access to their assigned Chromebook once all paperwork is turned in. All computer paperwork will be handed out on the first day of school. This paperwork will include optional device insurance for their assigned Chromebook.

> If you are interested in device insurance, please make a check payable to VGSD.

#### **Student Drivers**

Students will have the opportunity to purchase a parking pass for the 2025-26 school year. Seniors will receive the first choice of parking. Juniors will receive notification via student announcements during the school hours when they are permitted to purchase their parking passes, if there are spots available. Seniors are the only students who are permitted to paint their parking spots. Seniors should review the email sent from the Senior advisors, or call the office at 814-437-3759 with any questions.

#### **Schedules**

Rocky Grove High School Bell Schedule can be found online at vgsd.org.

#### **Valley Grove Elementary Lunch Schedule**

- 10:50-11:20 a.m. PreK
- 11:05-11:35 a.m. Kindergarten
- 11:20-11:50 a.m. grade 4 11:30 a.m.-noon grade 1
- 11:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m. grade 2
- 11:50 a.m.-12:20 p.m. grade 3
- noon-12:30 p.m. grade 5
- 12:10-12:40 p.m. grade 6
- 11:15-11:45 a.m. IU #6

#### **Valley Grove School District 2025-26 Calendar**

- Aug. 26 First Day of School
- Sept. 1 Labor Day
- Oct. 3 Vacation Day/Applefest
- Oct. 6 Act 80 Day
- Nov. 6 ½ day, Act 80 Day
- Nov. 7 Act 80 Day, Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 26-Dec. 1 Thanksgiving
- Dec. 24-Jan. 2 Christmas break
- Jan. 19 No School/Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
  - Feb. 13 Act 80 Day
  - Feb. 16 No School/President's Day
  - March 13 Vacation Day
  - April 2-7 Easter Vacation
  - May 25 Memorial Day
  - June 4 Last Day



## **Forest Area**

## East Forest Elementary/High School Homerooms

Prekindergarten, Ms. Logue: Remi Gabrielle Post, Matthew Russ, Matthew Hall, Grayson Settnek, Rylee Leffew

Kindergarten, Ms. Logue: Avaleigh Kirkwood, Karen Leffew, Savannah Schlemmer, Alanna Sharp, Hudson Weister, Gavin Whalen

First grade, Mrs. Mays: Wyatt Fraser, Nera Love, Benjamin Martinez, Liam McDaniel, Ivan Miller, Jeremiah Palmer, Ava Rossey, Olivia Walker, John-Luke Weister

Second grade, Mrs. DeLay: Oliver Brown, Yuki Hall

Third grade, Mr. Pappas: Ameleigha Hilyer, Jase Lamison, Theodore Martinez, Elena Miller, Brooke Oliver, Evan Stevenson, Dante Tobolski

Schmidt, Kaden Sharp, Thorn Yeany

Fourth grade, Mr. Roth: Liam Best, Marc Boykas, Landon Carter, Madelyn Colarte, Isaiah Lemon, Alivia Oliver, Weylynn Simpson, Axel Tobolski, Farrah Weister

Fifth grade, Mrs. Saunders: Avery Colvin, Hailey Leffew, Karl Mc-Donald, William Oliver, Rylyn Parrett, Waylon Thomas, Michael Walker, Gage Walton

Sixth grade, Mrs. Saunders: Brooke-Lynne Blair, Eden Glass, Zachary Kay, Cooper Ruhlman, Joshua Russ,

Seventh grade, Mrs. Gilara: Kyle- Parker Ruhlman, Willow Walker ah Best, Ruthann Cornman, Cheyenne Grantz, Jackson Reed, Jackson Sekera, Ella Spellman, Tessa Spellman, Addison Spence, Sophia Stubbs, Ryder Summers, Peyton Wonderling, Branch Yeany, KayLeanna Zeigler

Mrs. Cornec-Eighth grade, ki: Bentley Hartle, Leah Losey, Ian Moon, Abagail Potter, Evayah Rodriguez-Caves, Kenneth Romano, Garret Swineford, Sebastian Vivaldo

Ninth grade, Mr. Donato: Alyssa Best, Ethan Bradybaugh, Grace Cornman, Ayden Haid, Leo Kiraly, Lucas Miller, Aiden Paolucci, Mark Rooke,

10th grade, Mr. Hoover: Alexandrea Carroll, Jacob Glass, Brody Hartle, Vera Heferle, Johnathen Lindig, Hailee Oliver, Luke Simpson, Lynzi Spence, Mathew Wonderling, Talon Zeigler

11th grade, Mrs. Shaftic: Vincent Carey, Coltin Carr, Heaven Gates, Addyson Neill, Adrian Potter, Skivan Ribeiro, Miles Romano, Karlee Shaffer, Maya Shionis, Lillian Spence, Logan Stevenson, Zachary Walton

12th grade, Mr. Parrett: Jayden Colvin, Maia Elias, Aidan Faust, Nicholas Geraci, Jonah Glass, Willa Heferle, Anthony Paolucci, Jalynn Weiss

## High School Homerooms West Forest Elementary/F

#### Elementary

Prekindergarten, Mrs. Fish: Beau Bailey, Maverick Brown, Ella Clark, Meredith Hitchcock, Charlotte Kennedy, Henry McWilliams, Evermore Satya, Elliott Strickenberger, Kinslee Vincent, Owen Witherell, Emilee Work

Kindergarten, Mrs. Schweitzer: Adalyn Altman, Kristin Barnes, Kingsley Bickel, Weston Boyles, Ryan Crossen, Brenton Dillon, Ella Donato, Brooklynn Foley, Callum Hillard, Graham Hitchcock, Rylee Kaputa, Tricka Millard, Leah Potts, Ronan Proper, Micah Reba, Leah Scholar, Sawvar White

First grade, Mrs. Alex: Maddison Altman, Colton Bunnell, Jasper Castile, Ava Clark, Lucas Davis, Fern Dinger, Richard Guzik, Adeline Kennedy, Elizabeth McFarland, Brandt Preskar, Skylar Schill, Duncan Stewart, Caleb Work

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Ninth grade: Kya Baker, Samuel Bayle, Ethan Beach, Aaliyah Donato, Khloe Flick, Kourtney Myers, William Paxton, Samantha Payne, Grace Potts, Illanna Ross, Natalie Wagner

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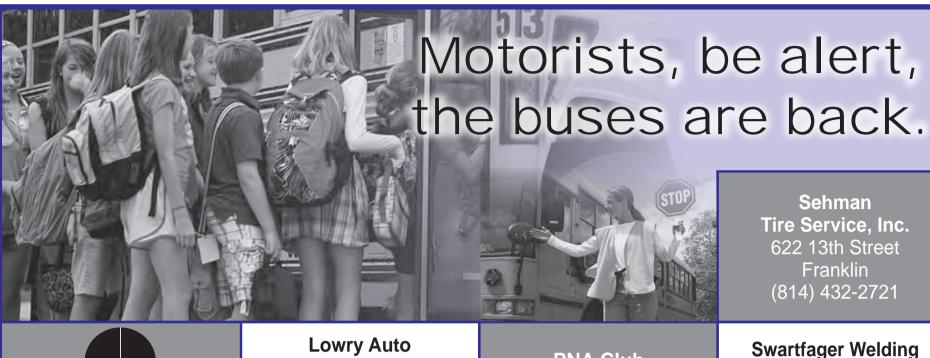


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## How to get students excited about a new school year

A new school year presents a wealth a new school year. of opportunities for students. At the have a chance to further their academic careers, student-athletes may be given a shot at making a team or moving up to varsity, and extracurriculars provide a chance for personal growth outside the classroom.

Despite all that a new school year represents, students may need a little extra motivation to get excited about going back to campus once summer winds down. A relaxing and largely obligation-free summer vacation can be tough to give up, as can mornings without alarm clocks. Parents recognize that kids might not be enthusiastic about the return of early mornings and sessions in the classroom. In such instances, parents can try the following strategies to get kids excited about

Make the first day special. First dawn of a new school year, students days can be challenging regardless of a person's age. Professionals with years of experience in their field still feel first-day jitters when they begin a new job, so youngsters can be excused if what seems like a lack of excitement is really just nervousness about a new school year. Parents can calm those nerves by doing something to make the first day special. Skip the standard cereal and prepare a homecooked breakfast or let kids buy lunch at the school cafeteria instead of packing a PB&J in their lunchbox. A little something special on the first day can go a long way toward getting kids excited about going back to school.

> Emphasize new subjects. As children advance through school, they're typically exposed to more engaging

helps them build on previous years' work. Emphasizing new subjects or opportunities can increase kids' excitement to get back in the school year swing of things. If a youngster likes playing an instrument, emphasize how the new school year is an opportunity to get better, play alongside other students and take a talent to new heights. If students are old enough to take subjects they've long been interested in, such as a foreign language, make a point to emphasize how that opportunity has finally arrived.

Create a school calendar. Schools typically make their yearly schedules available prior to the first day of school. Parents can peruse those schedules alongside their children and make a calendar noting special days. Mark down field trips, special events

subjects or challenged in ways that involving parents and students, school performances where kids get to act or sing on stage, and other notable moments during the school year. Kids are bound to grow more excited about a new year when they see a year's worth of fun events marked down on a cal-

> Host a late summer get-together with friends. A late-summer pool party or play date with various friends can remind youngsters that they're about to see their friends every day. That might be enough to make young students jump out of bed on the first day of school.

> Students might be less than excited about the end of summer vacation and the dawn of a new school year. But there's much parents can do to get kids excited about going back to

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