

Pleasant Plains CUSD #8
2008-2009 School Calendar

As per the negotiated agreement, a committee of teachers, one Board member, and the superintendent met to develop a proposed calendar for the 2008-2009 school year. The committee members were:

Martha Yuill, Farmingdale Elementary	George Murphy, School Board Member
Aimee Eddington, Middle School	Debbie Smarjesse, Support Personnel
Patty Williams, High School	Maureen Talbert, Superintendent

The approved calendar for the 2008-2009 school year is summarized below:

	<u>Begin</u>	<u>End</u>	<u>Days</u>	
1 st Quarter	8/18/2008	10/17/08	43	1 st Semester
2 nd Quarter	10/20/2008	12/19/2008	42	85 Days
3 rd Quarter	1/5/2009	3/6/2009	43	2 nd Semester
4 th Quarter	3/9/2009	5/21/2009	47	90 Days

Calendar Highlights

- Monday, August 18, 2008.....First Day of Student Attendance (Half Day)
- Monday, September 1, 2008Labor Day (No School)
- Wednesday, September 17, 2008.....1:40 Dismissal, School Improvement Planning
- Monday, October 13, 2008Columbus Day (No School)
- Friday, October 17, 20081st Quarter (43 Days)
- Friday, October 24, 2008Parent-Teacher Conference (No Student Attendance)
 - Thursday, October 23, 2008 will be a full day of student attendance (with an early dismissal schedule. Teachers will have a break from the early dismissal time of 2:15 (or the specific building’s dismissal time) to 4:00 p.m. Parent-teacher conferences will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday evening.
 - Teachers will hold parent-teacher conferences from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday, October 24, 2008 and will have the afternoon off.
- Friday, November 14, 2008.....Half Day In-service (Half Day Student Attendance)
- Wednesday, November 26, 20082:10/2:20 Dismissal
- Thursday, November 27, 2008Thanksgiving (No School)
- Friday, November 28, 2008No School
- Wednesday, December 10, 20081:40 Dismissal, School Improvement Planning
- Friday, December 19, 2008.....End of 2nd Quarter (42 Days)
 End of 1st Semester (85 Days)
 2:10 Dismissal
- Monday, December 22, 2008.....Begin Winter Break
- Monday, January 5, 2009.....Return To School
- Monday, January 19, 2009.....M.L. King’s Birthday; Teacher Institute (No Student Attendance)
- Friday, February 13, 2009.....Half Day In-service (Half Day of Student Attendance)
- Monday, February 16, 2009.....No School: President’s Day
- Wednesday, February 25, 20091:40 Dismissal School Improvement Planning
- Monday, March 2, 2009.....Waived School Holiday (Casimir Pulaski Day)
- Friday, March 6, 2009End of 3rd Quarter (43 Days)
- March 16th through 20thSpring Break
- April 10 & 13 , 2009.....No School
- Wednesday, April 29, 20091:40 Dismissal, School Improvement Planning
- Sunday, May 17, 2009High School Graduation
- May 26, 2009Last Day of Student Attendance (Tentative) ½ day student attendance
 End of 4th Quarter (47 Days)
 End of 2nd Semester (90 Days)
- May 27, 2009Teacher’s Institute (Tentative)
- Tuesday, May 28 through June 1, 2009Emergency Days

ISAT Test Dates for 2009 are: March 2-13, 2009 for grades (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
PSAE Test Dates for 2009 are: April 22 & 23 2009 and make up dates May 6 & 7 2009
IHSA Solo Ensemble, March 7, 2009 & IHSA Organizational Contest, April 3 & 4, 2009