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**THROUGH:** Dr. Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Superintendent of Schools

**TO:** The Honorable Ramee A. Gentry, Chair, and  
 Members of the Alexandria City School Board

**TOPIC:** Back-to-School Events

**SUMMARY**

The list below provides you with an overview of the 2018-2019 Back-to-School Events. These events represent some of the ways that schools have or will orient families to their schools and thereby engage families in the educational process. While this list may not be exhaustive, it represents activities to build relationships, to engage families and share information about their schools.

***Back-to-School Events for 2018-2019 School Year***

School Name	Date	Event Details
Chance for Change	TBD	Back-to-School Night (*TBD)
	8/28/2018	New Student Orientation (8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.)
Charles Barrett	8/31/2018	Open House (11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.)
	9/4/2018	New Parent Breakfast (*Cafeteria 8:00 a.m.)
	9/7/2018	Popsicle Social (*Recreation Playground 6:30 p.m.)
	9/12/2018	Back-to-School Night (6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
Cora Kelly School for Math, Science and Technology	8/31/2018	Open House (10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
	8/31/2018	Block Party (*Playground 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.)
	9/5/2018	Preschool Open House (11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
	9/12/2018	Back-to-School Night (*Cafeteria 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.)
Douglas MacArthur	8/16/2018	Popsicles on the Playground (5:00 p.m.)
	8/31/2018	Open House (9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)
	9/7/2018	Welcome Back Parents - Coffee (*Cafeteria 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.)
	9/12/2018	Back-to-School Night (6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
Early Childhood Center	8/30/2018	Popsicles on the Playground (5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.)
	9/12/2018	International Potluck Back-to-School Night (5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.)
Ferdinand T. Day	8/30/2018	Media Event (4:00 p.m.)
	8/31/2018	Open House (11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
	9/12/2018	Back-to-School Night (6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
	10/18/2018	Dedication of Building (9:00 a.m.)
Francis C. Hammond	8/30/2018	Hello Hammond! 6th Grade Open House (3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
	8/30/2018	Specialized Instruction Open House (*Library 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.)
	8/30/2018	Middle School Prep (9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
	9/25/2018	Back-to-School Night (6:00 p.m.)

School Name	Date	Event Details
<b>George Mason</b>	8/27/2018	Arlandria Popsicle Visits (12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.)
	8/29/2018	Kindergarten Play Date (*Playground 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)
	8/31/2018	Open House: Meet Your Teacher! (12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
	9/6/2018	Ice Cream Social (*Playground 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
	9/12/2018	Back-to-School Night (5:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
<b>George Washington</b>	8/28/2018	KEY Event (*Library 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
	8/28/2018	Open House for 7th and 8th Grade (*Library 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
	8/30/2018	Middle School Prep (*Gymnasium 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
	8/30/2018	Open House for 6th Grade (*Library 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.)
	9/25/2018	Back-to-School Night (*Auditorium 6:30 p.m.)
<b>James K. Polk</b>	8/31/2018	Open House (9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)
	9/12/2018	Back-to-School Night (6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
<b>Jefferson-Houston</b>	8/27/2018	Community Walk (2:45 p.m.)
	8/30/2018	6th Grade Orientation & "Popsicles on the Playground" (1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)
	8/30/2018	Open House and Middle School Prep (1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)
	9/12/2018	Back-to-School Night (*Cafeteria 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
	9/25/2018	Back-to-School Night - Middle (*Cafeteria 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
<b>John Adams</b>	8/31/2018	Open House (8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.)
	9/12/2018	Back-to-School Night (6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
<b>Lyles-Crouch Traditional Academy</b>	8/31/2018	Open House (*Gymnasium 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)
	9/7/2018	Welcome Back Picnic and Ice Cream Social (*Field 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
	9/12/2018	Back-to-School Night (*Gymnasium 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
	9/17/2018	Nuts & Bolts Night (*Gymnasium 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
<b>Matthew Maury</b>	8/31/2018	Open House (10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)
	9/7/2018	Back-to-School Night Picnic (*Playground 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
	9/12/2018	Back-to-School Night (6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
<b>Mount Vernon Community School</b>	8/30/2018	Open House (1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.)
	9/7/2018	Ice Cream Social (*Playground 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
	9/12/2018	Back to School Night (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
<b>Patrick Henry</b>	8/30/2018	Open House (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten (10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.)</li> <li>• Grades 1 - 5 (11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)</li> </ul>
	9/12/2018	Back-to-School Night (5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades K - 2 (5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.)</li> <li>• Grades 3 - 5 (7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)</li> </ul>
	9/25/2018	Back-to-School Night for Grades 6 -7 (5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
<b>T.C. Williams - King Street Campus</b>	8/30/2018	10th Grade Orientation (4:00 p.m. for SWD parents and 4:30 p.m. for all)
	9/26/2018	Back-to-School Night (6:30 p.m.)
<b>T.C. Williams - Minnie Howard Campus</b>	8/29/2018	Open House (4:00 p.m. for SWD parents and 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
	9/27/2018	Back-to-School Night (6:30 p.m.)
<b>T.C. Williams - Satellite Campus</b>	9/6/2018	Parent Information Meeting (*Principal's Office 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)
	9/7/2018	Parent Information Meeting (*Principal's Office 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)
	9/20/2018	Back-to-School Night (6:00 p.m.)
<b>William Ramsay</b>	8/30/2018	Open House (4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.)
	9/11/2018	Ramsay Family Market Distribution (*School Hallway 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
	9/12/2018	Back-to-School Night (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the information pertaining to Back-to-School events in the memorandum.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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