



BETHALTO COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #8

Dr. Jill Griffin, Superintendent of Schools
2026 - 2027 School Calendar

August 10 & 11	Professional Development	No School
August 12	First Day of School	1st Day of School
September 7	Labor Day	No School
October 2	Professional Development: Afternoon	Early Dismissal
October 9	Professional Development Day	No School
October 12	Columbus Day	No School
October 27	Parent Teacher Conferences Grades PK - 12	Full Day for Students 6-12 Conferences: 2:30 - 6:30 pm PK - 5 Conferences: 3:30 - 7:30 pm
October 29	Parent Teacher Conferences Grades PreK - 12	Early Dismissal for Students 6-12 Conferences: 12:30 - 6:30 pm PK - 5 Conferences: 1:30 - 7:30 pm
Oct 30	Non-Instructional Day	No School
November 11	Veterans Day	No School
Fall Break: Wednesday, November 25 - Friday, November 27 - No School		
December 18	Professional Development: Afternoon End of 2nd QTR	Early Dismissal
Winter Break: Monday, December 21 - Friday, January 1 - No School		
January 4	Professional Development: All Day	No School
January 5	Return to School	1st Day of 2nd semester
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	No School
February 15	Presidents' Day	No School
March 5	Professional Development: Afternoon End of 3rd QTR	Early Dismissal
Spring Break: Friday, March 26 - Friday, April 2 - No School		
April 30	Professional Development: Afternoon	Early Dismissal
May 20	Professional Development: Afternoon	Early Dismissal
May 27	Tentative Last Day of School <i>* unless no emergency days are used</i>	Could be sooner if no traditional emergency days are used

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Pre-K Screening Dates:
Sept 25th, Jan 15th, May 7th



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