

# BIRCH SCHOOL 2026-2027 KEY DATES

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 First Day of School
- 1 Lunch Program Begins
- 7 **School Closed: Labor Day**
- 8 BOE Meeting 7:15pm @ Lakeside
- 8 PTA Class Captain Meeting Zoom 8:30pm
- 9 Grades K-3 Open House
- 15 Grades PreK, 4-6 Open House
- 17 Photo Day
- 17 Back to School Fall Festival 4:00-5:30pm
- 21 **School Closed: Yom Kippur**
- 22 Captain/Chair Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 22 PTA Meeting 7pm



## OCTOBER

- 1 SEPTA Meeting 7pm @ Chatterton
- 2 Parents Night Out
- 5 Sports Night: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade-7pm, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade-8pm
- 6 BOE Meeting 7:15pm @ Lakeside
- 7 Walk to School Day
- 7 Sports Night: K Grade-6pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-7pm, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade-8pm
- 8 Sports Night: PreK-6pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-7pm, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade-8pm
- 9 Fun Run
- 9 Emergency Drill Early Dismissal (15 minutes early)
- 12 **School Closed: Columbus Day**
- 24 Gr. 6 PTA Halloween Party
- 28 Unity Day
- 29 SEPTA Sports Night @ Birch 6:30pm
- 30 Halloween Parade Grades PreK-3



## NOVEMBER

- 3 **School Closed for Students: Election Day**
- 5 Photo Retakes & 6th Grade Cap & Gown Photos
- 6 Bingo Night 7pm
- 10-24 PARP Kick Off / Pick a Reading Partner Weeks
- 10 BOE Meeting 7:15pm @ Lakeside
- 11 **School Closed: Veterans Day**
- 17 PTA Meeting 7PM
- 23-24 Book Fair
- 24 Parent Teacher Evening Conferences 5:30-8:30pm
- 25 **School Closed: Parent-Teacher Morning Conferences**
- 26-27 **School Closed: Thanksgiving**



## DECEMBER

- 2-3 Holiday Boutique
- 7 Winter Concert: School 9:30am, Families 6:30pm
- 8 BOE Meeting 7:15pm @ Lakeside
- 17 SEPTA Meeting at Birch
- 24-31 **School Closed: Winter Recess**



## JANUARY

- 1-3 **School Closed: Winter Recess**
- 12 BOE Meeting 7:15pm @ Lakeside
- 18 **School Closed: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- 19 PTA Meeting 7pm (Zoom)
- 20 Photo Day: 6th Grade Clubs & Cap/Gown Retakes
- 21 Dancing with the Stars



## FEBRUARY

- 1 SEPTA Meeting 7pm (Zoom)
- 3 Theatre Residency 7pm
- 4 Theatre Residency 7pm
- 5 Theatre Residency 5pm
- 9 BOE Meeting 7:15pm @ Lakeside
- 12 P.S I Love You Day: Mental Health Awareness
- 15-19 **School Closed: Mid-Winter Recess**
- 24 SEPTA Movie Night @ Chatterton 6:30pm



## MARCH

- 4 Reflections & Founder's Day 6:45pm
- 9 **School Closed: Eid al-Fitr**
- 10 BOE Meeting 7:15pm @ Lakeside
- 12 Kindergarten Performance @ 9:45am
- 17-18 Book Fair
- 18 Parent Teacher Evening Conferences 5:30-8:30pm
- 19 **School Closed: Parent Teacher Morning Conferences**
- 25-29 **School Closed: Easter Recess**
- 30 PTA Meeting @ 7pm
- 31 SEPTA Sports Night @ Birch 6:30pm



## APRIL

- 2 Community Read Aloud
- 7-8 NYS ELA Assessment (Grades 3-6)
- 8 SEPTA Meeting 7pm @ Lakeside
- 9 Penny Auction 6:30pm
- 13 BOE Meeting 7:15pm @ Lakeside
- 16 Kindergarten Orientation (Virtual)
- 19-20 NYS Math Assessment (Grades 3-6)
- 22-30 **School Closed: Spring Recess**



## MAY

- 4 Board of Ed Meeting & Budget Hearing 7:15pm
- 6-7 Plant Sale
- 10 NYS Science Assessment-Grade 5 ONLY
- 10 Joint PTA/SEPTA Meeting 6:30pm @ Lakeside
- 12 Grade 3 Dance Performance 4:30pm
- 18 District Art Show & School Budget Vote 7am-9pm
- 20 Spring Concert School 9:30am, Families 6:30pm
- 24 PTA End of the Year Dinner 6:30pm
- 27 STEAM Day
- 28 Emergency School Makeup Day
- 31 **School Closed: Memorial Day**



## JUNE

- 1 Grades 3-4 Concert for School
- 2 Families Concert: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 9:30am, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade 10:00am
- 4 Gr. 6 Picnic
- 8 BOE Meeting 7:15pm @ Lakeside
- 9 Gr. 6 Trip to Coleman Country Day Camp
- 10 Friendship Day (Rain or Shine)
- 15 Pre-K Moving Up Ceremony
- 15 Gr. 6 Dance
- 17 Gr. 6 Moving Up Day Rehearsal
- 18 **School Closed: Juneteenth**
- 21 Gr. 6 Moving Up Day Ceremony
- 25 Last Day of School

