Dear Students, Parents, Staff and Community Partners,

On behalf of the Chicago Board of Education and Chicago Public Schools (CPS), welcome to the start of the 2013-14 school year. We hope this CPS Calendar serves as a valuable tool for you to navigate through the months ahead. The calendar is also available on www.cps.edu in a downloadable format.

At CPS, our vision is that every student in every neighborhood will be engaged in a rigorous, well-rounded instructional program and will graduate prepared for success in college, career and life. This year, CPS moves to a unified, single-track calendar, giving all students the same start and end dates and the same days off. This will better allow for the coordinating of work, childcare, and vacation schedules for parents while providing a balance of uninterrupted student learning days and more opportunity for professional development.

This is also the second year of the Full School Day, with expanded opportunities in math, arts, reading and physical education. And starting this school year, every Kindergarten student in the District will attend full-day Kindergarten. This will not only help every CPS student be ready to learn when they enter first grade, it will also help our young students prepare for the new Common Core State Standards and get the full benefits of our new instructional framework.

Please note that the schedules for charter and contract schools and schools with alternative schedules are not included in this calendar.

We extend a special thanks to our calendar partner, Peoples Gas, for their continued support of the District and for funding the production of this calendar.

The Chicago Board of Education and CPS wish students, parents, staff and community partners all the best for a happy and successful school year.

David J. Vitale  
President, Board of Education

Barbara Byrd-Bennett  
Chief Executive Officer
Peoples Gas is excited to join Chicago Public Schools in extending a warm welcome to all new and continuing CPS students and faculty as we get ready to start the 2013-2014 school year. At Peoples Gas we believe in putting energy into everything we do, because it’s worth it! We hope that you agree. One of the keys to success is to enter the classroom focused, energized and ready to begin the new school year with confidence. I encourage all parents and students to make an effort to ensure we begin each school day empowered with the confidence to learn and succeed.

Peoples Gas is proud to sponsor the 2013-2014 Chicago Public Schools Calendar, an excellent resource guide to the upcoming school year for parents and students. As you turn the pages, please take the time to read the monthly tips that provide important information on conserving energy. Practicing these tips will help to reduce our carbon footprint and conserve our natural resources. You can find more information about energy efficiency, safety and other topics at peoplesgasdelivery.com. We each have a role to play in protecting the environment and I encourage you to find a way to get involved at school, in your home or in the community.

Peoples Gas supports many programs in conjunction with CPS and the local community. We are pleased to be able to provide CPS students with the opportunity to earn community service learning hours by participating in the company’s annual Team H.E.A.T. (Home Energy Assistance Together) weatherization project and our Commitment to Community Day, two of our largest employee volunteer programs which have a strong commitment to protecting and improving the environment. We also support numerous non-profit organizations working directly in the Chicago Public Schools to provide academic programs, curriculum and professional development and art and recreation programs. Additionally, our employees take pride in volunteering for after-school and in-school tutoring programs and as mentors for 16 schools in 2012-13.

On behalf of the employees at Peoples Gas, best wishes for a safe, happy and successful school year, because It’s Worth The Energy®!

Willard S. Evans, Jr.
President, Peoples Gas
August Energy Saver

Pad Your Attic And Your Wallet – Adding insulation to your home is a cost-effective way to boost energy efficiency. And when you insulate your attic, you may be eligible for cash back from the Peoples Gas Home Energy Rebate Program. Learn more at peoplesgasdelivery.com or by calling 855-849-8928. It's Worth The Energy!
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September Energy-Saver

Get In Tune – A pre-season tune-up can keep your furnace operating efficiently and boost its lifespan. To keep your furnace running smoothly all winter, check the filter monthly and replace it as needed. *It’s Worth The Energy!*
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No Classes
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Quarter 1 Student Progress Reports Sent Home

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October Energy-Saver

Chill Out, Not In – Keep the cold out by installing plastic sheeting over drafty windows, using weather-stripping around leaky door frames, caulking around window and door casings, and installing foam insulators under electrical outlet covers. It’s Worth The Energy®!
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November Energy-Saver

68 Is Great – Set your thermostat no higher than 68 degrees during the winter. When you go to sleep or leave home, turn it down to 60 degrees. Better yet, install a programmable thermostat and set it to raise and lower the temperature automatically. It's Worth The Energy!
December Energy-Saver

_Catch Some Rays_ – Open window blinds during the day in the winter to let in warmth from the sun and then close them at night. Close vents in – and doors to – rooms you don’t use regularly. _It’s Worth The Energy_!
No Classes
School Closed
Winter Vacation

Quarter 2 Student Progress Reports Sent Home

School Board Meeting

No Classes
School Closed
Winter Vacation

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Winter Vacation
January Energy-Saver

Make Winter Fan-Tastic – Use ceiling fans to stay comfortable and save energy all year long. During heating season, run them on the reverse or winter setting to circulate warm air away from the ceiling. It’s Worth The Energy®!

A student spends the day at the Peoples Gas offices as part of the Job Shadow program.
February Energy-Saver

*Calculate, Then Motivate* – Use our Natural Gas Appliance Calculator at peoplesgasdelivery.com to estimate how much your gas appliances cost to operate. Then check out our online Energy-Saving Tips to learn how to lower your natural gas use. *It’s Worth The Energy*!
March Energy-Saver

Free Stuff…Really – Get energy- and water-saving devices installed in your home for free through the Peoples Gas Home Energy Jumpstart Program. Products provided include showerheads, faucet aerators, pipe insulation and programmable thermostats. Call 855-849-8928 to schedule an appointment. It’s Worth The Energy®!
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April Energy-Saver

*Water You Waiting For?* – If your hot water heater uses natural gas, follow these simple steps to save energy: Wash your clothes in cold water. Wait until you have a full load before running your dishwasher. And set your water heater temperature no higher than 120 degrees. *It’s Worth The Energy!*
APRIL 2014

1. No Classes for Elem/Middle Schools
   Parent-Teacher Conferences (Report Card Pickup)

2. No Classes for High Schools
   Parent-Teacher Conferences (Report Card Pickup)

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5. School Board Meeting

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   Spring Vacation

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19. School Board Meeting

20. PSAE for 11th grade
    All-City High School Visual Art Exhibition #2 Reception

21. PSAE for 11th grade

22. PSAE for 11th grade

23. School Board Meeting

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    All-City High School Visual Art Exhibition #2 Reception

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May Energy-Saver

*Some Audits Aren’t Taxing* – If you’re planning upgrades to your home, consider getting a comprehensive energy audit by an expert in energy efficiency. The Illinois Association of Energy Raters maintains a list of energy professionals at ilenergyraters.org. *It’s Worth The Energy!*
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June Energy-Saver

Rebates For Energy Upgrades – Need a new boiler, furnace or water heater? Before buying, visit peoplesgasdelivery.com or call 855-849-8928 to learn about rebates on those and other items through the Peoples Gas Home Energy Rebate Program. It’s Worth The Energy®!

Students participate in the Girls on the Run program at James Monroe Elementary School.
July Energy-Saver

Be A Duct Doctor – Seal duct seams and connections in your attic, crawl space, basement and garage with mastic duct sealant or metal backed tape, then use duct insulation to keep ducts warm in winter and cool in summer. It’s Worth The Energy!