

OTTAWA ELEMENTARY DISTRICT 141

2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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OTTAWA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 141

Ottawa Elementary District 141 operates five schools for approximately 2,100 students in grades PK-8. One PK-4 elementary school and two K-4 elementary schools with enrollments ranging from 320 - 500 are operated in various sections of the city. An intermediate and middle school on the south side serves all fifth through eighth grade students.

A comprehensive, standards-based program is offered to students including special teachers in elementary art, music, physical education and technology. Band programs are available for students beginning in the summer before 4th grade. There is also a parochial school in the city; Marquette Academy. The parochial school and the public schools have an excellent working relationship and services are shared whenever possible. Ottawa takes pride in its excellent schools, both public and parochial. Education is Ottawa's investment in the future and the school staff has worked hard to assure citizens that the investment has been a wise and profitable one.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

The first item of business at each regular meeting of the Board is OPEN FORUM, which provides all citizens with the opportunity to address the Board briefly on any topic they desire. No advance notice is necessary, but the time is limited for such presentations.

Citizens wishing to have a specific item which may call for action placed on the official agenda of the Board must make that request known to the Superintendent of Schools, or to the President of the Board of Education, no later than the Thursday prior to the meeting.

The Board of Education meets regularly on the third Tuesday of each month. The meetings are scheduled as follows for the 2022-2023 School Year: **August, September, October** -Central at 6:00 PM; **November-Jefferson** at 6:00 PM; **December**-Shepherd at 6:00 PM; **January**-McKinley at 6:00 PM; **February**-Lincoln at 6:00 PM; **March, April, May, June, July** - Central at 6:00 PM. On occasion, special meetings are called and they are announced on the district website, in the local newspaper and on the local radio stations. Board of Education members are elected for four-year terms and serve at no pay.

TAX RATE

The current rate being levied on all property in the district is about \$3.83 for every \$100 of equalized assessed valuation.

INFORMATION

Stay tuned to radio stations WKOT (96.5 FM), WCMY (1430 AM) and WRKX (96.3 FM), and The Times <www.mywebtimes.com> for up-to-date emergency information, particularly in bad weather. You can also access our website for information at <www.oes141.org>. In addition, all primary phone numbers will be called for cancellation of school through the ALERT NOW calling system. The District also provides an activities update on radio station WCMY every other Monday morning following the 10:00 am news.

BUS SERVICE

Bus transportation is provided for all Ottawa Elementary School students living 1-1/2 miles from school. Bus service is also provided to all preschoolers and for students living in areas that present hazardous conditions for walkers, as determined by the Illinois State Department of Transportation guidelines.

REGISTRATION HEALTH REQUIREMENTS can be found online at <www.oes141.org>.

CUSTODY DOCUMENTS

If parents are separated or divorced, the most recent legal document, which outlines custody rights, etc. should be presented to the school at registration so that proper steps may be taken to insure that the rights of parents and child are safeguarded. If changes in custody occur, the school should be notified as soon as possible.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST/LUNCH

Breakfast and Lunch are available at each school. Students may also bring a sack lunch if they wish.

SPORTS PARTICIPATION

Students participating in interscholastic sports must turn in a physical and insurance form before beginning the first tryout.

SCHOOL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The District DOES NOT carry accident insurance for students and is not responsible for costs incurred by students as a result of injuries, except if the District is found to be willfully and wantonly negligent. Optional school accident insurance is available for both School Time and 24-Hour coverage. Information can be found online at <http://markel.sevencorners.com/> or by calling 877-444-5014.

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August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Board Meeting, 6:00 PM @ CIS	17	18	19	20
21	22 -LES PTO Meeting, 5PM	23	24	25 -Kindergarten Meet & Greet 5-6PM @ JES, LES, MES	26	27
28	29 -Teacher Institute	30 -Teacher Institute	31 -First Day of School -Half Day School 1-6 Dismissal, 11:30 AM 7-8 Dismissal, 12:10 PM -Late Registration K-8 (1:00-4:00 PM)			
		Notes IMPORTANT REMINDERS Tuesday Schedule K-6 2:20 PM 7-8 3:10 PM Dismissal K-6 Half Days 11:30 Dismissal 7-8 Half Days 12:10				

September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Tuesday Schedule	2 Tuesday Schedule SMS Picture Day	3
4	5 Labor Day -Holiday, No School	6	7 -Annual BPA Meeting 6:00pm @ Shepherd Band CIS School Pictures	8	9 -Half Day School K-6 11:30; 7-8 12:10	10 FCS Auditions 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM CIS Music Room
11	12 -LES PTO Meeting, 5PM	13 -JES PTO Meeting 5:30	14 -MES PTO Meeting, 5:30 -MES Picture Day	15 OCA Event (CIS) @ 7:00 PM	16	17
18	19	20 JES Picture Day Board Meeting, 6:00 PM @ CIS	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		Notes IMPORTANT REMINDERS Tuesday Schedule K-6 2:20 PM 7-8 3:10 PM Dismissal K-6 Half Days 11:30 Dismissal 7-8 Half Days 12:10				

October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5 -LES Picture Day	6	7 -Teacher Institute	8
9	10 Columbus Day -Holiday, No School	11 -JES PTO Meeting 5:30 -JES Picture Retakes	12 -MES PTO Meeting, 5:30	13	14	15
16	17 -LES PTO Meeting, 5PM	18 Board Meeting, 6:00 PM @ CIS	19	20	21 -SMS Picture Retake	22
23	24	25 -MES Picture Retakes	26 -Beginning Band Concert 7:00 PM @ CIS	27	28	29
30	31 -Half Day School K-6 11:30; 7-8 12:10	Notes IMPORTANT REMINDERS Tuesday Schedule K-6 2:20 PM 7-8 3:10 PM Dismissal K-6 Half Days 11:30 Dismissal 7-8 Half Days 12:10				

November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 CIS Picture Retakes	3	4	5 -ILMEA District 2 Band Festival @ Augustana College
6	7 -LES PTO Meeting, 5PM OCA Event (CIS) @ 7:00 PM	8 Election Day -No School	9 -JES PTO Meeting 5:30 -MES PTO Meeting, 5:30 -LES Picture Retakes	10	11 End of 1st Trimester	12
13	14	15 Board Meeting, 6:00 PM @ JES	16 -Fall Band Concert 7:00 PM @ CIS	17	18	19
20	21 Half Day of School K-6 11:30 7-8 12:10 -P/T Conferences K-6 2:30 -3:45 PM 4:30-7:00 PM 7-8 3:15-7:00 PM	22 -P/T Conferences Early Release Time K-6 2:05 7-8 2:40 -P/T Conferences K-8 4:00-6:30 PM	23 -No School	24 Thanksgiving -No School	25 -No School	26
27	28	29	30			
		Notes IMPORTANT REMINDERS Tuesday Schedule K-6 2:20 PM 7-8 3:10 PM Dismissal K-6 Half Days 11:30 Dismissal 7-8 Half Days 12:10				

December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 -5th Grade Honors Breakfast @ 7:30 AM -JES Grade 1 Winter Program 6:00 PM @CIS Grade 2 @ 7:00 PM	2 -6th Grade Honors Breakfast @ 7:30 AM	3
4	5	6 -FCS/SMS Winter Choir Concert, 7:00 PM @CIS	7 -LES Grade 1 Winter Show 6:00 PM@CIS, Grade 2 7:00 PM	8	9 -CIS Geography Bee 1:00 PM	10
11	12 -LES PTO Meeting, 5PM	13 -JES PTO Meeting 5:30 -MES Grade 1 Winter Program 6:00 PM @CIS Grade 2 @ 7:00 PM	14 -MES PTO Meeting, 5:30	15	16	17
18	19	20 Board Meeting, 6:00 PM @ SMS	21 Tuesday Schedule	22 -Winter Break Begins	23 -Winter Break, Holiday	24
25	26 -Winter Break, Holiday	27 -Winter Break	28 -Winter Break	29 -Winter Break	30 -Winter Break, Holiday	31
		Notes IMPORTANT REMINDERS Tuesday Schedule K-6 2:20 PM 7-8 3:10 PM Dismissal K-6 Half Days 11:30 Dismissal 7-8 Half Days 12:10				

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 -Winter Break, Holiday	3 -Winter Break	4 -Winter Break	5 -School Reconvenes	6	7
8	9 -LES PTO Meeting, 5PM	10 -JES PTO Meeting 5:30	11 -MES PTO Meeting, 5:30	12	13	14
15	16 MLK Day -No School, Holiday	17 Board Meeting, 6:00 PM @ MES	18	19	20 -CIS Spelling Bee @ 1:00 -SMS Spelling & Geo Bee 9:00 AM	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
		Notes IMPORTANT REMINDERS Tuesday Schedule K-6 2:20 PM 7-8 3:10 PM Dismissal K-6 Half Days 11:30 Dismissal 7-8 Half Days 12:10				

February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 -Open Beginning Band Rehearsal @ CIS 7:30 AM	2	3	4
5 -OEHS Music Fest @ Kingman Gym 2:00 PM	6	7	8 -MES PTO Meeting, 5:30	9	10	11
12	13 -LES PTO Meeting, 5PM	14 -JES PTO Meeting 5:30	15	16	17	18
19	20 Presidents' Day -No School, Holiday	21 Board Meeting, 6:00 PM @ LES	22	23	24 End of 2nd Trimester	25 -IL Valley Band Festival @ Shepherd
26	27	28				
		Notes IMPORTANT REMINDERS Tuesday Schedule K-6 2:20 PM 7-8 3:10 PM Dismissal K-6 Half Days 11:30 Dismissal 7-8 Half Days 12:10				

March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Shepherd Play (CIS) @ 6:00 PM	4
5	6 Kindergarten Pre-Registration Opens	7	8 -MES PTO Meeting, 5:30 -MES Spring Pictures JES Grade 3 Spring Program 6:00PM@CIS.Grade 4 @7:00PM	9 -5th grade Honors Breakfast 7:30 AM -Cyclone Band Recital 7:00 PM @ CIS	10 -6th grade Honors Breakfast @ 7:30 AM OCA Event (CIS) @ 7:00 PM	11 -IL Valley Solo & Ensemble @ Shepherd
12	13 -LES PTO Meeting, 5PM	14 Board Meeting, 6:00 PM @ CIS	15 -JES PTO Meeting 5:30 -LES Spring Pictures -MES Grade 3 Spring Program 6:00 PM @ CIS Grade 4 @ 7:00	16 -LES Grade 3 Spring Program 6:00 PM @ CIS Grade 4 @ 7:00	17 -Tuesday Schedule	18
19	20 -Spring Break Begins	21 -Spring Break	22 -Spring Break	23 -Spring Break	24 -Spring Break	25
26	27 -School Reconvenes	28	29	30	31	
		Notes IMPORTANT REMINDERS Tuesday Schedule K-6 2:20 PM 7-8 3:10 PM Dismissal K-6 Half Days 11:30 Dismissal 7-8 Half Days 12:10				

April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5 -CIS Spring Pictures	6	7 -Holiday, No School	8
9	10 -Holiday, No School	11 -JES PTO Meeting 5:30 -JES Spring Pictures -Kindergarten Registration @ SMS 3:30-5:30	12 -MES PTO Meeting, 5:30	13	14	15
16	17 -LES PTO Meeting, 5PM	18 Board Meeting, 6:00 PM @ CIS	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 -Band Demos @ LES 1:15 4th Grade	27 -SMS Band Tour 8:45 AM @ MES; 10:15 @ CIS -Band Demos @ JES 1:15 4th Grade	28 -SMS Band Tour 8:45 AM @ JES; 10:15 @ LES -Band Demos @ MES 1:15 4th Grade	29
30		Notes IMPORTANT REMINDERS Tuesday Schedule K-6 2:20 PM 7-8 3:10 PM Dismissal K-6 Half Days 11:30 Dismissal 7-8 Half Days 12:10				

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 -Fine Arts Festival @CIS, 8:30AM-7:00 PM -Beg. & Cyc. Bands, FCS Spring Concert 7:00 @ CIS	3 -Fine Arts Festival @CIS, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM -SMS Choir and Jazz Band Concert, 1:30 PM @ SMS	4 -Fine Arts Festival @CIS, 8:30AM-7:00 PM -SMS Band & Choir Spring Concert, 7:00 @ CIS	5 -FCS Tour JES & LES 9:00 AM @ JES & 10:00 AM @ LES	6
7	8 -FCS Tour CIS & MES 9:00 AM @ CIS & 10:00 AM @ MES -LES PTO Meeting, 5PM	9 -JES PTO Meeting 5:30 -LES Kindergarten Program 1:30 PM @ LES	10 -PreKinder Assessment, 4:00-6:00 @ K-4 Schools	11 -JES Kindergarten Program 1:30 @ JES -MES Kindergarten Program 2:00 PM @ CIS	12 -Half Day School K-6 11:30; 7-8 12:10 -PreKinder Assessment. 12:30-2:30 @ K-4 Schools	13 OCA Event (CIS) @ 7:00 PM
14	15 -Beginning Band Parent Meeting @ CIS - 7:00 P.M.	16 -Beginning Band Sign-ups @ CIS Board Meeting, 6:00 PM @ CIS	17 -Beginning Band Sign-ups @ CIS	18 - Beginning Band Sign-ups @ CIS	19	20
21	22 -8th Grade Shepherd Band Awards Banquet @ SMS	23	24	25	26 7:30 AM CIS Presidential Academic Awards Breakfast	27
28	29 Memorial Day -Holiday, No School	30	31 DARE Celebration AM/PM			
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June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Tentative -8th Grade Graduation @ Ottawa High School 7:00 PM	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 -Last Day of Student Attendance -Half Day of School K-6 11:30; 7 -12:10	9 End of 3rd Trimester Teachers Institute	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Board Meeting, 6:00 PM @ CIS	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
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July 2023

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