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Chief Executive Officer

2013-2014 CPS CALENDAR
ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

AUGUST				
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5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14▲	15▲	16▲
19◆	20◆	21+	22+	23+
26	27	28	29	30

SEPTEMBER				
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9	10	11	12	13
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OCTOBER				
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28	29	30	31**Q**	

NOVEMBER				
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11*	12**PT**	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	(27)	28*	29*

DECEMBER				
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(30)	(31)			

JANUARY				
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20*	21	22	23**Q**	24#
27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY				
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MARCH				
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24	25	26	27**Q**	28#
31				

APRIL				
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7**PT**	8	9	10	11
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28	29	30		

MAY				
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JUNE				
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JULY				
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LEGEND

- **Q** End of Quarter
- **+** Teacher Institute Days
- **#** School Improvement Days
- ***** Holiday
- Day of non-attendance for students
- **/ /** Schools closed -- salary paid except as provided by budgetary action
- **( )** Schools closed -- no salary paid
- **PT** Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Report card pickup) -- Elementary and high schools
- **e** Emergency day - school in session if student days fall below state requirement
- ◆ Each school is provided 3 professional development days that can be used flexibly over the course of the school year
- ▲ School clerks begin working on Wednesday, August 14, 2013

HOLIDAYS

September 2	Labor Day	January 20	M. L. King Day
October 14	Columbus Day	February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
November 11	Veterans Day	May 26	Memorial Day
November 28, 29	Thanksgiving Holiday		

Please note: November 29, December 25, January 1 and July 4 are holidays for office employees. November 27 is a non-attendance day for students and school-based staff

NOTES:

* **SCHOOL CALENDAR** -- School clerks begin on Wednesday, August 14, 2013.
  Teachers begin on Wednesday, August 21, 2013.
  Students begin classes on Monday, August 26, 2013 and end on Tuesday, June 10, 2014. Both days are full days of school for students.
* **QUARTERS** -- Each quarter ends on the following day:
  Q1 ends October 31, 2013 — Q3 ends March 27, 2014
  Q2 ends January 23, 2014 — Q4 ends June 10, 2014
* **PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS** -- Schools will distribute progress reports on the following days:
  Q1 September 25, 2013 — Q3 February 26, 2014
  Q2 December 11, 2013 — Q4 May 7, 2014
* **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS** -- Parents are asked to pick up report cards and conference with teachers after the first and third quarters.
  Parent-Teacher conference days are non-attendance days for students.
  Elementary and high schools are expected to run a Parent-Teacher Conference Day on November 12, 2013 and April 7, 2014.
* **REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS** -- Please note that report cards for the second and fourth quarters will be sent home on:
  Q2 January 30, 2014
  Q4 June 10, 2014
* **TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS** -- Teacher institute days are non-attendance days for students. These days are approved by the State Superintendent of Instruction for teacher professional development. Teacher institute days are principal directed.
  Days include: August 21, 2013; August 22, 2013; August 23, 2013 and June 11, 2014
* **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAYS** -- School Improvement Days have been strategically placed to provide opportunities for teachers to review student data, plan instruction, and engage in professional development aligned to school priorities.
  Days include: November 1, 2013; January 24, 2014; and March 28, 2014
* **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FLEX DAYS** -- Each school is provided 3 Professional Development Days to be used flexibly across the school year.
* **VACATIONS** -- Schools are closed for the following breaks:
  Winter vacation -- Schools are closed from December 23, 2013 to January 3, 2014
  Spring vacation -- Schools are closed from April 14, 2014 to April 18, 2014
* **GRADUATION DATES** -- Elementary and High School graduations cannot be held prior to June 2, 2014