



## 2008-2009 Essential Dates & School Closings

**School Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:20 - 3:15, Friday 8:20 - 12:15**

<b>2008</b>	
August 25 & 26	New Faculty Orientation
August 27	All Faculty and Academic Staff Return
September 1	Labor Day, Monday– School Closed
September 2	First Day of School, Tuesday, <b>New Students arrive at 8:30 and returning students arrive at 10:00. Pickup at 12:15 pm.</b>
Sept 2 - 5	All Students Early Dismissal 12:15 pm
Sept 5	All School & Family Cookout Friday, 11:00 - 12:15 pm
September 8	Students Begin Full Day of Classes, Extended Day Begins
September 12	Friday Afternoon Program Begins, 12:15 - 4:30 pm
September 17	Back to School Night, Lower School, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, details to follow
September 18	Back to School Night, Middle School, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, details to follow
October 2	*Parent Conferences, <b>Thursday, 12:15 pm dismissal all students</b>
October 3	Parent Conferences, Friday, 12:15 pm dismissal all students
October 13	Columbus Day - School Closed
October 24	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends</b>
November 26	Thanksgiving Break Begins, Homecoming, (12:15 pm dismissal)
November 27, 28	Thanksgiving Vacation – School Closed
Dec 22 - Jan 4	Winter Break - Begins on Fri. 12/19 with 12:15 pm dismissal
<b>2009</b>	
January 5	School Resumes Monday, 8:20 am start
January 15	*Parent Conferences, <b>Thursday, 12:15 pm dismissal all students</b>
January 16	Parent Conferences, Friday, 12:15 pm dismissal all students
January 16	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends</b>
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - School Closed
January 22	*Parent Conferences, <b>Thursday, 12:15 pm dismissal all students</b>
January 23	Parent Conferences, Friday, 12:15 pm dismissal all students
February 5	Parents' Visiting Day, Middle School, 8:30 - 11:30
February 6	Parents' Visiting Day, Lower School, 8:30 - 11:30
February 16 - 20	February Break - No Classes
March 27	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends</b>
April 20 - 24	Spring Break - No Classes
May 7	*Parent Conferences, <b>Thursday, 12:15 pm dismissal all students*</b>
May 8	Parent Conferences, Friday, 12:15 pm dismissal all students
May 14	*Parent Conferences, <b>Thursday, 12:15 pm dismissal all students*</b>
May 15	Parent Conferences, Friday, 12:15 pm dismissal all students
May 25	Memorial Day - School Closed
June 5	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Ends</b>
June 5	Special Visitors' Day-Lower School only, 8:00 - 11:30
June 15 (Monday)	Last day for Students with <b>NO</b> snow days, 12:15 pm dismissal
TBD	Step up Night for 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade, to fall on the last day of school.
TBD	Closing Ceremonies will be on the day after the last day of school, 10:00 in the Lower Field. Details will be mailed closer to the event.

\*Parents are responsible for informing transportation companies about the Thursday early dismissals due to parent conferences. Please make arrangements for pick up and student care, so you can attend conferences. The appropriate division administrator will set up your appointments.