



# Brick Church Weekly Bulletin

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2017

@leadbrickchurch  
@leadbrickchurch  
@LEADBrickChurch  
leadbrickchurch.leadpublicschools.org



## Dates to Remember

Friday, September 1st	Full Day of School
Monday, September 4th	Labor Day: No School
Friday, September 8 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade ST Math Glow Party
Tuesday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>	5/6 <sup>th</sup> College Field Trips
Thursday, September 14 <sup>th</sup>	7/8 <sup>th</sup> College Field Trips
Thursday, September 14 <sup>th</sup> , 5:30pm	Community Steering Committee/Title I
Wednesday, September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Academic Family Night

### NWEA MAP Testing

MAP, or Measure of Academic Performance, assesses reading and math ability, rating students based on their overall score, as well as in comparison to their peers across the nation. The MAP assessment helps educators determine whether students are on grade level, as well as whether they are performing at a level consistent with that of their peers.

### Updated School Calendar:

Due to the loss of an instructional day on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, MNPS has changed Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> to a full instructional day. Our school calendar will mirror this change, and has been updated accordingly. Please see the updated calendar on the back of this letter for the 2017-2018 school year.

### Community Steering Committee:

We will be hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> monthly meeting, focused on Title I and continuing the conversation from last month regarding effective and supportive communication between staff and families. All family, community, and staff members are encouraged to attend.

### ST Math Glow Party:

At LEAD Brick Church, we value making learning fun. So, we are excited to present our second ST Math Glow Party for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. This will be an opportunity for scholars to gather together and continue to build their math learning through ST Math. We will have prizes, cool glow swag, and teachers working with scholars through this fun computer-based tool.

### College Field Trips:

At LEAD Public Schools, we are committed to preparing our scholars for college. We believe that it's important to give our scholars a first-hand experience of local universities so that they can begin to envision themselves as college-bound people. More information will be available next week.

### LEAD Public Schools District Calendar 2017 - 2018

July 2017						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

August 2017						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September 2017						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October 2017						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November 2017						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December 2017						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Grading Periods	
First Quarter	8/7/17 - 10/5/17 (42 days)
Second Quarter	10/16/17 - 12/14/17 (40 days)
Third quarter	1/2/18 - 3/15/18 (50 days)
Fourth Quarter	3/19/18 - 5/24/18 (43 days)

Important Dates	
7/10 - 7/12	LEADership Institute (SDs, DOI, DOC)
7/17 - 7/18	New to LEAD Training (teachers)
7/19 - 7/21	Curriculum Institute (teachers)
7/24 - 7/26	School Based Professional Development
7/27 - 7/28	LEAD University: Summit
7/31 - 8/1	LEAD University: Differentiated Professional Development
8/2 - 8/4	School Based Professional Development
8/7	Students report for first day of school
8/21	"Eclipse Day": No school for staff and students
9/4	Labor Day Holiday (no students)
10/5	Students Early Release: Network Professional Development
10/6	Network Professional Development (no students)
10/9 - 10/13	Fall Break (no students)
11/1	Parent Teacher Conference Day (no students)
11/22 - 11/24	Thanksgiving Holiday (no students)
12/14	Students Early Release: Teacher's Professional Development (Winterfest)
12/15	School Based Professional Development (no students, 1pm for staff)
12/18 - 1/1	Winter Holidays (no students)
1/2	School Based Professional Development (no students)
1/15	MLK Holiday (no students)
2/19	School Based Professional Development (no students)
3/15	Students Early Release: Network Professional Development
3/16	Network Professional Development (no students)
3/30 - 4/6	Spring Break (no students)
5/24	Last Day of School (early release)
5/25	Last Day for Teachers

Potential Snow Days: 3/15, 3/16, 5/24, 5/25, 5/28, 5/29, 5/30

Color Codes
Teacher PD Day
Non-instructional Day: Students Out of School
Half Day for All Students
Instructional Day: Students In School

January 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

March 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

June 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Days Count		
	LEAD	MNPS
Instructional	215	
Staff Development	22	