



Parent/Child Incorporated (PCI) of San Antonio & Bexar County 2026-2027 Southwest ELC Calendar

"Growing San Antonio's Tomorrow...Today!"

Centers Open/Close
 Aug. 24 First Day of School
 June 4 Last Day for HS Children

Centers Open
 Nov. 30 Center Re-open
 Jan. 6 Center Re-open
 March 15 Center Re-open
 July 12 EHS Centers Re-open

Children's Holiday/Staff Development
 Aug. 3-7 Pre-Service Training Week
 Aug. 5 *CEO Convocation
 Oct. 12 Staff Development
 Oct. 19 Staff Development Exchange
 Nov. 3 Staff Development
 Jan. 4 Staff Planning
 Jan. 5 Staff Development Exchange
 Feb. 15 Staff Development

Children/Staff Holidays
 Sept. 7 Labor Day
 Nov. 23-27 Thanksgiving Break
 Dec. 21-Jan 1 Winter Break
 Jan. 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 Mar. 8-12 Spring Break
 Mar. 26 Good Friday
 Mar. 29 Easter Break
 April 23 Battle of Flowers
 May 31 Memorial Day
 June 18 Juneteenth
 July 5 Independence Day Observed

Children's Early Release 1 Hour
 Nov. 20
 Dec. 18
 March 5
 June 4

Summer Vacation EHS Centers Closed
 June 28—July 9

Hours of Operation:
 EHS 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
 HS 8:00 am - 3:15 pm

• **EHS - Year Round Program**



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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Parent/Child Incorporated is to provide high-quality early childhood developmental and educational services in order to empower our children and their families to become responsible citizens who value education and community.

VISION

Our vision is to provide the best quality child development program for all eligible children using the Head Start/Early Head Start Model which enables families, children, and staff to be empowered by creating a caring, safe and healthy environment that encourages learning and wellness.

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Parent/Child Incorporated (PCI) Schedule of Events for 2026-2027

Aug. 3-7 Pre-Service Training Week
 Aug. 5 CEO Convocation Day
 Aug. 12 Policy Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
 Aug. 21 Southwest Meet the Teacher
 Aug. 22 Mandatory Parent Orientation - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. via Zoom
 Aug. 24 Southwest First Day of School
 Aug. 27 Nutrition Activity
 Aug. 29 CPR/First Aid Class – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Aug. 31 – Moving & Learning Week
 Sept. 4
 Sept. 1 National Emergency Preparedness Month
 Sept. 6 National Read a Book Day
 Sept. 7 Labor Day Holiday - Centers & Offices Closed
 Sept. 9 Policy Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
 Sept. 10 Expectant Parent Training - 3:30 p.m. via Zoom
 Sept. 11 Patriot's Day
 Sept. 11 Grandparent's Breakfast @ Centers
 Sept. 13 National Grandparents Day
 Sept. 15 Children's Hispanic Heritage Presentations - 10:00 a.m. @ Centers
 Sept. 23 Transition/Education Advisory Meeting - 1:30 p.m.
 Sept. 24 Nutrition Activity
 Sept. 25 Parent Engagement at All Centers
 Sept. 26 CPR/First Aid Class – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Sept. 26 Mandatory Parent Orientation - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. via Zoom
 Sept. 28 National Family Day
 Oct. 1 Fall Pictures Begin (All Centers)
 Oct. 1 Head Start Awareness Wear Your Head Start Mum
 Oct. 2 Open House 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Oct. 2 World Smile Day
 Oct. 3 President/Officers Summit - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Oct. 5-9 Space Week
 Oct. 5 World Teacher's Day
 Oct. 6 Texas National Night Out
 Oct. 7 Parent Curriculum Training 11:00 a.m.
 Oct. 7 Parent & Child Create a Solar System for Show & Tell
 Oct. 8 Expectant Parent Training - 3:30 p.m. via Zoom
 Oct. 8 Basketball Team Spirit Day – wear your NBA Jersey or T-Shirt
 Oct. 12-16 Safety Week
 Oct. 12 Southwest Children's Holiday/Staff Development Exchange Day
 Oct. 13 Breast Cancer Awareness Day – Wear your T-Shirt with Jeans
 Oct. 14 Policy Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
 Oct. 16 National Boss's Day
 Oct. 17-23 Men's Breast Cancer Awareness Week
 Oct. 19-23 National School Bus Safety Week
 Oct. 19 Southwest Children's Holiday/Staff Development Exchange Day
 Oct. 21 Health/Mental Health/Nutrition Advisory Mtg - 11:30 a.m. via Zoom
 Oct. 23 Fall Fest #1- 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Oct. 24 CPR/First Aid Class – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Oct. 26-30 Red Ribbon Week – Dress Up
 Oct. 29 Nutrition Activity
 Oct. 30 Fall Fest #2- 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Nov. 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends (turn clocks back 1 hour)
 Nov. 3 Southwest Children's Holiday/Staff Development Day
 Nov. 8 National STEM/STEAM Day
 Nov. 9-13 Robotics Week
 Nov. 11 Male Initiative Meeting - 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
 Nov. 11 Veterans Day
 Nov. 12 Expectant Parent Training - 3:30 p.m. via Zoom
 Nov. 12 Quick Fixin' with Candace - 5:30 p.m. via Zoom
 Nov. 13 World Kindness Day
 Nov. 13 Global Cardboard Challenge – STREAM/DREAM/TEAM
 Nov. 14 Shared Program Governance Trng. & Meeting - 8:30 a.m. via Zoom
 Nov. 14 CPR/First Aid Class – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Nov. 18 Parent Curriculum Training 11:00 a.m.
 Nov. 18 Nutrition Activity
 Nov. 19 Children's Thanksgiving Luncheon @ Centers
 Nov. 20 Parent Engagement—Holiday Make N Take (All Centers)
 Nov. 20 Children's Perfect Attendance Drawing (Big Giveaway)
 Nov. 20 Southwest Children's Early Release (1 hour)
 Nov. 23-27 Thanksgiving Break - Centers & Offices Closed
 Nov. 30 Southwest Centers Re-open

Dec. 1 Giving Tuesday
 Dec. 5 International Volunteer Day
 Dec. 10 Expectant Parent Training - 3:30 p.m. via Zoom
 Dec. 14-18 Christmas Spirit Week – Dress Up
 Dec. 15-18 Building Bright Minds Through CHESS
 Dec. 16 Parent Curriculum Training 11:00 a.m.
 Dec. 16 Nutrition Activity
 Dec. 17 Children's Christmas Luncheon @ Centers
 Dec. 18 Southwest Children's Early Release (1 hour)
 Dec. 21-Jan. 1 Winter Break - Centers & Offices Closed
 Jan. 4 Southwest Children's Holiday/Staff Planning Day
 Jan. 5 Southwest Children's Holiday/Staff Development Exchange Day
 Jan. 6 Southwest Centers Re-open
 Jan. 9 Annual Parent Training - 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
 Jan. 9 CPR/First Aid Class – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Jan. 9 National Law Enforcement Day
 Jan. 13 Parent Curriculum Training 11:00 a.m.
 Jan. 13 Policy Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
 Jan. 14 Expectant Parent Training - 3:30 p.m. via Zoom
 Jan. 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - Centers & Offices Closed
 Jan. 22 Parent Engagement (all centers)
 Jan. 25 Children's Art Gallery Show at PCI Centers
 Jan. 27 Transition/Education Advisory Meeting - 1:30 p.m.
 Jan. 27 100th Day of School
 Jan. 28 Nutrition Activity
 Jan. 29 High Attendance Center Party – 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 Feb. 1 Black History Month Kickoff
 Feb. 2 Groundhog Day
 Feb. 2 Children's Black History Presentations - 10:00 a.m. @ Centers
 Feb. 6 CPR/First Aid Class – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Feb. 8-12 Safety Week
 Feb. 8 Rodeo for PCI Fundraiser Kickoff –Wear your favorite Western Gear
 Feb. 10 Policy Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
 Feb. 11 Expectant Parent Training - 3:30 p.m. via Zoom
 Feb. 12 Spirit Day at PCI – Superbowl Kickoff/Wear Favorite football jersey
 Feb. 14 Valentines Day
 Feb. 15-19 Random Acts of Kindness Week
 Feb. 15 Southwest Children's Holiday/Staff Development Day
 Feb. 15 Presidents Day
 Feb. 17-19 Dual Language Learner Celebration Week
 Feb. 17 Parent Curriculum Training- 11:00 a.m.
 Feb. 17 Male Initiative Meeting - 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
 Feb. 24 Health/Mental Health/Nutrition Advis. Mtg - 11:30 a.m. via Zoom
 Feb. 25 Nutrition Activity
 Feb. 25 EHS Pet Show & Tell via Zoom
 Mar. 1-5 HS Preschool Transition Meetings
 Mar. 1-5 PCI Read Across America Week – Dress Up
 Mar. 1 Spring Pictures Begin (All Centers)
 Mar. 2-6 National School Breakfast Week
 Mar. 2 Read Across America Day
 Mar. 4 Quick Fixin' with Candace – 5:30 p.m. via Zoom
 Mar. 5 Southwest Children's Early Release (1 hour)
 Mar. 8-12 Spring Break - Centers & Offices Closed
 Mar. 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins (turn clocks ahead 1 hour)
 Mar. 15 Centers Re-open
 Mar. 17 Shared Program Governance Mtg & Self-Assessment Training - 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
 Mar. 18-Apr. 5 Self-Assessment Timeframe
 Mar. 18 Expectant Parent Training - 3:30 p.m. via Zoom
 Mar. 19 Team Building Event-PCI Fly Your Kite Day
 Mar. 24 Parent Curriculum Training 11:00 a.m.
 Mar. 24 Transition/Education Advisory Meeting - 1:30 p.m.
 Mar. 25 Nutrition Activity
 Mar. 25 HS Pet Show & Tell – via Zoom
 Mar. 26 Good Friday Agency Holiday - Centers & Offices Closed
 Mar. 29 Easter Break Agency Holiday - Centers & Offices Closed

Apr. 2 Cardboard kid Reveal Day
 Apr. 7 Create Your Own Book Day
 Apr. 8 Expectant Parent Training - 3:30 p.m. via Zoom
 Apr. 10-16 Week of the Young Child
 Apr. 10 CPR/First Aid Class – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Apr. 14 Parent Curriculum Training 11:00 a.m.
 Apr. 14 Policy Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
 Apr. 16 Parent Engagement Spring BINGO-5:30 p.m. via Zoom
 Apr. 21 Health/Mental Health/Nutrition Advisory Meeting 11:30 a.m. via Zoom
 Apr. 22 Fiesta Children's Float Parade at Centers -10:00 a.m.
 Apr. 22 Earth Day
 Apr. 23 Battle of Flowers Agency Holiday - Centers & Offices Closed
 Apr. 28 Male Initiative Meeting - 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
 Apr. 29 Nutrition Activity
 Apr. 30 High Attendance Center Party – 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
 May 3-7 Teacher Appreciation Week
 May 3-9 National Children's Book Week
 May 4 National Teacher Day
 May 5 Cinco de Mayo
 May 6 National Nurse Day
 May 7 "Muffins for Mom" @ PCI Centers
 May 9 Mother's Day
 May 12 Parent Curriculum Training -11:00 a.m.
 May 12 Policy Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
 May 13 Expectant Parent Training - 3:30 p.m. via Zoom
 May 15 CPR/First Aid Class – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 May 21 Field Day @ Centers -10:00 a.m.
 May 26 Last Day for HS Children
 May 26 Transition Ceremonies/Parent Goal Achievement Ceremony 1:30 p.m.
 May 28 Nutrition Activity
 May 31 Memorial Day Agency Holiday Centers & Offices Closed
 June 4 Parent Engagement @ EHS Centers
 June 4 Southwest Early Release (1 hour)
 June 4 Southwest Last Day of School for HS Children
 June 10 Expectant Parent Training - 3:30 p.m. via Zoom
 June 17 "Donuts for Dad" @ PCI Centers
 June 18 Juneteenth Agency Holiday - Centers & Offices Closed
 June 20 Father's Day
 June 24 Nutrition Activity
 June 28- Early Head Start Summer Vacation - Centers Closed
 July 9
 July 4 Independence Day
 July 5 Independence Day Agency Holiday Observed- Centers & Offices Closed
 July 12 Early Head Start Services Resume - Centers Re-Open
 July 13 Shared Prog. Governance and Planning Session & Meeting - 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
 July 15 Expectant Parent Training - 3:30 p.m. via Zoom
 July 25 National Parents' Day
 July 29 Nutrition Activity

Dates & Events Are Subject to Change