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Mason Public Schools – 2016-2017 Calendar Information

For the coming year, MPS has been approved by the State of Michigan to begin school on August 29. This start date is intended to match our calendar to the local college calendars in order to benefit students that are dual enrolled, as well as to help reduce the “summer slide” learning loss that some students experience over a long break.

MPS is also excited to implement Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). Implementation of Professional Learning Communities was identified as a goal during our strategic planning process by a team of educators and community members, with the overall Strategic Plan approved by the Board of Education in 2015. PLCs provide teams of teachers the opportunity to review students’ data and their instructional practices in order to meet your child’s academic needs, boost learning, improve lessons, increase alignment of curriculum, and continue to expand the quality of our children’s education. A primary element in the success of PLCs is scheduling dedicated time for teachers to collaborate as a team and focus on student learning. In order to meet this need, a ‘delayed start’ is being established to provide the collaborative PLC time for teachers. A routine ‘delayed start’ is used successfully by many school districts that have implemented PLCs, both in our area and across the country. MPS will begin the ‘delayed start’ on Wednesday, September 21 and will continue on each Wednesday until March 29, 2017. On these Wednesdays, buses will pick-up students for school one hour later than their regular pick-up time.

On PLC Wednesdays, a learning-focused morning program will be available for kindergarten through 8th grade students. This program is available to assist parents in managing the Wednesday schedule as well as to provide additional learning opportunities for students. In response to the interest from families and to plan for the program, the District is collecting feedback regarding the number of students that plan to participate in the before school programing. Please complete the following survey by August 5, 2016 to help us better plan for your family's needs: <http://bit.ly/masonbeforeschool>

Additional calendar information is posted on the Mason Public Schools website in the ‘News’ section.

We are looking forward to a successful 2016-17 school year!

<i>Elementary</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Daily Schedule Full Day: 8:40 – 3:48 Half Day: 8:40 – 12:07 Delayed Start: 9:40 – 3:48	Daily Schedule Full Day: 7:40 – 2:32 Half Day: 7:40 – 11:00 Delayed Start: 8:40 – 2:32	Daily Schedule Full Day: 7:40 – 2:40 Half Day: 7:40 – 11:00 Delayed Start: 8:40 – 2:40
August 29: First Day of School, Half Day	August 29: First Day of School, Half Day	August 29: First Day of School, Half Day
September 2: No School 5: No School 21: Delayed Start 28: Delayed Start	September 2: No School 5: No School 21: Delayed Start 28: Delayed Start	September 2: No School 5: No School 21: Delayed Start 28: Delayed Start

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<p>November</p> <p>2: Delayed Start 7: Half Day (conferences) 8: Half Day (conferences) 9: Delayed Start 16: Delayed Start 23-25: No School 30: Delayed Start</p>	<p>November</p> <p>2: Delayed Start 7: Half Day (conferences) 8: Half Day (conferences) 9: Delayed Start 16: Delayed Start 23-25: No School 30: Delayed Start</p>	<p>November</p> <p>2: Delayed Start 9: Delayed Start 16: Delayed Start 21: Half Day 22: Half Day 23-25: No School 30: Delayed Start</p>
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<p>April</p> <p>3-7: No School, Spring Break 14: Half Day</p>	<p>April</p> <p>3-7: No School, Spring Break 14: Half Day</p>	<p>April</p> <p>3-7: No School, Spring Break 11: Full Day 11th Grade, Half Day Grades 9, 10, 12. 12: Full Day 11th Grade, Half Day Grades 9, 10, 12. 14: Half Day 25: Evening Conferences</p>
<p>May</p> <p>29: No School</p>	<p>May</p> <p>29: No School</p>	<p>May</p> <p>29: No School</p>
<p>June</p> <p>9: Last Day, Half Day</p>	<p>June</p> <p>9: Last Day, Half Day</p>	<p>June</p> <p>9: Last Day, Half Day</p>