

Deer Park Union Free School District 26-27 Calendar

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DEER PARK

UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

2026- 2027

CALENDAR & DIRECTORY

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November is National Native American Heritage Month

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Daylight Saving Time Ends – Set Clocks Back One Hour 1	JQA Food Drive Begins 2	Election Day Superintendent's Conference Day Schools Closed Pool Closed 3	RF Early Winter Sports Physicals RF Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-8p.m. MM Fall Photos NYSCAME All-County Rehearsals 4	DPHS Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-8p.m. 5	DPHS/RF Qtr. 1 Ends, Parent Portal Closed DPHS Student Theater Showcase 7p.m. JFK Student Government Assembly & Election 9:30a.m MM Spirit Day & "Moore" Store 6	SAT 8a.m. @ DPHS DPHS Student Theater Showcase 4p.m. 7
Diwali 8	DPHS/RF Qtr. 2 Begins DPHS Varsity Fall Sports Recognition Ceremony 6:30p.m. RF First Day of Modified Early Winter Sports Practices DPAC Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m. 9	BOE Committees 6:30p.m./Work Session 7:30p.m. @ District Office DPHS Winter Sports Physicals JFK Veterans Day Breakfast 9:30a.m JQA Gr. 1 Veterans Day Show 10a.m. 10	Veterans Day Schools Closed Pool Closed 11	DPHS National Honor Society Induction 6:30p.m. NYSCAME All-County Rehearsals 12	NYSCAME All-County Rehearsals 13	14

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A Message From Your Superintendent of Schools

To All Deer Park Community Members:

As we embark on the 2026-2027 school year, I am pleased to present the Deer Park UFSD Calendar & Directory. This comprehensive document provides a detailed listing of daily activities and events that will take place over the course of the next school year. In addition, you will find important information with regards to school information, policies, operating procedures, phone numbers and services that will help the next year be more exciting and rewarding.

The events listed are a direct result of tireless planning from the Deer Park Board of Education, administration, faculty and staff, as well as myriad parent and volunteer groups.

In addition to this publication, you can find up to date announcements and changes on the district website at www.deerparkschools.org. There are also several social media sites managed by buildings, departments, teams, groups, etc., that you can subscribe to in order to receive notifications for events and activities.

I firmly believe that a good home/school partnership is critical to our shared success. If you do not find the information you are looking for in this publication, please don't hesitate to call the district office or your child's school.

On behalf of all of the district's staff, I am excited to be welcoming all the students back for another great year, and I look forward to seeing all of you at the wonderful events and activities planned throughout the school year.

Sincerely,

James Cummings
Superintendent of Schools

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BOARD MEETING GUIDELINES

1. The Board of Education is a statutorily constituted body engaged in public education. The Board acts in accordance with the authority and responsibility vested in it by law. The Board may seek advice and suggestions from the public but may not abdicate its legal responsibility to make decisions. Each member volunteers their time and receives no remuneration for their service.

2. Board of Education meetings are scheduled to consider and act upon specific items of business as listed on the agenda made available to the public at the beginning of each meeting.

3. The Board has set aside time at the monthly open meetings when residents may address the Board. This time is listed on the agenda. A person wishing to speak must sign in prior to the meeting commencing. The resident will be requested to record his or her name and address, the organization, if any, that he or she represents, and the agenda item or topic to be discussed.

4. Questions should be directed to the president of the Board. Every effort will be made to provide answers based upon available factual information. Questions requiring a review of policies or information not immediately available to the Board or to the school administrators present at a meeting will be referred for study and replied to at a future date.

5. The minutes of Board of Education meetings are a matter of public record and may be accessed online at www.deerparkschools.org under the BOE section.



Donna Marie Elliott
President



Kristine Rosales
Vice President



Alicia Freda
Trustee



Grace Heyne
Trustee



Jerry D. Jean-Pierre
Trustee



Andrew Reina
Trustee



Mahwish Yaqoob
Trustee

Board of Education Meetings:

Regular open Board meetings are generally held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. (except school holidays). Work sessions are held at 7:30 p.m. All meeting dates and times are subject to change at Board discretion.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education has seven members, each elected for a term of three years. Each member volunteers their time and receives no remuneration for their service. Candidates for the Board must be qualified voters of the school district and are nominated by petition. Such petitions shall be directed to the clerk of the school district, and shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the district or 2% of the number of voters who voted in the previous election, whichever is greater.

BOARD MEMBERS

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631-274-4013

Check the Board of Education calendar on the district website for updates or changes.

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Deer Park High School

(DPHS)

Grades 9-12

Principal – Charles Cobb

1 Falcon Place

Main Office – 631-274-4110

Guidance Office – 631-274-4120

Nurse's Office – 631-274-4130

Attendance – 631-274-4133

Robert Frost Middle School

(RF)

Grades 6-8

Principal – Dr. Eliana Levey

450 Half Hollow Road

Main Office – 631-274-4210

Nurse's Office – 631-274-4230

Attendance – 631-274-4233

John F. Kennedy Intermediate School

(JFK)

Grades 3-5

Principal – Kelly Benson

101 Lake Ave.

Main Office – 631-274-4310

Nurse's Office – 631-274-4330

Attendance – 631-274-4333

John Quincy Adams Primary School

(JQA)

Grades Prekindergarten-2

Principal – Dr. Lynn Coyle

172 Old Country Road

Main Office – 631-274-4410

Nurse's Office – 631-274-4430

Attendance – 631-274-4433

May Moore Primary School

(MM)

Grades Prekindergarten-2

Principal – Tammy Alcalde

239 Central Ave.

Main Office – 631-274-4460

Nurse's Office – 631-274-4480

Attendance – 631-274-4483



Central Registration at Abraham Lincoln School

300 Park Ave.

Main Office – 631-274-4372

Buildings and Grounds Facility

41 Homer Ave.

Assistant Plant Facilities Administrator –

Rosemarie Ortiz

631-274-4080

Transportation Facility

81 Lake Ave.

Karen Camodeo

631-274-4060

School Organizations

Visit www.deerparkschools.org for each school's listing of PFC Executive Board members

DISTRICT PHONE NUMBERS

Athletics, Physical Education, Health and

Recreation631-274-4180

Business and Operations631-274-4020

Curriculum and Instruction631-274-4050

District Clerk631-274-4013

District Offices (Information Attendant)631-274-4000

Personnel631-274-4030

Pool.....631-274-4186

Pupil Personnel Services631-274-4040

Superintendent's Office631-274-4010



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DISTRICT PROFILE

The Deer Park Union Free School District encompasses 5½ square miles in the Town of Babylon and serves approximately 37,000 residents. There are five public schools in the district: Deer Park High School (9-12), Robert Frost Middle School (6-8), John F. Kennedy Intermediate School (3-5), John Quincy Adams Primary School (pre-K-2) and May Moore Primary School (pre-K-2). Total enrollment (pre-K through 12) is approximately 4,000 students.

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

James Cummings, *Superintendent of Schools*
631-274-4010

Assistant Superintendents

Marguerite Jimenez, *Business and Operations*
631-274-4020

Alicia Konecny, *Pupil Personnel Services*
631-274-4040

VOTING/REGISTRATION

Qualified residents vote each year on the annual school budget and the election of Board of Education members. The budget covers the operation and maintenance of the schools for one fiscal year, from July 1 to June 30.

For information on how to register to vote, please check the district website or call the district clerk's office.

The vote is held in May and the polling place is in the Deer Park High School gymnasium at 1 Falcon Place, Deer Park.

Residents are qualified to vote in a school district election if they are: (a) citizens of the United States; (b) 18 years of age and over; (c) residents of the school district for 30 days prior to the date of voting; and (d) registered voters.

LA VOTACIÓN/REGISTRACIÓN

Residentes calificados votan cada año por el presupuesto escolar anual y la elección de los administradores de la Junta Educativa. El presupuesto cubre la operación y mantenimiento de las escuelas para un año fiscal del 1 de julio al 30 de junio.

Para información con respecto a como registrar para votar, vea el sitio del web del distrito o llame a la oficina del oficinista del distrito.

El lugar de votación para registración y votación es el gimnasio de la Escuela Secundaria de Deer Park, 1 Falcon Place, Deer Park.

Residentes tienen las calificaciones para votar en una elección del distrito escolar si son: (1) ciudadanos de los Estados Unidos Americanos; (2) tienen 18 años o más; (3) residentes del distrito por 30 días antes de la fecha de votación; (4) votantes registrados.

SEPTEMBER

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September is Hispanic Heritage Month

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Superintendent's Conference Day	Superintendent's Conference Day	First Day of School DPHS/RF Qtr. 1, Semester 1 Begins JFK/JQA/MM Trimester 1 Begins JQA/MM Pre-K Orientation SEPFC Membership Drive Begins	JQA/MM Pre-K Half Day JQA/MM Welcome Back Staff Breakfast MM Spirit Day: Wear Grey, White & Maroon MM Welcome Back Picnic	
		1	2	3	4	5
	Labor Day Schools Closed Pool Closed	JQA/MM First Full Day of Pre-K BOE Work Session 7:30p.m. @ District Office	RF First Day of Modified Fall Sports Practices	DPHS Varsity Football vs. Centereach 6p.m.	Patriot Day Districtwide Flag Planting/Spirit Day: Wear Red, White & Blue	Rosh Hashanah SAT 8a.m. (Other Sites)
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Rosh Hashanah	DPAC Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.	DP BOOSTER CLUB Meeting @ District Office 7p.m.	JFK Back to School Night 5:45p.m. JFK PFC Meeting 7p.m. JFK ENL Parent Orientation	DPHS Back to School Night 6:30p.m. DPHS ENL Parent Orientation		ACT 8a.m. (Other Sites) DPHS Varsity Football vs. Smithtown East 2p.m.
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	Yom Kippur Schools Closed	BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ District Office 8p.m.	JQA/MM Meet the Teacher/Curriculum Night JQA/MM ENL Parent Orientation	RF Back to School Night 6:30p.m. RF ENL Parent Orientation	JQA/MM Color Run 6p.m.	DPHS Varsity Football @ Commack 2:30p.m.
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		DPHS College & Career Fair 6-7:30p.m.			IMPORTANT DATES – AUGUST Aug. 17: DPHS First Day of Football Practice Aug. 19: JQA/MM Kindergarten Meet & Greet Aug. 20: RF Gr. 6 Orientation 9-11a.m. Aug. 20: JFK Gr. 3 Scavenger Hunt 12p.m. Aug. 20: JQA/MM Kindergarten Meet & Greet Rain Date Aug. 22: SAT 8a.m. (Other Sites) Aug. 24: DPHS First Day of Practices for Other Sports Aug. 25: BOE Work Session & Open Meeting @ DO 8p.m. Aug. 26: DPHS Freshman Orientation 9a.m. Check District Website for Fall Pool Schedule	
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October is Italian Heritage Month

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				JQA/MM Candy Monster Collection Begins		SAT 8a.m. (Other Sites) DPHS Varsity Football @ Bellport 2p.m.
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NYSFBC Roslyn Field Competition @ LIU Post	DPAC Mtg. @ DPHS 7p.m.	BOE Committees 6:30p.m./Work Session 7:30p.m. @ District Office		DPHS PSAT @ DPHS JFK Spooky Singo MM PFC Mtg. 6:30p.m	MM Spirit Day & "Moore" Store	DPHS Varsity Football @ North Babylon 1p.m.
4	5	6	DPHS Senior Portrait Makeups			
			7	8	9	10

11	Columbus Day Schools Closed Pool Closed	SEPFC Mtg. @ JFK 7p.m.	MM Pre-K Pumpkin Workshop	JQA Fall Book Fair		ACT 8a.m. (Other Sites) DPHS Homecoming Parade 11a.m. DPHS Varsity Football vs. Lindenhurst 1:30p.m. Pool Closed
					DPHS Athletic Hall of Fame Induction 7p.m.	
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18	JQA Penny War Begins		MM Pumpkin Patch Newsday Marching Band Festival @ Mitchel Field 7p.m.	MM Pumpkin Patch Rain Date	DPHS Varsity Football vs. Copiague 6p.m. JQA Penny War Ends MM Trunk or Treat (Rain or Shine)	
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25	SEPFC Districtwide Halloween Carnival	BOE Regular Open Mtg. @ District Office 8p.m. JQA Pre-K Pumpkin Workshop	DPHS Fall Breakfast for Champions @ DPHS Library 8a.m. JQA Pumpkin Patch	JFK Gr. 3 Monster Mash 6-8p.m. JQA Pumpkin Patch Rain Date	DPHS Varsity Football @ Huntington 4:30p.m. JFK Gr. 3 Halloween Parade 11a.m. JQA Halloween Parade 10a.m. JQA Trunk or Treat (Rain or Shine) MM Halloween Parade	Halloween
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