

**2008-09**  
**PONTIAC GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT #429**

*Adopted 11/15/07 - Revised 3/17/08*

*Early  
Dismissal Time*

<b>August</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>New Staff Orientation</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No School</b>	<b>Staff Institute</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>No School</b>	<b>Staff Institute</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Breakfast will be served / First Day of School - Early Dismissal</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Begin Regular Dismissal at 3 pm</b>
September	1	Monday	No School	Labor Day
September	8	Monday		Stanford 10 Testing - continues until September 12th
September	19	Friday		Progress Report End Date
September	24	Wednesday		Progress Reports Go Home
September	26	Friday	1:30 p.m.	Early Dismissal - PTHS Homecoming <b>(tentative)</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Half-Day School Improvement for Staff</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>No School</b>	<b>Columbus Day</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Friday</b>		<b>End of First 9 Weeks</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher Conferences 1pm - 7pm</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>No School</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher Conferences 9am - 12pm</b>
November	21	Friday		Progress Report End Date
November	26	Wednesday		Progress Reports Go Home
November	26	Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Vacation begins
November	27	Thursday	No School	Thanksgiving Day
November	28	Friday	No School	Thanksgiving Vacation
<b>December</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Friday</b>		<b>End of Second 9 Weeks</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Winter Break begins</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>No School</b>	<b>Winter Break - continues to January 4th</b>
January	2	Friday	No School	Winter Break
January	5	Monday	No School	Staff Institute
January	6	Tuesday		Students Return from Winter Break
January	19	Monday	No School	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
<b>February</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Friday</b>		<b>Progress Report End Date</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Progress Reports Go Home</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>No School</b>	<b>President's Day</b>
March	2	Monday	No School	Casimir Pulaski Day
March	3	Tuesday		ISAT Testing - continues until March 13th
March	13	Friday		End of Third 9 Weeks
March	19	Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Parent/Teacher Conferences 1pm - 7pm
March	20	Friday	No School	Parent/Teacher Conferences 9am - 12pm
March	23	Monday	No School	Spring Break - continues to March 29
March	30	Monday		School Resumes from Spring Break
<b>April</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>No School</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>No School</b>	<b>Non Attendance Day</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Friday</b>		<b>Progress Report End Date</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Progress Reports Go Home</b>
May	21	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	8th Grade Graduation
May	25	Monday	No School	Memorial Day
May	26	Tuesday	No School	Staff Institute
May	27	Wednesday		End of Fourth 9 Weeks
May	27	Wednesday	8-8:30 a.m.	Student Report Card Pick-Up