



QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

REVISED 9/11/2023

September 2023

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18 days

Sept. 4: Labor Day Observed
Sept. 5: First day for Professional Staff
Sept. 6: First day of school, Grades 1-9
Sept. 7: First day of school, Gr. 10-12
Sept. 8: Kindergarten & Pre-K Orientation
Sept. 11: First day of school, K & Pre-K
Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27: PK-5 Early Release
Sept. 13, 27: Gr. 6-8 Early Release
Sept. 13: Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release

October 2023

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21 days

Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25: PK-5 Early Release
Oct. 9: Columbus Day ~ No School
Oct. 11, 25: Gr. 6-8 Early Release
Oct. 11: Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release

November 2023

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Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: PK-5 Early Release
Nov. 7: Election Day ~ No School
Nov. 8, 22: Gr. 6-8 Early Release
Nov. 8, 22: Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release
Nov. 10: Veteran's Day Observed ~ No School
Nov. 22: Early Release Day~All Schools
Nov. 23 & 24: Thanksgiving Recess ~ No School

December 2023

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Dec. 6, 13, 20: PK-5 Early Release
Dec. 13: Gr. 6-8 Early Release
Dec. 13: Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release
Dec. 23-Jan. 1: Winter Recess ~ No School
Dec. 25: Christmas Day Observed

January 2024

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Jan. 1: New Year's Day Observed ~ No School
Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: PK-5 Early Release
Jan. 10, 24: Gr. 6-8 Early Release
Jan. 10, 24: Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release
Jan. 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed ~ No School

February 2024

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Feb. 7, 14, 28: PK-5 Early Release
Feb. 14, 28: Gr. 6-8 Early Release
Feb. 14: Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release
Feb. 17-Feb. 25: February Recess ~ No School

March 2024

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Mar. 5: Presidential Primary Election ~ No School
Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27: PK-5 Early Release
Mar. 13, 27: Gr. 6-8 Early Release
Mar. 13: Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release
Mar. 29: Good Friday Observed ~ No School

April 2024

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17 days

Apr. 3, 10, 24: PK-Gr. 5 Early Release
Apr. 10, 24: Gr. 6-8 Early Release
Apr. 10: Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release
Apr. 13-Apr. 21: April Recess ~ No School

May 2024

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22 days

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: PK-5 Early Release
May 8, 22: Gr. 6-8 Early Release
May 8: Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release
May 27: Memorial Day ~ No School

May 31: Last Day of School for High School Seniors (Day 168)

June 2024

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12 days

June 5, 12: PK-5 Early Release
June 10: NQHS Graduation
June 11: QHS Graduation
June 12: Gr. 6-8 Early Release
June 19: Juneteenth Observed

If there are no school cancellations for weather or other emergencies:

June 18: Last Day of School for Students (Day 180)
 (Early Release for Elementary & Middle Schools)
June 20: Last Day for Professional Staff (Day 183)

In case of 5 days of school cancellations:

June 26: Last Day of School for Students
 (Early Release for Elementary & Middle Schools)
June 27: Last Day for Professional Staff

Major Religious & Cultural Holidays The dates below are recognized as important days in the lives of students and families. QPS Staff members will strive to avoid scheduling deadlines for long-term assignments, assessments, field trips, auditions, events, and athletic competition on these days.

September 15 (sundown)-17 Rosh Hashanah • **September 24 (sundown)-25** Yom Kippur • **November 12** Diwali • **December 7 (sundown)** Hanukkah Begins • **December 25** Christmas • **December 26** Kwanzaa Begins • **January 6** Three Kings Day • **February 10** Lunar New Year • **March 10 (sundown)** Ramadan Begins • **March 25** Holi • **March 31** Easter • **April 9 (sundown)-10** Eid a-Fitr • **April 22 (sundown)** Passover Begins



20X20 **September 9 to October 8** Quincy Schools Exhibit at the QArts Gallery

Showing the best of Quincy's art students with 20 mural-size canvases, each representing one of Quincy's schools.

Come by and see work by hundreds of creative art students and dozens of hardworking and dedicated art teachers in the city.

Join us for the reception on Saturday, Sept. 23, 2:00-4:00 PM.

Free event. Public welcome.



Gallery Hours: Sat. & Sun. Noon-5PM. Pop-up hours may occur Thursday and Friday, 2-5 PM depending on volunteer availability. The QArts Gallery is managed and operated by volunteer members of the Quincy Art Association.

The QArts Gallery, 1229 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02169 (across from Quincy College).
Email: info@quincyartma.org. For more information about the gallery, classes, events, and other news, please visit www.quincyartma.org

Participating Schools Quincy High School • North Quincy High School • Atlantic Middle School • Broad Meadows Middle School • Central Middle School • Point Webster Middle School • South West Middle School • Atherton Hough Elementary School • Beechwood Knoll Elementary School • Charles A. Bernazzani Elementary School • Lincoln Hancock Community School • Clifford Marshall Elementary School • Merrymount Elementary School • Montclair Elementary School • Francis W. Parker Elementary School • Snug Harbor Community School • Squantum Elementary School • Wollaston Elementary School • Adams Montessori • Woodward School for Girls



Join us for

QUINCY FOOD TRUCK & Music Festival

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

NOON - 6 P.M. CODDINGTON STREET

25+ DIVERSE FOOD TRUCKS INCLUDING FUN DESSERTS & ADULT REFRESHMENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!

From Quincy High School to Thomas Crane Library and at the Coddington Building

ALL DAY ENTERTAINMENT! ON THE MAIN STAGE

NOON - 12:30 P.M.

BRENDAN RYAN

(FORMER NBC'S THE VOICE CONTESTANT & LOCAL FAVORITE AT PADDY BARRY'S, SALA BY FRATELLI'S, SOUTH SHORE COUNTRY CLUB)

WITH SPECIAL GUEST JESSE STIGLICH

12:50 - 1:50 P.M.
THE BIRCH SWART BAND

2:10 - 3:10 P.M.
ENTRAIN

3:30 - 4:30 P.M.
THE FAT CITY BAND

4:50 - 6:00 P.M.
BEACON STREET BAND

KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

ON THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY LAWN. BRING BLANKETS AND LAWN CHAIRS.

NOON - 12:30 P.M.
ALASTAIR MOOCK



1:00 - 1:30 P.M.
**EVAN NORTHRUP
MAGICIAN**



2:00 - 2:30 P.M.
**PHILIP ALEXANDER
And The WILD THINGS!**



**MATT HEATON &
THE OUTSIDE TOYS**
4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

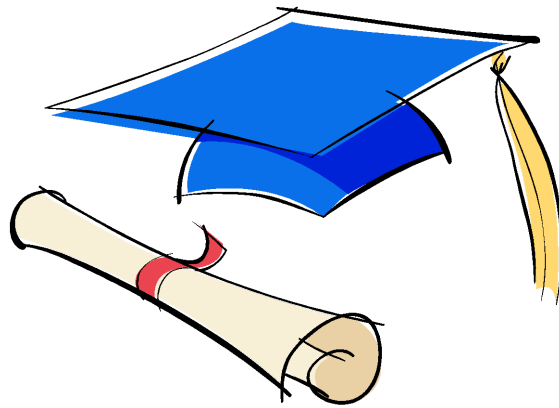


**RACES AND GAMES
FOR THE KIDS!**



The North Quincy and Quincy High School
Counselors Host the Annual

Quincy Public Schools
College Fair
2023



Thursday October 12, 2023
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

At

*North Quincy High School
Gymnasium
316 Hancock St. N. Quincy, Ma.*

Open to the Public

Up to 100 4-Year Colleges, 2-Year Colleges, Military, Career and Technical
Schools from across the country will be participating

Quincy High School Flocking

“Flock” friends, family or neighbors by making a \$25 donation. A QHS student will secretly put a flock of cute plastic flamingos on the lawn for 1 night.

tinyurl.com/FlockingQHS

All proceeds from flocking are used to support the QHS Senior Class year-end activities such as the after prom Senior Night Out.



Quincy Band Boosters



PRIVATE LESSON SCHOLARSHIPS

are available NOW!



visit quincybandboosters.com to apply

Click on lesson scholarships at bottom or home screen

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Each session will have instruction and demos, small group drills, and lots of 3v3 game play

3 On 3 Youth Clinics
QR Code Registration



On

9/27, 10/4, 10/10,
10/17, 10/24

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Work with varsity coaches and players. Proceeds all benefit QHS basketball

To sign up: use QR code or email
QHSBasketballBoosters@gmail.com

Open to any Quincy residents in grades 5-8

At Quincy High School
6-730pm

Clinics

And mini league

Costs: \$100 for all 5 sessions,
Or \$25 per session
Checks to: qhs basketball
Venmo:@qhsbasketball

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

Small groups mean high reps!
No zones allowed!
Learn concepts not plays!
Work with high school varsity coaches
Mentoring by varsity players
Constraints and game based approach

QUESTIONS: EMAIL
SARAHCONLON@QUINCYPUBLICSCHOOLS.COM
MATTHEWRAMPONI@QUINCYPUBLICSCHOOLS.COM



The Quincy Fire Department
invites you to a

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 14th

10am-1pm at

Fire Headquarters, 40 Quincy Ave.

**Pay Attention to
Fire Prevention!**

**Cooking Safety
Starts with You!**



EDUCATE PREPARE PREVENT

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS



**Thomas P. Koch
Mayor**

City of Quincy Recreation

Instructional ICE SKATING

AGES 6-14

**Wednesdays @ 3:05 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.
November 1st - December 20th***

Quincy Youth Arena

.....
\$85 for 7 Week Session
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Register online
at
[www.QuincyRec.com!](http://www.QuincyRec.com)

All
participants
must wear a
helmet!

***No class on Nov. 22**

www.QuincyRec.com

617-376-1394



**THOMAS P. KOCH
MAYOR**

QUINCY RECREATION

SOCIAL SATURDAYS

A THERAPEUTIC RECREATION PROGRAM

**OCTOBER 21ST -
DECEMBER 23RD**

GRADES K-5 9:30A.M.-11:30A.M.

GRADES 6-12 12:00P.M.-2:00P.M.

**RICHARD J. KOCH FAMILY PARK AND RECREATION COMPLEX
- COMMUNITY ROOM**

\$25 FOR QUINCY RESIDENTS

**REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.QUINCYREC.COM**

617-376-1394



Furnace
Brook Golf
Club

NINE & DINE SOUTH~WEST *Golf Tournament*



SAT. 14 OCTOBER
2023

FURNACE BROOK GOLF COURSE

- Golf Cost \$100
- Dinner only \$45

REGISTER

To sign up email
kyriadipietro@quincypublicschools.com

Any questions call Kyria DiPietro
@ 617-984-8729

DINNER

Dinner to follow
Heritage Hall
114 Granite Street, Milton

SPONSORS

Hole Sponsorships are \$150.00
Please make all checks payable to: South~West
Middle School

Shot-Gun Start at 2:00 p.m.
9 Hole Tournament

*All proceeds will assist in providing quality
educational experiences for all of our students*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Quincy's **Food Waste Diversion Program** seeks volunteers to help educate and encourage students to sort their waste responsibly.

- **Volunteers are needed daily for 2-hour shifts at both high schools (note: background check required)**
- **Help reduce the City's carbon footprint and save thousands of pounds of food waste!**



Interested? Sign up at:

<https://volunteersignup.org/QH3QP>



For more information, contact Finbar Heaslip
finbarheaslip@quincypublicschools.com





SATURDAY October 14, 2023

12:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

BISHOP FIELD, HOLBROOK ROAD, MONTCLAIR

The Montclair/Wollaston Neighborhood Association (MWNA) will celebrate its 32nd Anniversary holding a Pumpkin Spice Festival at Bishop Field, 108 Holbrook Road, abutting the Montclair School, on SATURDAY October 14 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. This fun filled family event will feature free activities for all ages including face painting, balloon twisting, pony rides, bounce house, Touch a truck, Quincy Fire Department, Quincy Police K-9, Special Ops and Motorcycle Units, Norfolk County Sheriff Command Center Vehicle, and Brewster Ambulance, Montlios wood fired pizza truck, pastries, cookies, coffee and Pour Garden craft and domestic beers provided by the Wollaston Hill Neighborhood Association, a raffle for two S&S gift certificates, as well as live musical performance from guitarist Peter Mundt and Quincy's own *The Rudderkins*.

The Pumpkin Spice Festival is sponsored by the MWNA in partnership with the City of Quincy Parks, Police and Fire Departments, and Granite Telecommunications, with support from Quirk Auto Dealerships, Stop & Shop as well as Representative Tackey Chan, City Councilors Noel DiBona, Ian Cain, and School Committee candidate Courtney Perdios. Additional donations and sponsorship are welcome. Please contact Event Chairperson Kevin Coughlin at 617-328-7749.

To RSVP, visit <http://www.montclairwollaston.com/contact-us.html> and submit the message form on the right hand side of the webpage (with your name, email, and the subject "Attending Pumpkin Spice Fest 2023"), or you may email President James Coughlin james@montclairwollaston.com. RSVPs are encouraged, as they are an important indicator for how much food and beer will be necessary on the day of the event.

The MWNA is a volunteer neighborhood advocacy organization formed in 1991. The Association also provides annual scholarships for North Quincy High School students, musical instrument funding and essay contest awards for students of the Montclair and Wollaston Schools.



Holiday Shopping Expo

November 11th, 2023

10am to 4pm

North Quincy High School

\$5 admission fee

Free for children 12 and younger



Over 125 small business vendors, high value raffles, food trucks, cookie decorating, personalized hand lettered ornaments by Dainty Scripts and ... SANTA!

Santa will be joining us from 10am to 1pm and

Ella Farrell Photography will be offering

ONE FREE digital download photo!



See you there!



**Quincy High School
Class of 2003- 20 Year Reunion!!!**



Welcome back Class of 2003 Presidents!
Come celebrate memories with old friends!

When: Saturday Nov 18th
Location: WaterClub Marina Bay
6-10pm

Please visit the QHS Class of 2003 facebook page
for more details!

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H O S P I T A L

Photo Sale
Fundraiser

Thursday November 30

6:00-8:00pm

North Quincy High School

An annual celebration of the Arts.
Original, framed works of art for sale.
Gift baskets and raffle items.

All Proceeds donated to Boston Children's Hospital.



Please join us and support the Arts in school &
Boston Children's!

Harry Potter Extravaganza - Year 19

Saturday, October 28, 2023 @ 1 pm

A Halloween Event for the whole family!

Attend magic school, participate in magical classes and activities! Meet your favorite magic teachers/staff, be sorted in a Sorting Ceremony, go to Diagon Alley, receive your wand and more! Magical treats will be available at the conclusion of classes and there will be a prize drawing for participants!



***Don't miss the best and longest running
Harry Potter Halloween Family event in the area!
Serving Boston and the South Shore
Community since 2005!!!***

WHERE: Quincy Community United Methodist Church, 40 Beale Street, Quincy, MA 02170
This year we are celebrating an in-person/indoor event and masking is optional, so please plan accordingly!

WHEN: Saturday, October 28th, 2023 at 1pm

COST: RSVP by Friday 10/13/23: \$30 per family of (4) or \$10 per person
RSVP after Friday 10/13/23: \$35 per family of (4) or \$15 per person
Children 4 and under are free!

RSVP: Call/text 781-267-0892 or email: hogwartsparty@yahoo.com
RSVPs are required. All children must be accompanied by an adult!
Space is limited and we sell out every year so send an owl to RSVP today!

PAYMENT: Payment is due no later than 10/25/23 or we cannot guarantee entry to the event!

Mail a check to: Quincy Community United Methodist Church, 40 Beale Street, Quincy, MA 02170 (Harry Potter Event in Memo line).

WEBPAGE:

<https://sites.google.com/site/qcumc7/quincy-community-united-methodist-church-qcumc/harry-potter-extravaganza>

Harry Potter Extravaganza - Reservation Form

Saturday, October 28, 2023 1 pm

Reservations are required - Space is limited.
Payment is due by Wed 10/25 to guarantee entry.
All children must be accompanied by an adult

RSVP by calling/texting 781-267-0892 or email hogwartsparty@yahoo.com

(Please print or type)

Name of Main Contact Person: _____

Contact Information (cell/phone#) and email: _____

Names of attendees (please include ages of children & identify adults):

Other Important Info: (attending with another family/group, food allergies, etc)

Remember:

- Cost if RSVP by Friday 10/13/23: \$30 per family of (4) or \$10 per person
- Cost if RSVP after Friday 10/13/23: \$35 per family of (4) or \$15 per person.
- Children 4 and under are free!

Payment:

- **By Check:** Checks can be made out to the Quincy Community United Methodist Church. Please put Harry Potter Reservation in the memo line. Checks can be mailed to the Quincy Community United Methodist Church, 40 Beale Street, Quincy, MA 02170

Check out our website!

<https://sites.google.com/site/qcumc7/quincy-community-united-methodist-church-qcumc/harry-potter-extravaganza>

Brain Imaging Study for Children: Reading and Math

Do you or your child have a curiosity for how their brains read, do math, and learn?



Your child may be eligible for our study investigating **the link between learning to read and learning math** in children from kindergarten to third grade. This study will look at your child over time, **lasting about four years**. The aim of this study is to **help children who have difficulty in reading, math, or language learning**.

Who Can Participate?

Any child ages 5-6 in kindergarten

Where and When?

The **Gaab Lab** at the Harvard Graduate School of Education in **Cambridge, MA** and/or **online!**

Weekdays or weekends; mornings, afternoons, or evenings

What's Involved?



One **brain imaging** session



One behavioral session with **reading and math activities**

Participants will receive \$50 per session and yearly progress reports on their child's reading and math development.

To participate, contact gaablab@gse.harvard.edu
For more information, visit gaablab.com/calc



October Group Rides

SUN 10/1
1-3 PM

SUN 10/15
1-3 PM

SUN 10/22
1-3 PM

SAT 10/28
10-12 PM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
EMAIL VICKI SCHOW AT
VRSCHOW@GMAIL.COM
FOR MORE INFO.



IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE WOMPATUCK WARRIORS BUT YOU'RE NEW TO THE TEAM, YOU MUST ATTEND A FALL GROUP RIDE.

ALL RIDES ARE FUN & TEACH KIDS TO BECOME STRONGER, MORE CONFIDENT RIDERS. JOIN US!



**WOMPATUCK
WARRIORS**

Who are the Wompatuck Warriors?

We are a youth mountain bike team in the New England Youth Cycling (NEYC) league, which is for **kids in grades 5th thru 12th**. There are about 30 teams in the league and over 900 athletes.

All our coaches are volunteers and we have about 55 kids on the team. Our purpose is to help youth athletes enjoy the outdoors, improve in their skills and endurance, form positive relationships, and cultivate the next generation of lifelong mountain bikers and trail stewards.

This is a spring season team. We typically start practices in mid-March, as snow and weather allow. All practices are at Wompatuck State Park. Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-7 PM and Saturdays from 9:30-11:30 AM. Once the race season begins, we will only have weekday practices. There are six (optional, but encouraged) races in our season, with the first race at the end of April and the final race in mid-June.





Green Team
Junk Removal

Recycling and Energy Drive

\$20 PER VEHICLE

Fee waived for dehumidifier drop off, clothing/food donations only

Quincy residents only;
food donations benefit QCAP's Southwest Community Center

Sunday, October 15th
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Quincy High School
parking lot**
(Off of Russell Park)

- Items that do not have fees next to them are covered by the \$20 vehicle fee.
- Some items include an additional recycling fee, outlined on the list

Learn more at
GoGreenTeamJunk.com
or call 508-361-0519

*Must be clean and reusable. Limit of two pieces of furniture per household.

We do not pay for items recycled

We reserve the right to refuse.

We only accept:

Don't see an item? Give Green Team a call: 508-361-0519

FURNITURE:

Non-upholstered furniture
Metal patio furniture

TEXTILES

OTHER:

Mattresses/Box Springs (\$45 each)
Water Heaters (\$30 each)
Tires (\$15 each)
Styrofoam (\$10 bag)
clean, no marks, or tape
Stoves, Dishwashers, Washers, Dryers (\$10 each)
Snowblowers, Push Lawnmowers (\$10 each)
no gasoline in engine
Gardening Tools
Exercise equipment

ELECTRONICS:

Computer equipment
TVs & Monitors (\$20 each)
Refrigerator (\$20 each)
Mini Fridge (\$10 each)
Car batteries (\$5 each)

Cell phones
Gaming systems
Air Conditioners (\$5 each)
Microwaves (\$8 each)
Printers and Faxes (\$8 each)



Turn in your old dehumidifier and receive \$30 prepaid visa rebate from National Grid.

MassSave.com/DehumidifierTurnin

Green Team Junk Removal is not responsible for processing rebates.

For questions about rebates, contact Mass Save.

Please email MARebates@resource-innovations.com or call (888) 855-0340

if you have any questions about the status of your rebate.

TACKEY CHAN
State Representative - 2nd Norfolk District



Our Commitment
Habitat for Humanity
ReStore



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ENERGY SOLUTIONS

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