

**Parent and Family Engagement Calendar 2023-2024**

PTA Reflections Theme [I am Hopeful Because...](#)

| <b>AUGUST</b>    |   |
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|                  | <p><b>CAMPUS INFORMATION:</b><br/><b><u>August 2023</u></b></p> <p><b>TENTATIVE:</b> School enrollment in the Bee for the 2023-2024 year begins August 22, 2023, at <a href="https://spellingbee.com/faq">https://spellingbee.com/faq</a></p> <p>PTA Reflections Theme <a href="#">I am Hopeful Because...</a> - due 11/3/2023</p> <p><b>8/7 PTA Board Meeting, 6pm</b></p> <p>8/15 Kinder Pre-Assessment, 4-5pm</p> <p>8/15 Kinder Camp, 5-6pm</p> <p>8/17 Meet the Teacher, 4:30-6pm</p> <p>8/21 First Day of School</p> <p>8/25 College Shirt Day - wear your college spirit wear</p> <p><u>8/27 LBJ Day</u></p>   |
| <b>September</b> |   |
|                  | <p><b>CAMPUS INFORMATION:</b><br/><b><u>Sept. 2023</u></b></p> <p><b>TENTATIVE:</b> Kids Club, Bus Safety, Fire Safety, 5th grade Mid Texas Symphony field trip, Jackson Auditorium TLU</p> <p>PTA Reflections Theme <a href="#">I am Hopeful Because...</a> - due 11/3/2023</p> <p>9/4 Labor Day</p> <p><i>Marathon Monday - each Monday, families are invited to come walk or run our track to earn distance towards Marathon Kids</i></p> <p>9/5 CIC, 3:45pm</p> <p><b>9/5 PTA Board Meeting, 6pm</b></p> <p>9/6-9/7 Handwashing TX Agrilife class presentations</p> <p>9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance (<i>minute of silence at beginning of class</i>)</p> <p>9/11 (celebrated 9/11 each year) Texas First Responders Day - First Responders Greet - if you are a first responder (medic, nurse, police, fire, etc) we invite you to come and greet our students beginning at 7 a.m. If the morning doesn't work, come around 3 p.m. and help us send our students home with a high five. Wear your uniform and let us honor you for all your sacrifices.</p> <p>9/12 Progress Report distributed</p> <p>9/13 Picture Day, TENTATIVE Bus Safety</p> <p>9/14 <u>Fall Individual Pictures</u></p> <p>9/15 <u>Diez y Seis</u></p> <p>9/15-10/15 National Hispanic Heritage Month</p> <p>9/16 <u>Texan Navy Day</u> (3rd Sat. Sept.)</p> <p>9/17 -23 <a href="#">National Constitution Week</a></p> <p>9/18 - <a href="#">National Constitution and Citizenship Day</a></p> <p>9/19 ME Title I Annual Parent Meeting, 6:45pm</p> <p>9/19 Open House "Skills for School Success", 5-6:45pm</p> |

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|  | <p>9/20 ME Title I Annual Parent Meeting, 8am<br/> 9/20 <u>Dr. Hector P. Garcia</u> (3rd Wed in Sep.)<br/> 9/25 College Shirt Day - wear your college spirit wear<br/> 9/29 Comal County Fair Holiday<br/> 9/29 <u>American Indian Heritage Day</u> - If you are a family member who is able to or know of anyone that is able to share their heritage with us, contact the office. We would love to have a presentation to share the culture and heritage of our past. (last Fri in Sep)</p> |
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| <b>October</b> |  |
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|  | <p><b>CAMPUS INFORMATION:</b><br/> <u>October 2023-</u></p> <p><b>TENTATIVE:</b> TBD during school day Kid’s First Event, PTA PIT Stop</p> <p>PTA Reflections Theme <u>I am Hopeful Because...</u> - due 11/3/2023<br/> National Principals Month<br/> Oct. - Nov. Parent Conferences<br/> <i>Marathon Monday - each Monday, families are invited to come walk or run our track to earn distance towards Marathon Kids</i><br/> 10/2 <u>National Custodian Appreciation Day</u><br/> 10/2 PTA Board Meeting, 6pm<br/> 10/3 Progress Report distributed<br/> 10/4 <u>Walk and Bike to School</u> - <a href="http://texasaferoutestoschool.org">texasaferoutestoschool.org</a><br/> 10/8-10/14 National Fire Prevention Week<br/> 10/11 Bully Awareness Day - consider HEB Buddy Program “Not a Bully” Classroom Videos; PIT Stop Session: Cyberbullying (Ms. Hardin, Parent)<br/> 10/9 Student Holiday/Staff Professional Development Day<br/> 10/9 <u>Columbus Day</u><br/> 10/9-10/13 National School Lunch Week “Level Up with School Lunch” (2nd full week in October)<br/> 10/13 End of 1st 9 weeks<br/> 10/16 Start of 2nd 9 weeks<br/> 10/16 Vision/Hearing, 8:00-10:30am<br/> 10/16-10/20 Bus Driver Appreciation &amp; <u>Bus Safety Week</u><br/> 10/18 Report Cards distributed<br/> 10/18 <u>Unity Day</u> -- Stand Against Bullying -- Wear Orange<br/> 10/20 Fall Picture Retake Day<br/> 10/23-10/31 <u>National Red Ribbon Week</u> "Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug Free.™"<br/> 10/16 Beginning of 2nd 9 Weeks<br/> 10/26 1st Nine Weeks Awards Assembly<br/> 10/30 College Shirt Day - wear your college spirit wear<br/> 10/31 Halloween - Dress as your favorite book character</p> |
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| <b>November</b> |  |
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**TENTATIVE:** Book Fair, Science Night, GT Referral Window, PTA PIT Stop, November Healthy Living Fair (evening event) to include community partners, games, talk with nurse and CIS

PTA Reflections Theme I am Hopeful Because... - due 11/3/2023

*Marathon Monday - each Monday, families are invited to come walk or run our track to earn distance towards Marathon Kids*

11/1 National Family Literacy Day - we will send information about our first Family Literacy day to be scheduled

11/1 50th Day of School Dress Up

11/3 German Heritage Dances 8am, K1 (tentative)

11/3 Father of Texas Day - Stephen F. Austin's BDay

11/5 Daylight Savings Time Ends

11/3 PTA Reflections Entry Due in ME Office, TENTATIVE

11/6 CIC, 3:45pm

**11/6 PTA Board Meeting, 6pm**

11/7 Election Day

11/7 Progress Report distributed

11/9 Veterans Day - all grades (tentative)

11/10 Veterans Day

11/10 Student Holiday/Staff Professional Development Day

11/16 Festival of Trees (5pm or 6pm)

11/13-17 American Education Week

11/13-11/17 Fall Book Fair

11/20- 11/24 Thanksgiving Holiday

11/27 College Day - wear your college spirit wear

11/29-12/13 for Angel Tree Donations, TENTATIVE

## December

### **CAMPUS INFORMATION:**

#### **December 2023**

**TENTATIVE:** NBMS Holiday Caroling, Choir Field Trip to Nursing Home, SLC Angel Tree Project Field Trip to Walmart, Movie Night - TENTATIVE NBHS Volunteers for child care, NBMS Christmas, CIS Unicorn Christmas

December Winter Traditions

*Marathon Monday - each Monday, families are invited to come walk or run our track to earn distance towards Marathon Kids*

12/7 Wassailfest - Choir (tentative)

12/1 First Friday Family Literacy Day, 8am

**12/4 PTA Board Meeting 6pm**

12/5 Progress Report distributed

12/5 - 12/11 Hour of Code - <https://hourofcode.com/us>

12/7 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

12/6 Angel Tree Walmart Field Trip, tentative

12/11 Nursing home trip - choir (tentative)

12/11-15 Week of Christmas Reading

12/11 College Day - wear your college spirit wear

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|  | <p>12/15 Early Release 12:15pm<br/> 12/15 End 2nd 9 Weeks<br/> 12/17 <u>Wright Brothers Day</u><br/> 12/18-1/2/2024 Winter Break Holiday<br/> 12/22 <u>National Family Mathematics Day</u></p>   |
|  | <p><b>January</b></p>  |
|  | <p><b>CAMPUS INFORMATION:</b><br/> <u>January 2024</u></p> <p><b>TENTATIVE:</b></p> <p>January Family Fit Lifestyles Month<br/> New Year's Resolutions<br/> School Board Appreciation Month<br/> <i>Marathon Monday - each Monday, families are invited to come walk or run our track to earn distance towards Marathon Kids</i><br/> 1/2 Student Holiday/Staff Work Day<br/> 1/3 Beginning of 3rd 9 Weeks<br/> 1/4 Report Cards distributed<br/> 1/5 First Friday Family Literacy Day, 8am<br/> 1/6 <u>Sam Rayburn Day</u><br/> 1/8 PTA Board Meeting, 6pm<br/> 1/9 <u>Law Enforcement Appreciation Day</u><br/> 1/12 2nd Nine Week Awards<br/> 1/15 <u>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</u> - Holiday<br/> 1/16 Appreciate a Dragon Day<br/> 1/19 <u>Confederate Heroes Day</u><br/> 1/20 Choral Festival - district event - 5th gr in music clubs<br/> 1/22 <u>Chinese New Year (Rabbit)</u><br/> 1/29 College Shirt Day - wear your college spirit wear<br/> 1/30 Progress Report distributed</p> |
|  | <p><b>February</b></p>   |
|  | <p><b>CAMPUS INFORMATION:</b><br/> <u>February 2024</u></p> <p><b>TENTATIVE:</b> NBMS Visits 5th Grade, Incoming 6th Graders Parent Night at NBMS, NBMS choir visits 5th-grade music class</p> <p>February American Heart Month<br/> Children's Dental Month<br/> African History Month<br/> TELPAS Assessment Window 2/19-3/29<br/> <i>Marathon Monday - each Monday, families are invited to come walk or run our track to earn distance towards Marathon Kids</i><br/> 2/1 K/1 program 6pm - theme TBD (tentative)<br/> 2/2 <u>Texas Military Heros Day</u><br/> 2/5-2/9 <u>National School Counselor Week</u></p>  |

2/5 CIC Meeting, 3:45pm  
 2/5 School Report Card Meeting, 5:30pm, ME Library  
 2/5 PTA Board Meeting, 6pm  
 2/6 100th Day of School  
 2/2 First Friday Family Literacy Day, 8am  
 2/5- 2/9 Literati Book Fair  
 2/9 SLC Valentine's Dance 6:00-7:30  
 2/14 Valentine's Day Class Celebration  
 2/14-2/24 Random Acts of Kindness Week  
 2/16 Student Holiday/Staff Professional Development Day  
 2/17 Random Acts of Kindness Day  
 2/19 State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Day (STAR Day)  
 2/19 President's Day - Holiday /Bad Weather Make-up Day  
 2/21 Progress Report distributed  
 2/23 Digital Learning Day  
 2/26 College Day - wear your college spirit wear  
 2/29- Spring and Class Group Pictures day  
 \*\*\*Request 10 Volunteers to Monitor Student in the morning for Staff Picture time \*\*

**March**

**CAMPUS INFORMATION:**

**March 2024**

**TENTATIVE: NBMS Band Visit at CLE**

Texas History Month

Women's History Month

Music in our Schools Month

Nutrition Month

*Marathon Monday - each Monday, families are invited to come walk or run our track to earn distance towards Marathon Kids*

3/1 First Friday Family Literacy Day, 8am

3/1 [Read Across America](#)

3/2 Texas Independence Day and Texas Flag Day

3/3 Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day

**3/4 PTA Board Meeting, 6pm**

3/7 4th/5th program - 6pm- Mathstronauts

3/4-8 National School Breakfast Week

3/5-3/9 Educational Diagnosticians' Week

3/8 Kinder Kite Day, 1pm

3/8 "Growing Up" Videos for 4th Grade, 2pm and 5th Grade, 2:30pm

3/8 End of 3rd 9 Weeks

3/11-15 Spring Break

3/18 Student Holiday/Staff Professional Development Day

3/21 Beginning of 4th 9 Weeks

3/20 Report Card Distributed

3/25 College Day - wear your college spirit wear

3/28 3rd Nine Week Awards

8:15-8:45 3rd-5th Awards

8:45-9:15 K-2 Awards

3/28 Kinder Egg Hunt, 1pm

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|  | <p>3/29 Good Friday - Holiday<br/> 3/29 <u>Vietnam Veterans Day</u><br/> 3/31 <u>Cesar Chavez Day</u></p>   |
|  | <p><b>April</b></p>   |
|  | <p><b>CAMPUS INFORMATION:</b><br/> <b><u>April 2024</u></b></p> <p><b>TENTATIVE:</b> Kinder Registration, Unicorn Reads Battle of the Books, SLC Bingo for Books 5:00-6:30</p> <p>Poetry month<br/> <i>Marathon Monday - each Monday, families are invited to come walk or run our track to earn distance towards Marathon Kids</i></p> <p>4/1 Easter Monday Holiday/Bad Weather Make-Up Day<br/> <b>4/8 PTA Board Meeting 6:00</b><br/> 4/4 <u>National Librarian Day</u><br/> 4/1-4/5 National Assistant Principals Week<br/> 4/3 <u>Paraprofessional Appreciation Day</u></p> <p>4/9 <u>Former POW Recognition Day</u><br/> 4/9 National Unicorn Day<br/> 4/10 Progress Report distributed<br/> 4/11 2nd/3rd program - 6pm - Dinosaurs<br/> 4/5 First Friday Family Literacy Day, 8am<br/> 4/15-19 <u>National Volunteer Week</u><br/> 4/18 Show Off - instrument Club (tentative)<br/> 4/19 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, 8am<br/> 4/21 <u>San Jacinto Day</u><br/> 4/22 <u>Earth Day</u><br/> 4/7-4/13 <u>National Library Week</u><br/> 4/9-19 STAAR RLA Grades 3-5 - Closed campus due to testing security<br/> 4/16-4/26 STAAR Science Grade 5 - Closed campus due to testing security<br/> 4/25 <u>National School Bus Driver Appreciation Day</u><br/> 4/23-5/3 STAAR Math Grades 3-5- Closed campus due to testing security<br/> 4/24 <u>National Administrative Professionals Day</u><br/> 4/29 College Day - wear your college spirit wear<br/> 4/30 Progress Report distributed</p> |
|  | <p><b>May</b></p>   |
|  | <p><b>CAMPUS INFORMATION:</b><br/> <b><u>May 2024</u></b></p> <p><b>TENTATIVE:</b> Title 1 Parent Survey, MES GT Showcase</p> <p><i>Marathon Monday - each Monday, families are invited to come walk or run our track to earn distance towards Marathon Kids</i></p> <p>May Mental Health Month<br/> Asian Heritage (AAPI) Month<br/> 5/1 <u>National Law Day and National Loyalty Day</u><br/> 5/1 <u>Principal Appreciation Day</u></p>   |

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|  | <p>5/3 Spanish Heritage Dances - 8am - K1<br/> 5/3 First Friday Family Literacy Day, 8am<br/> 5/5 <u>School Lunch Hero Day</u><br/> 5/5 <u>Cinco de Mayo</u><br/> 5/6 PTA Board Meeting 6:00<br/> 5/6-5/10 <u>Teacher Appreciation Week</u><br/> 5/6 Library books due this week<br/> 5/8 <u>School Nurse Appreciation Day</u><br/> 5/13 Talent Show Video Submissions (no exceptions)<br/> 5/17 Track and Field Day K-5 (weather permitting)<br/> 5/20 College Day - wear your college spirit wear<br/> 5/20 Track and Field Day (bad weather make up)<br/> 5/21 CIC 3:45pm<br/> 5/21 Talent Show<br/> 5/22 Kinder - 4th EOY Honor Assembly: Kinder 8:05 -8:30, 1st 8:35-8:50, 2nd 8:55 -9:25, 3rd 9:30 9:55, 4th 10-10:30<br/> 5/23 NBHS Senior walk and 5th Grade Clap Out, 8:15am<br/> 5/23 5th Grade EOY Honor Assembly, 8:30am<br/> 5/23 LAST Day OF SCHOOL - Early Release, 12:15pm<br/> 5/23 Report Cards distributed<br/> 5/24 Teacher Work Day<br/> 5/27 Memorial Day Holiday</p> |
|  | <p><b>June</b></p>  |
|  | <p><b>CAMPUS INFORMATION:</b><br/> <u>June 2024</u></p> <p><b>TENTATIVE: Summer School</b></p> <p>6/14 Flag Day<br/> 6/19 Emancipation Day in Texas; Juneteenth</p>   |
|  | <p><b>July</b></p>  |
|  | <p><b>CAMPUS INFORMATION:</b><br/> <u>July 2024</u></p>   |
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