

# Columbia Independent School

## 2023-2024 Activity Calendar for Families

(Times/dates subject to change. Additional school activities will be scheduled throughout the school year.)

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### July 2023

July 14 (Fri)	4th Grade Social - Thornbrook Pool	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
July 18 (Tue)	9th/10th Grade Social - Shakespeare's West	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
July 19 (Wed)	11th/12th Grade Social - Shakespeare's West	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
July 22 (Sat)	Kindergarten Social - Rock Quarry Park	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
July 28 (Fri)	Upper School Social - Lakeside Ashland	7:15 p.m.

### August 2023

August 1 (Tue)	Middle School Social - Taco Tuesday Back-to-School Bash	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
August 5 (Sat)	Campus Beautification Day	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
August 7 (Mon)	Lions on the Links Golf Tournament (Columbia Country Club)	11:30 a.m.
August 9 (Wed)	Popsicles on the Playground- JK only (at CIS)	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
August 14 (Mon)	Orchestra and Band Instrument Trial Night	6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
August 15 (Tue)	New Parent Reception - CIS	6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Aug 16-18 (Wed-Fri)	Uniform Sale and Spirit Store Sale	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
August 16 (Wed)	MS Locker Set-up	9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
August 16 (Wed)	US Schedule Pick-up/Locker Set-up	9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
August 16 (Wed)	Lower School Supply Drop-off	9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
August 17 (Thu)	OPENING DAY OF SCHOOL <a href="#">Early Release at 11:00 a.m. for GRADES JK &amp; K ONLY</a> <a href="#">FULL DAY FOR 1ST THROUGH 12TH GRADES</a>	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
August 17 (Thu)	Parent Association Welcome - Arts Center	8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
August 18 (Fri)	Opening Assembly	10:00 a.m.
August 24-25 (Th-Fri)	Middle School Retreat - Location TBA	TBA
August 24-25 (Th-Fri)	Upper School Retreat - Location TBA	TBA

### SEPTEMBER 2022

September 4 (Mon)	Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)	
September 6 (Wed)	Lower School Curriculum Night - CIS	6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
September 13 (Wed)	Middle/Upper School Curriculum Night - CIS	6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
September 13 (Wed)	All School Photo (weather permitting)	10:00 a.m.
September 22 (Fri)	CIS Family Picnic (JK - 12) - Bethel Park	5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
September 19 (Tue)	8th Grade Parent Night: Transition to Upper School - Arts Ctr	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

September 21 (Thu)	School Picture Day	8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
September 20 (Wed)	Parent Association Meeting - Arts Center	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
September 27 (Wed)	New Parent Coffee	8:00 a.m.
September 29 (Fri)	All-School Assembly	10:00 a.m.

## OCTOBER 2022

October 6 (Fri)	Faculty In-service Day JK-12 (NO SCHOOL)	
October 11 (Wed)	1st quarter progress reports sent to families	
October 17 (Tue)	PSAT Testing (10th and 11th grade students)	8:30 a.m.
October 10-12 (Tue-Th)	Scholastic Book Fair - CIS	Times TBA
October 13 (Fri)	Parent/Teacher Conference Day JK-12 (NO SCHOOL)	
October 16-20	Iowa Testing (grades 3-5)	
October 18 (Wed)	Early Childhood Information Night	6:00 - 7:15 p.m.
October 26 (Thu)	Parent Association Meeting - Arts Center	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
October 27 (Fri)	All-School Assembly	10:00 a.m.
October 27 (Fri)	Lower School Fall Party	2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
October 27 (Fri)	Middle School Fall Festival	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

## NOVEMBER 2022

November 8 (Wed)	School Picture Retake Day	8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
November 9-12	Fall Musical	TBA
November 13-17	All-School Spirit Week	
November 16 (Thu)	Spaghetti Supper & Family Fun Fest - Location TBD	5:30 to 9:00 p.m.
November 17 (Fri)	Read-a-Thon/Mission Day (JK-12)	
November 20-24	Fall Break (NO SCHOOL)	
November 29 (Tue)	Giving Tuesday	

## DECEMBER 2022

December 1 (Fri)	All-School Pep Rally Assembly	10:00 a.m.
December 1-2	Court warming Weekend	TBA
December 8 (Fri)	Lower School Winter Party	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
December 12-15 (Tue-Fri)	Middle/Upper School 1st Semester Final Exams <a href="#">Snacks provided in lieu of lunch for Middle &amp; Upper School</a>	8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
December 15 (Fri)	School in Session Half-Day <a href="#">(NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED AFTER SCHOOL)</a>	8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
December 18 - January 2	Winter Break (NO SCHOOL)	

## JANUARY 2023

January 2 (Tue)	Faculty In-Service Day (NO SCHOOL)	
January 3 (Wed)	SCHOOL RESUMES - SECOND SEMESTER	8:30 a.m.
January 3 (Wed)	First semester grades sent to families	
January 15 (Mon)	Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Community and Humanitarian Service (NO SCHOOL)	
January 20 (Sat)	Winter Open House	10:00 to 12:00 p.m.
January 24 (Wed)	5th Grade Parent/Student Night: Transition to Middle School - Arts Center	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
January 26 (Fri)	Penguin Day (Grades JK - 5)	
January 26 (Fri)	All-School Assembly	10:00 a.m.
January - date TBD	Lower School Talent Show	

## **FEBRUARY 2023**

February 9 (Fri)	The Gala!	5:30 p.m.
February 14 (Wed)	Lower School Valentine's Day Party	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
February 16-20 (Fri-Tue)	Presidents' Day Weekend (NO SCHOOL)	
February 23 (Fri)	All-School Assembly	10:00 a.m.

## **MARCH 2023**

March 1 (Fri)	Faculty In-service Day JK-12 (NO SCHOOL)	
March 12 (Tue)	In-School ACT Test - Grades 11-12	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
March 6 (Wed)	3rd quarter progress reports sent to families	
March 5-7 (Tue-Thu)	Scholastic Book Fair - CIS	Time TBA
March 13 (Wed)	National Latin Exam (MS/US)	8:30 a.m.
March 8 (Wed)	Parent/Teacher Conference Day JK-12 (NO SCHOOL)	
March 11 (Mon)	Ready to Roar Day (visit day for new JK/K applicants) <a href="#">NO SCHOOL FOR JK AND K STUDENTS ONLY</a>	
March 12 (Tue)	School Resumes for JK & K	8:30 a.m.
March 18 - 22	Upper School Intersession	
March 25 - 29	Spring Vacation (NO SCHOOL)	

## **APRIL 2023**

April 9 - 11	Middle/Upper School Testing (ERB 6th - 8th) (Pre ACT 9th - 10th)	
April 10 (Wed)	CIS College Fair - Arts Center	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
April 11 (Thu)	All-School CIS STEAMfest Renaissance Faire - Athletics and Arts Center	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
April 17 (Wed)	Toga Day - CIS	
April 19 (Fri)	Lower School Grandparents/Grandfriends Day - CIS	9:00 to 11:15 a.m.

Early Release at 11:15 a.m. (GRADES JK-5 ONLY;  
NO AFTERNOON CHILDCARE PROVIDED FOR GRADES JK-5)

April 19 (Fri)	Middle School - Semi Formal	Time TBA
April 22 - 26	Iowa Testing (Grades 3-5)	
April 22 - 26	Faculty/Staff Appreciation Week	
April 26 (Fri)	Faculty In-Service Day (NO SCHOOL)	

## MAY 2023

May 3 (Fri)	All-School Assembly	10:00 a.m.
May 3 (Fri)	Lower School Social	6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
May 6 - 17	Advanced Placement Exams (Grades 10, 11, 12)	
May 4 (Sat)	Upper School Prom	TBA
May 16 - 21	Middle/Upper School 2nd Semester Final Exams Snacks provided in lieu of lunch for Middle & Upper School	8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
May 21 (Tue)	5th Grade Celebration - Arts Center	5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
May 22 (Wed)	House Day / Last Day of School Early Release at 12:20 p.m. Lunch provided to ALL grades NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED AFTER SCHOOL	8:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.
May 22 (Wed)	All-School Ice Cream Social	12:20 to 1:30 p.m.
May 22 (Wed)	Junior/Senior Dinner	6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
May 23 (Thu)	Senior Commencement Practice - CIS	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
May 23 (Thu)	CIS Commencement - CIS	6:30 p.m.
May 23-24 (Thu-Fri)	Faculty In-Service Days (NO SCHOOL)	
May 27 (Mon)	Memorial Day	
May 29 (Wed)	Second semester grades sent to families	