

ACT Calendar of Events & Field Trips 2023-2024

Please mark your calendars for the ACT events/field trips according to your child's grade/class. Parents or other special ACT visitors are welcome at *most* of these activities (on occasion, we are limited due to a specific venue's protocols).

Separate emails with trip details, chaperone sign-up forms, or in-class volunteer sign-ups will be sent a few weeks before the event/trip date. Thank you!

A [*] indicates a tentative date that will soon be confirmed.

Beginning of September.....ACT Open House – Date TBD

Week of September 11.....**First Week of ACT**

Tuesday, September 19 – 6:30 - 7:30 (NEW ACT parents).....Annual Parent Information Night for NEW ACT Parents

Monday, October 2 – 9:45 - 4:00 (**6th** – BU, PI, & RO).....Clean Water Plant/GVSU Lake Michigan Water Testing Boat Trip

Tuesday, October 3 – 9:45 - 4:00 (**6th** – BA, JCS, & JIA).....Clean Water Plant/GVSU Lake Michigan Water Testing Boat Trip

Friday, October 6 – 9:45 - 4:00 (**6th** – EP & SH).....Clean Water Plant/GVSU Lake Michigan Water Testing Boat Trip

Wednesday, October 25 – 10:40 - 12:40 (**5th** – BA, JCS, RO).....Shark Dissection at Pinewood

Wednesday, October 25 – 1:00 - 3:00 (**5th** – BU & PI).....Shark Dissection at Pinewood

Thursday, October 26 – 1:00 - 3:00 (**5th** – EP & SH).....Shark Dissection at Pinewood

Tuesday, November 14 – 4:00 - 8:00 (any interested parents).....Parent-Teacher Conferences in ACT Classroom/Virtual

Thursday, November 16 – 4:00 - 8:00 (any interested parents).....Parent-Teacher Conferences in ACT Classroom/Virtual

Wednesday, November 15 – 9:00 - 10:30 (**3rd** – BU, RO, & SH).....Pioneer Feast Oregon Trail Celebration

Monday, November 20 – 9:00 - 10:30 (**3rd** – BA, EP, JCS, JIA, & PI).....Pioneer Feast Oregon Trail Celebration

Tuesday, November 28 – 9:00 - 11:00 (**4th** – BU & RO).....Mini-Golf Extravaganza

Thursday, November 30 – 9:00 - 11:00 (**4th** – BA, JCS, & SH).....Mini-Golf Extravaganza

Friday, December 1 – 9:00 - 11:00 (**4th** – EP, JIA, & PI).....Mini-Golf Extravaganza

Tuesday, January 9 – 9:00 - 11:00 (**4th** – BU & RO).....Owl Pellet Dissection in ACT Classroom

Thursday, January 11 – 9:00 - 11:00 (**4th** – BA, JCS, & SH).....Owl Pellet Dissection in ACT Classroom

Friday, January 12 – 9:00 - 11:00 (**4th** – EP, JIA, & PI).....Owl Pellet Dissection in ACT Classroom

Wednesday, January 24 – 10:40 - 12:40 (**5th** – BA, JCS, RO).....Chicken Wing Dissection in ACT Classroom

Wednesday, January 24 – 1:00 - 3:00 (**5th** – BU & PI).....Chicken Wing Dissection in ACT Classroom

Thursday, January 25 – 1:00 - 3:00 (**5th** – EP & SH).....Chicken Wing Dissection in ACT Classroom

Monday, January 29 – 9:00 - 10:30 (**3rd** – BU, RO, & SH).....Food Nutrient Testing in ACT Classroom

Wednesday, January 31 – 9:00 - 10:30 (**3rd** – BA, EP, JCS, JIA, & PI).....Food Nutrient Testing in ACT Classroom

***Friday, February 9** – 9:00 - 1:30 (**4th** – All classes).....Outdoor Discovery Center Field Trip

Monday, February 12 – 10:40 - 12:40 (**6th** – BU, PI, & RO).....Forensic Science Sleuths Final Simulation

Monday, February 12 – 1:00 - 3:00 (**6th** – EP & SH).....Forensic Science Sleuths Final Simulation

Tuesday, February 12 – 1:00 - 3:00 (**6th** – BA, JCS, & JIA).....Forensic Science Sleuths Final Simulation

Wednesday, February 21 – 10:40 - 12:40 (**5th** – BA, JCS, RO).....D.O.S.E. Medical Conference

Wednesday, February 21 – 1:00 - 3:00 (**5th** – BU & PI).....D.O.S.E. Medical Conference

Thursday, February 22 – 1:00 - 3:00 (**5th** – EP & SH).....D.O.S.E. Medical Conference

***Wednesday, February 21 OR 28** – 9:00 - 3:00 (**3rd** – All classes).....3rd Grade Field Trip (Food Science) Location TBD

***Saturday, March 9** – All Day.....**OPTIONAL** ACT Family Chicago Day Trip – More information to follow

Tuesday, March 19 – 4:00 - 8:00 (any interested parents).....Parent-Teacher Conferences in ACT Classroom/Virtual
Thursday, March 21 – 4:00 - 8:00 (any interested parents).....Parent-Teacher Conferences in ACT Classroom/Virtual

***Friday, May 3** – 8:00 - 3:30 (**4th** – All classes).....Air Zoo Field Trip/Flight Class

Monday, April 29 – 9:00 - 10:30 (**3rd** – EP & RO).....Third Grade Probability Carnival in ACT Classroom

Monday, April 29 – 10:40 - 12:40 (**6th** – BU, PI, & RO).....INVENT/Think Tank Auction
Monday, April 29 – 1:00 - 3:00 (**6th** – EP & SH).....INVENT/Think Tank Auction
Tuesday, April 30 – 1:00 - 3:00 (**6th** – BA, JCS, & JIA).....INVENT/Think Tank Auction

Wednesday, May 1 – 9:00 - 10:30 (**3rd** – BA, BU, JCS, & P).....Third Grade Probability Carnival in ACT Classroom

Week of May 6**Last Week of ACT**

Monday, May 6 – 10:40 - 12:40 (**6th** – BU, PI, & RO).....McDonald’s Walk Celebration
Monday, May 6 – 1:00 - 3:00 (**6th** – EP & SH).....McDonald’s Walk Celebration
Tuesday, May 7 – 1:00 - 3:00 (**6th** – BA, JCS, & JIA).....McDonald’s Walk Celebration

Tuesday, May 7 – 9:00 - 11:00 (**4th** – EP & JCS).....Hager Park Walk/Fly Hot-Air Balloons
***Wednesday, May 8** – 9:00 - 3:00 (**5th** – All classes).....Dream Big IMAX Field Trip & Downtown GR Bridge Walk
Thursday, May 9 – 9:00 - 11:00 (**4th** – BA, RO, & SH).....Hager Park Walk/Fly Hot-Air Balloons
Friday, May 10 – 9:00 - 11:00 (**4th** – PI & BU).....Hager Park Walk/Fly Hot-Air Balloons

Tuesday, May 21 – 6:00 - 7:00 PM (**6th** – All students/families invited).....6th Grade Celebration/Ice Cream at Pinewood

Week of May 13.....ACT Testing at Various Buildings
Week of May 20.....ACT Testing at Various Buildings