SCHOOL CALENDAR





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Jason Rivers	district web site at www.gfsd.org, where yo



can find everything from athletic schedules and lunch menus to teacher web pages and library resources.

Download district/building calendars at www.gfsd.org

Our Google-based online calendars will be the BEST source of events throughout the year, as this printed calendar is compiled in July. Go to GFSD.ORG and click on "Calendar." To download one or more school calendars to your phone, tablet, or personal Google calendar, **click on the** +**GoogleCalendar link**. Be sure to sync the "District Events" calendar **along with** the school calendars you need.

HOURS OF SESSION

Universal Pre-Kindergarten: 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Elementary Schools: 8:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Middle School: 8:28 a.m. - 3:03 p.m.

High School: 8:26 a.m. - 3:03 p.m.

CHILD FIND PROGRAM

The district has an obligation to offer a free and appropriate public education to students with disabilities who are residents of the district. With parental consent, district staff evaluates students who may require specialized instruction and/or other accommodations to access and benefit from the educational services and programs our schools offer. If you believe your child has a disability that requires specialized instruction or accommodations, you are encouraged to contact your child's building principal or the Office of Special Education at 518-793-7395 to discuss whether a referral to the Committee on Special Education or the 504 Team is appropriate.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The Board of Education of the Glens Falls City School District is made up of nine members who are elected by the qualified voters of the district. They serve without pay for five-year terms. The Board of Education, in serving its role as trustee of the district's five schools,

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is responsible for the development of policy through which the Superintendent administers the educational program. All community residents are encouraged to attend public meetings of the Board, typically held at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building, located at 15 Quade Street. Meeting dates are listed in this calendar. Special meetings called during the course of the year are posted on www.qfsd.org.

The district's annual budget vote and elections to the Board of Education are typically held in May. For more information, call the District Clerk at 518-792-1212.

PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS

The Glens Falls City School District is required by law to maintain a list of faculty, staff and persons in parental relation who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of pesticide applications at relevant facilities. If you would like to be on the notification list, please fill out a notification form, available at the main office of each school building.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS

Every student in Glens Falls City School District, regardless of income, is eligible for a complete breakfast and lunch meal daily, free of charge to the family. Any additional a la carte items can be purchased using pre-paid student meal accounts (no cash).

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MENTAL HEALTH CARE CONCIERGE

If you or a family member are looking for help with mental health or substance use, Care Solace can quickly find treatment options matched to your needs, regardless of the circumstance.

Care Solace's care navigation services are confidential and complimentary to Glens Falls City School District's students, staff, and their families. Care Solace's team is available 24/7/365 and can support you in any language. If you would like to use Care Solace to help you find a provider, call 888-515-0595, or visit www.caresolace.com/gfsd and either search on your own OR click Book Appointment" for assistance by video chat, email, or phone.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Glens Falls City School District offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational education opportunities, without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, gender, marital status, age, sexual orientation, or disability. Grievance procedures are available to interested persons by contacting the district office. Inquiries regarding this non-discrimination policy may be directed to the district's Title IX/Section 504 Coordinator at the District Office, 15 Quade Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801; 518-792-1212.

DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT

Learning environments that are safe and supportive can increase student attendance and improve student achievement. In accordance with the Dignity for All Students Act, the district condemns and prohibits all forms of discrimination and harassment.

Dignity Act Coordinators are:

- Kevin Warren, High School
- Jennifer MacDonald, Middle School
- Paul Morcone, Big Cross
- Carrie Mauro, Jackson Heights
- Jennifer Hayes, Kensington
- Tammy Silvernell, Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

PARENT COMMUNICATION TOOL

ParentSquare is a unified communication platform that offers a whole host of tools allowing district, school administrators, teachers, and coaches to more effectively communicate and engage with families and students. With ParentSquare you'll be able to:

• Receive all district, school, classroom, and sports team communication via email, text, or app

• View and sign forms and permission slips

• Get automatic two-way language translation, based on the parent's preference

• See all announcements for all of your children in one place - on the mobile app (iOS and Android)

• and much more!

You will soon receive an invitation email or text to join ParentSquare. Please click the link to activate your account. It takes less than a minute. Our goal is for every family to join ParentSquare and engage with our school community.

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KEY BC = Big Cross JH = Jackson Heights KRS = Kensington MS = Middle School HS = High School	4 Labor Day NO SCHOOL	Superintendent's Conference Day5BC/JH/KRS: Universal Pre-K & Kindergarten Meet & Greet, 2 p.m.5MS: New Student Orientation & 5 th Grade Meet & Treat, 3 p.m.5Back to School HOPE Boutique, 3:15 p.m 5:30 p.m. (Enter HS Door C)5ND SCHOOL	6 Superintendent's Conference Day NO SCHOOL	7 First Day of School Classes begin for all grades	8 Kensington: PTA Sign Up Table, 3 p.m 3:30 p.m.	9
10	Patriot Day Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.	12 HS: PTSA Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Big Cross: PTA Meeting, 7 p.m.	13	14 Kensington: Dessert Night, 6 p.m7p.m.	15 Rosh Hashanah (begins at sundown) First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month	16
17	18 Kensington: PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (in person)	19	20 High School: Open House/Parent Information Night, 6 p.m. Jackson Heights: School Picture Day	21	22	23 High School: Jug Game vs. Hudson Falls, 12:30 p.m. in Hudson Falls
24 Yom Kippur (begins at sundown)	25 HS: College Caravan, HS Auditorium Kensington: School Picture Day High School: Underclass Picture Day	26 Middle School: Open House/Parent Information Night, 6 p.m. High School: Underclass Picture Day	27 Big Cross: School Picture Day Jackson Heights: Open House/Parent Information Night, 6:30 p.m.	28 Kensington: Open House/Parent Information Night, 6 p.m. Big Cross Open House/Parent Information Night, 6:30 p.m.	29 Middle School PTSA Books BBQ Fundraiser	30



8	9 Indigenous Peoples' Day Columbus Day National School Lunch Week, through 10/13	10 High School: PTSA meeting, 6:30 p.m.	11 Middle & High Schools: Interim Reports available in portal	12	13 Homecoming	14
15	16 Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.	17 Middle School Picture Day	18 UNITY Day Middle School Picture Day	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Jackson Heights: Fall Fun Fair, 5 p.m. Big Cross: PTA Harvest Dance, 6 p.m. Middle School: Grades 5 & 6 Halloween Dance, 5 p.m.	28
29	30	Alloween Parade, 2:15 p.m2:30 p.m.		Content		The information in this calendar is compiled in July, and is subject to change. Please check the district web site, <i>www.gfsd.</i> <i>org</i> for any updates to events



5 Daylight Savings Time Ends	6 National School Psychology Week, through 11/10 High School: Senior Portrait Retake Day Kensington: PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m., (in person)	7 Election Day Jackson Heights: School picture retake day Kensington: School picture retake day Jackson Heights: PTA meeting, 6 p.m. Big Cross: PTA meeting, 7 p.m.	8 High School: Grandstanders Fall Varsity Sports Awards Ceremony, 7 p.m.	9 Emergency Release Drill Day: All students dismissed 15 minutes early Middle & High Schools: marking period ends	10 Veterans Day (Observed) NO SCHOOL	11 Veterans Day
12	13 Education Support Professionals Week, through 11/17 Underclassmen Portrait Retake Day Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.	14 Elementary (UPK-5) Students: Half Day of School— dismissal at 11:30 a.m. Parent Conference Day High School: PTSA meeting, 6:30 p.m.	15 National Education Support Professionals Day	16 MS: Student of the Marking Period Dinner, 6 p.m.	17 Elementary (UPK-5) Students: Half Day of School— dismissal at 11:30 a.m. Parent Conference Day	18
19 Kensington: Turkey Trot, 10 a.m.	20	21	22 NO SCHOOL	23 Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL	24 Native American Heritage Day	25
26	27	28	29 Elementary (UPK-5) Students: Half Day of School— dismissal at 11:30 a.m. Parent Conference Day	30		Did you know that the district's online calendar is Google- based? The online calendar will remain the most current version of our district calendar. You can sync any or all school and district events to your phone, computer, or tablet. Visit www. gfsd.org/calendar









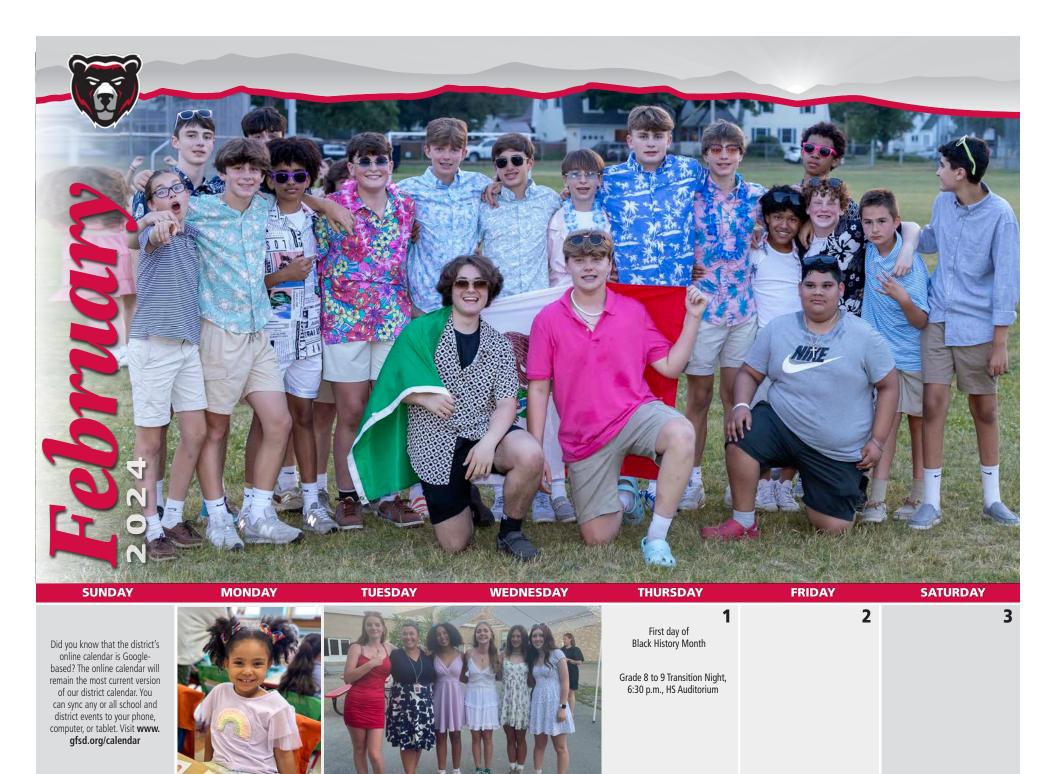
Kensington: PTA Holiday Workshop. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.



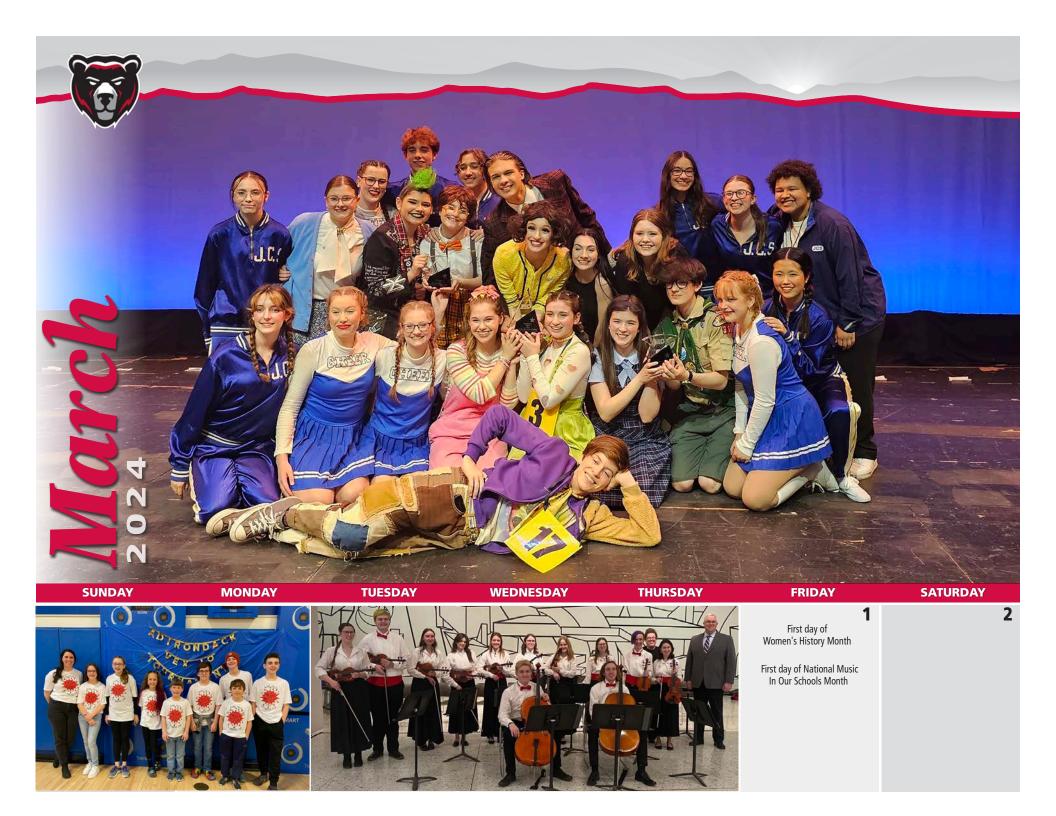


1 New Year's Day	2 Jackson Heights: PTA meeting, 6 p.m. Kensington: PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (virtual)	3	4	5	6
NO SCHOOL	Big Cross: PTA meeting, 7 p.m.				

7	8 Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.	9 High School: PTSA meeting, 6:30 p.m.	10 High School: Jazz Band, Chamber, Octet Winter Concert, 7 p.m., High School Auditorium	11	12	13
14	15 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day NO SCHOOL	16	17 5th Grade Band, 5th Grade Orchestra, & 5th Grade Chorus, Winter Concert, 7 p.m., High School Auditorium	18 Big Cross: РТА Pasta Dinner, 5 p.m. Kensington: РТА Family Bingo Night, 6 p.m.	19	20
21	22	23 High School: Regents and midterm exams, through 1/26	24	25 Middle School: 6th Grade Chorus, Junior Chorus, Select Chorus Winter Concert, 7 p.m., High School Auditorium	26 Middle & High Schools: marking period ends	27
28	29	30 Middle & High Schools: report cards available in portal and mailed	31			Did you know that the district's online calendar is Google-based? The online calendar will remain the most current version of our district calendar. You can sync any or all school and district events to your phone, computer, or tablet. Visit www.gfsd.org/calendar

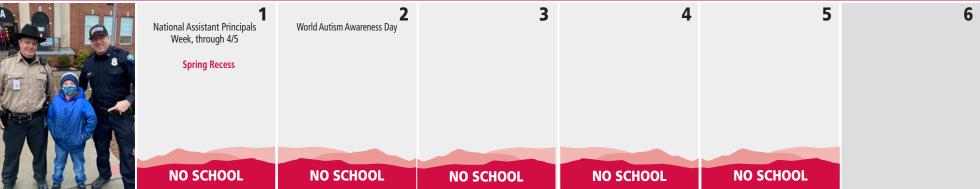


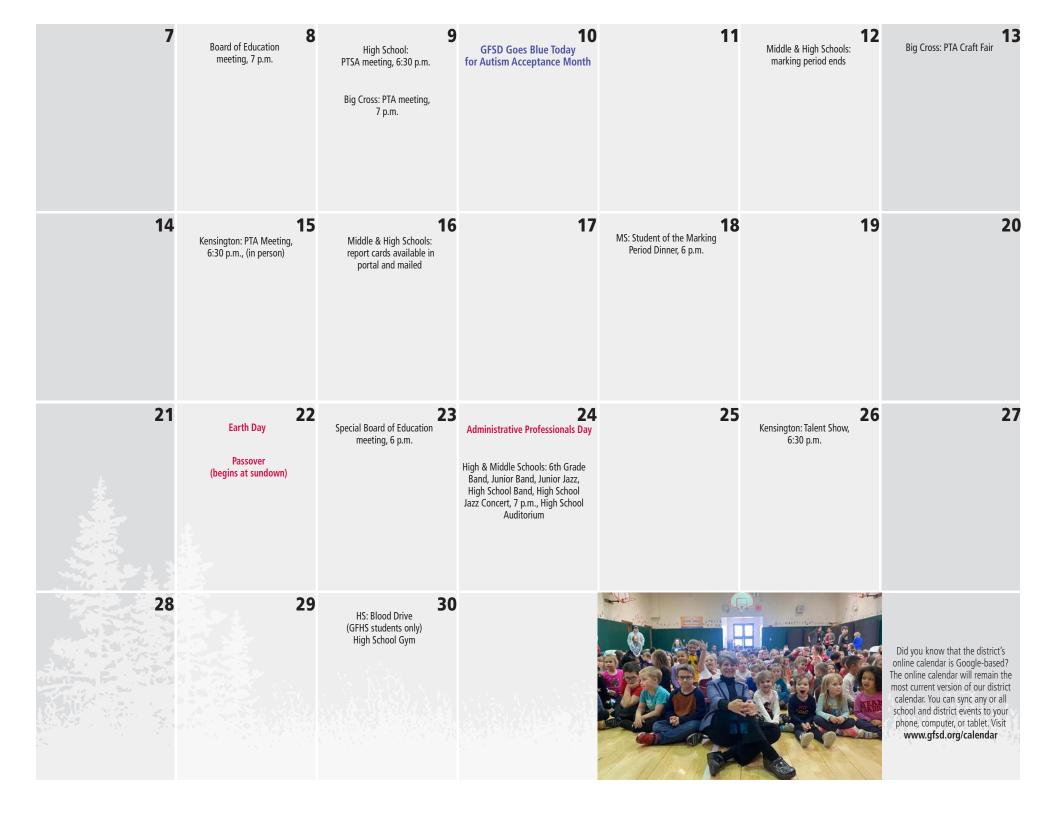


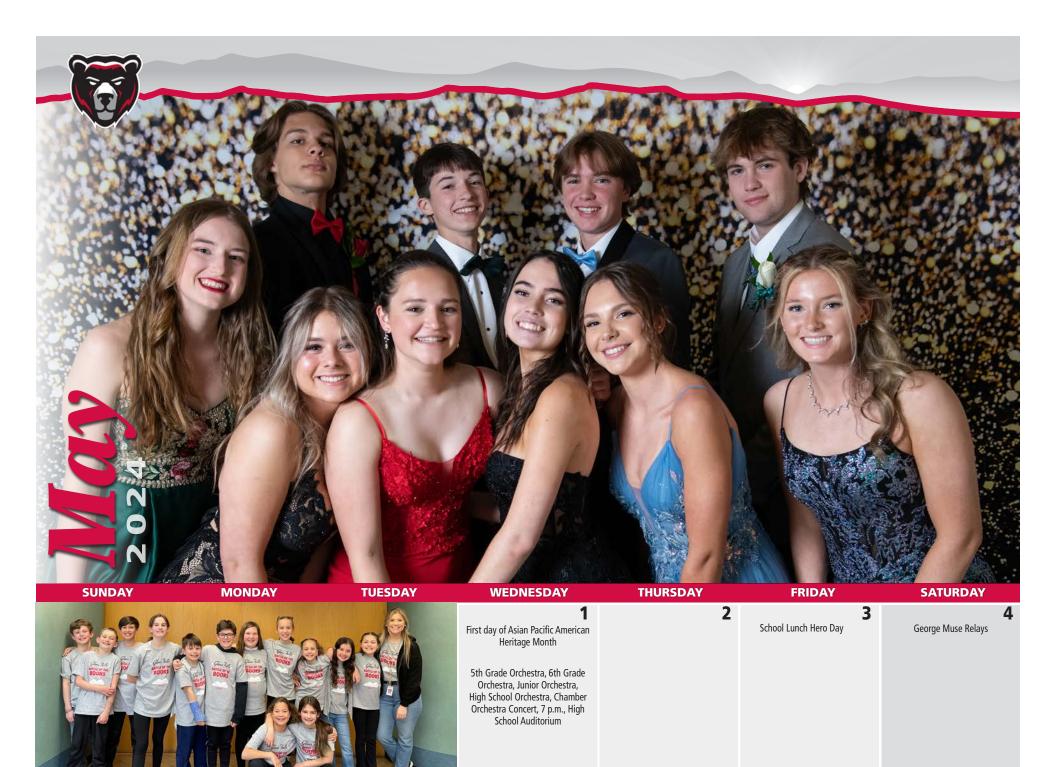


	 A total school Social Work Week, through 3/8 National School Breakfast Week, through 3/8 Kensington: PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m., (virtual) 	5 Jackson Heights: PTA meeting,6 p.m. Big Cross: PTA meeting, 7 p.m. Middle & High Schools: Report cards available in portal	6 © Late Arrival Two Hour Delay	7	8 International Women's Day	9
Daylight Savings Time Begins	0 Ramadan Begins Elementary (UPK-5) Students: Half Day of School— dismissal at 11:30 a.m. Parent Conference Day Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.	12 High School: PTSA meeting, 6:30 p.m.	13 High School: Winter Varsity Sports Awards Ceremony, 7 p.m.	14. BC/JH/KRS Combined 4th Grade Chorus Concert, 7 p.m., High School Auditorium	15 Superintendent's Conference Day NO SCHOOL	16
1 St. Patrick's Day	7 18	19	20	21	22 Kensington: Family Pizza & Movie Night, 5:30 p.m. Big Cross: PTA Spring Fair, 6 p.m.	23 Purim (begins at sundown) GFHS Theatre Ensemble presents "Little Women" 7 p.m., HS auditorium
2 Palm Sunday GFHS Theatre Ensemble presents "Little Women" 1:30 p.m., HS auditorium Baster	4 25	26	27 HS: National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 7 p.m. Kensington: PTA Family Pizza and a Movie Night, 5:30 p.m.	28	29 Good Friday NO SCHOOL	30









5 Cinco de Mayo	6 National Teacher Appreciation Week, through 5/10 Kensington: PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m., (virtual)	7 National Teacher Day Jackson Heights: PTA meeting, 6 p.m. Big Cross: PTA meeting, 7 p.m.	8 National School Nurse Day	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13 Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.	14 Middle & High Schools: interim reports available in portal High School: PTSA meeting, 6:30 p.m.	15 Middle School: 5th Grade Band, 5th Grade Chorus Concert, 7 p.m., High School Auditorium	16	17	18 Junior Prom Grand March in the HS Auditorium
19	20	21 Annual School District Budget Vote 11 a.m 8 p.m. Sanford Street School	22 4th Grade All-City Concert: KRS Chorus, BC Chorus, JH Chorus, District 4th Grade Band, District 4th Grade Orchestra, 7 p.m., High School Auditorium	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL	28	29	30	31	

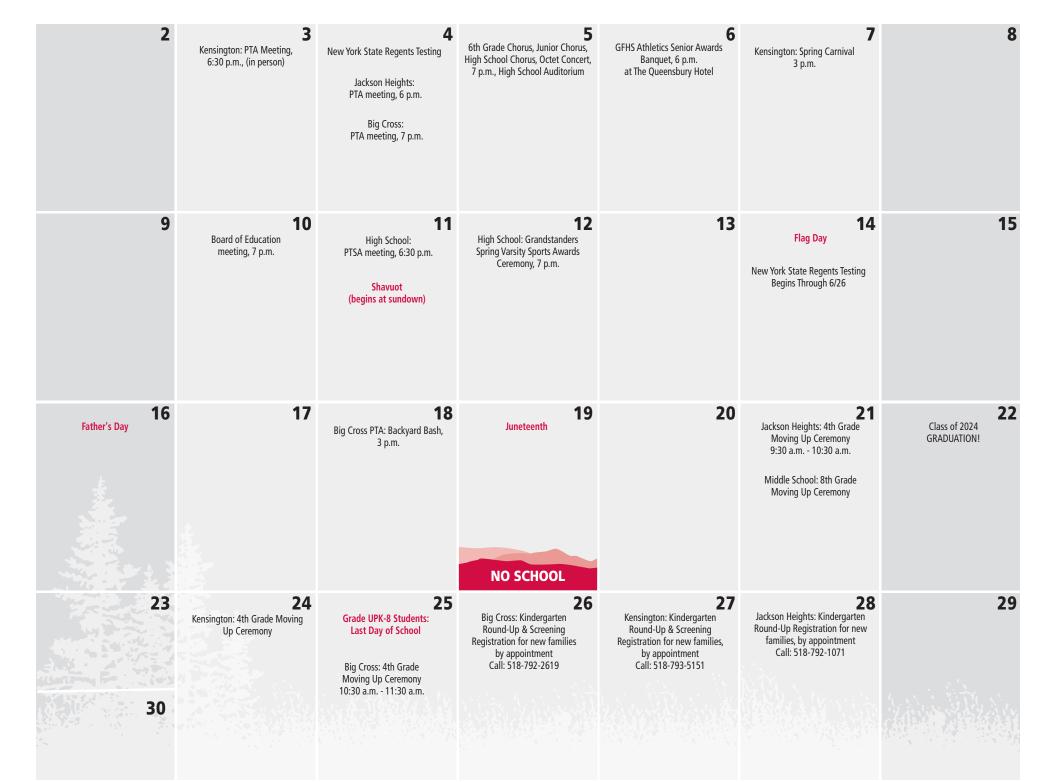








First day of LGBTQ+ Pride Month



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