

SAVE THE DATE

Dates for 2010 - 11 School Year

September 1	Classes Begin for Grades 1-12 Kindergarten Visiting Day
September 2	Classes Begin for Kindergarten
September 6	School & Offices Closed - <i>Labor Day</i>
September 7	Preschool Visiting Day
September 8	Preschool begins for 5 day and MWF students
September 9	Preschool begins for T/TH students
October 11	School & Offices Closed - <i>Columbus Day</i>
November 1	School Closed, Offices Open – In Service Day
November 24 - 26	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 20 – Dec 31	Christmas Recess
January 3	School resumes
January 17	School & Offices Closed - <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>
January 24	School Closed, Offices Open – In Service Day
February 21-25	School Closed, Offices Open – Winter Recess
April 4-8	School Closed, Offices Open – Spring Recess
April 22	School & Offices Closed - Good Friday
April 25	School Closed, Offices Open – In Service Day
May 30	School & Offices Closed - <i>Memorial Day</i>
June 8	Last Day for All Students
June 11	26 th Commencement Exercises

2010-2011 School Calendar

The school calendar for 2010-2011 contains a few significant changes from prior years (see below). In constructing this calendar, we have attempted to create the ideal flow of academic work periods punctuated by appropriate time off for our students and families. Many competing factors have influenced our decision-making including the total number of instructional days, school traditions, national holidays, the liturgical year, professional development demands, and the desire to have three week-long (or more) breaks in the school year. Importantly, efforts to coordinate our calendar with those of surrounding public and/or private schools quickly revealed that there is very little common ground.

Four major changes are incorporated into our 2010-2011 school calendar:

First day of school - Wednesday, September 1, 2010. During the three days prior to Labor Day we will gather for our all-school opening ceremony, begin all our classes and conduct the usual business of the first few days of school (retreats, assessments, pictures, etc). We will then break for the 3-day Labor Day weekend and return ready to go.

Semester Break – We have scheduled only one day off (Monday, January 24th) between semesters.

Winter Vacation – We will take the entire **Presidents' Week** off in an effort to provide an additional week-long break in the school calendar.

Last day of school – Wednesday, June 8, 2011

Guidelines for future yearly calendars:

- * First Day of school – Wednesday prior to Labor Day
- * Labor Day – no school
- * Columbus Day – no school
- * Monday following end of first quarter – In Service Day – no school
- * Thanksgiving – Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – no school
- * Christmas Vacation (2 weeks)
- * Martin Luther King Day – no school
- * Monday following end of first semester – In Service Day - no school
- * Winter Vacation - Presidents' Week (1 week)
- * Good Friday – no school
- * Easter Monday – In Service Day - no school
 - o **Note:** As an Episcopal School we will be in session the week prior to Easter (Holy Week)
- * Spring Vacation (1 week) – in late March or early April - tied to Easter when feasible
- * Memorial Day – no school
- * Last day of school – Wednesday prior to Commencement
- * Commencement – 2nd Saturday in June