

Gower District 62 • 2023-24 School Year Calendar



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AUGUST

Fall Fundraisers:

PTO—Fall Mum Sale (8/1-8/31)

Foundation—Front Row Frenzy and Premier Parking (8/15-9/15)

Aug. 4 Foundation: Read-A-Thon Pop-Up at Woods Pool

Aug. 9 Fifth Grade Student/Parent Orientation 9:00 am

Aug. 13 PTO: Back-to-School Pool Party at Cypress Cove

Aug. 16 Teacher Meet and Greet 4-6:00 pm

PTO: Back-to-School Bash

Aug. 18 First Day of School

Foundation/PTO: Boohoo/Yahoo Breakfast 8-9:30

Aug. 23 First Day of Preschool

Aug. 24 GM: Curriculum Night 6-8:00 pm

Aug. 28 Fall MAP Testing Begins

Aug. 31 GW: Curriculum Night 6-8:30 pm



SEPTEMBER

Sep. 4 No School—Labor Day Holiday

Sep. 7 Gower Middle Picture Day

Sep. 13 Gower West Picture Day

Sep. 14 Gower West Grandparent Bingo (6-7:30 pm)

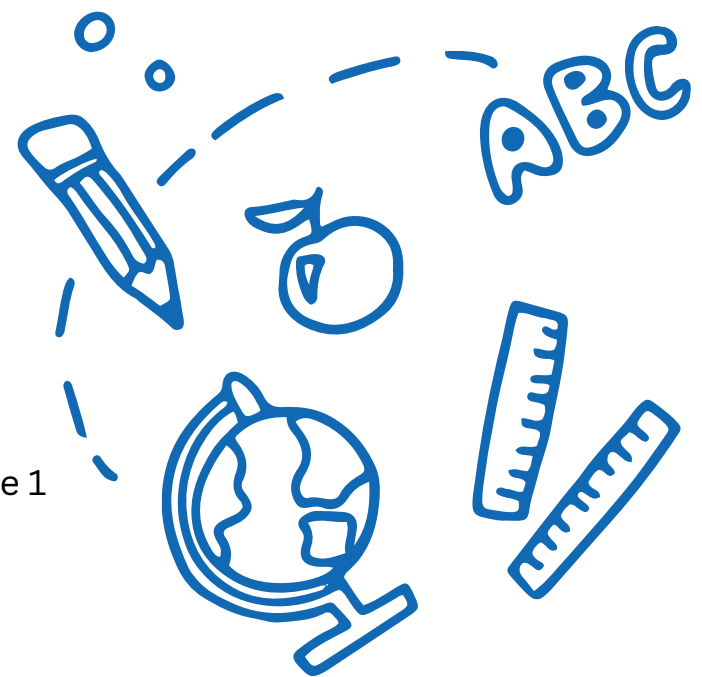
Sep. 15 Foundation: Read-A-Thon Closes

Sep. 21 Foundation: Gladiator Soundboard Season 2 Episode 1

Sep. 22 PTO Mum Sale Pickup @ Gower West

Sep. 29 Preschool Family Participation Day

PTO Parents Night Out



OCTOBER

Oct. 2-5 Fall Book Fair

Oct. 6 Early Dismissal/Gower West Bring Your Parent to School Day (8-11 am)

Oct. 9 No School

Oct. 10-13 Child Assault Prevention Program

Oct. 12 Foundation: Safety Panel/Device/Social Media safety talk

Oct. 18 Gower Middle Picture Retake Day

Oct. 27 PTO: Halloween Palooza @ Gower West 5:30-7:30 pm

Oct. 31 Halloween Parade 9:30-9:45/Gower West Class Parties/Early dismissal

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 Gower West Picture Retake Day

Nov. 17 Foundation: 7th Grade Reality Store

Preschool Family Participation Day

Early Dismissal Day

Nov. 20 Parent-Teacher Conferences

Nov. 21 eLearning Day/Teacher Institute Day

Nov. 22-24 No School—Thanksgiving Holiday



DECEMBER

Winter Fundraisers:

PTO and Foundation for Gower Care Closet Giving Campaign (12/1-12/22)

Dec. 1-2 PTO Holiday Gift Shop

Dec. 7 Gower Middle Winter Band Chorus Concert 7:00 pm

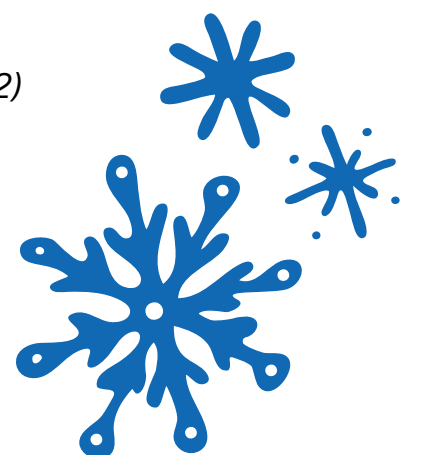
Dec. 14 2nd Grade Music Program 6:30-7:30 pm

Foundation: Gladiator Soundboard Season 2 Episode 2

Dec. 15 Preschool Family Participation Day

Dec. 22 Early Release Day/ PTO: Holiday Treat at Gower West

Dec. 25-Jan. 5 No School—Winter Break



JANUARY

- Jan. 8** School Resumes
- Jan. 12** Early Dismissal
- Jan. 15** No School—MLK Day
- Jan. 16-26** Winter MAP Testing
- Jan. 19** PTO: Sweetheart Family Dance @ Gower West at 7 pm
- Jan. 25** Foundation: 4th Grade Celebrating Differences Event
- Jan. 26** Preschool Family Participation Day



FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1** Preschool Screening (call for appointment)
Beginner Band and Chorus Concert 6:30-7:30 pm
- Feb. 5-9** Foundation/PTO Grateful Gladiator Campaign
- Feb. 8** 1st Grade Music Program 6:30-7:30 pm
- Feb. 15** Jr. Jazz and Jazz Bands—Jazz Café 7:00 pm
- Feb. 16** Early Release Day/Gower Middle Bring Your Parent to School Day 8:30-11:45 am
- Feb. 19** No School
- Feb. 23** Preschool Family Participation Day
- Feb. 24** Gower Middle Band Students—IGSMA Solo Contest @ Gower Middle
- Feb. 29** 4th Grade Author Night 6:30-7:15 pm

MARCH

- Mar. 1** PTO: Family Fun Fair @ Gower Middle at 6:00 pm
- Mar. 14** Kindergarten Music Program 6:30-7:30 pm
- Mar. 15** Preschool Family Participation Day
- Mar. 20** 3rd Grade Wax Museum
- Mar. 21** Foundation: Gladiator Soundboard Season 2 Episode 3
- Mar. 22** Early Release Day
- Mar. 25-Apr 1** No School—Spring Break



APRIL

- PTO—School Supply Sale April - July*
- Apr. 2** School Resumes
- Apr. 10** No School—Teacher Institute Day
- Apr. 12-19** Gower West Spring Book Fair
- Apr. 19** Early Release Day
- Apr. 19-26** Gower Middle Spring Book Fair
- Apr. 25-26** Gower Middle Spring Musical
- Apr. 25** Preschool Screening (call for appointment)
- Apr. 26** Preschool Family Participation Day
- Apr. 27** PTO: Trivia Night



MAY

- May 2** Gower Middle Spring Band Concert at 7:00 pm
- May 6** Foundation: Read-A-Thon launch
- May 6-10** PTO: Staff Appreciation Week
- May 6-17** Spring MAP Testing
- May 9** Kindergarten Orientation 6:30-7:30 pm
- May 16** Beginner Band Concert 6:30 pm
- May 17** Preschool Family Participation Day
- May 20** 8th Grade Odyssey Boat Cruise
- May 21** 8th Grade Graduation
Gower West Field Day
- May 23** Last Day of Preschool
- May 24** Last Day of School—Early Release Day
Gower West Playground Party 9-10 am

TBD:

- Science Showcase
- Multicultural Night
- Fine Art Symposium
- Gower Middle Field Day

