

CHESAPEAKE MONTESSORI SCHOOL

2008-2009 CALENDAR

Mon., August 25	Teachers Return to School
Fri, August 29	School Closed
Tue., September 2	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for children returning to the Primary classes at CMS, all NEW Primary children <u>WHO WILL BE 5 BY 9/1/08</u> and all children in the Elementary classes. Hours: 8:30-12:00 Toddlers 8:30-12:00 Half-Day Primary children 8:30- 3:15 Full-Day Primary children 8:30- 3:15 all Elementary children Open 7:00 am - 6:00 pm for Extended Day Program
Wed., September 3	6:30 pm: Orientation Meeting for parents of children in the Lower Elementary Classes
Thu., September 4	6:30 pm: Orientation Meeting for parents of children in the Primary Program 7:00 pm: Orientation Meeting for parents of Upper Elementary Class
September 11	Phase in of new children in Toddler and Primary Classes begins <u>(Please refer to your letter about your child's starting date.)</u>
Sat., September 13	Fall Family Picnic 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Wed., September 24	8:30 am: MORNING COFFEE TO WELCOME NEW & RETURNING PARENTS
Thu., September 25	6:30 pm: Parents' Study Group Meeting for all parents of children new to CMS 7:30 pm: PTO Social/Meeting: Come and form car pools, meet the teachers, and make new friends. This is an adult evening. No childcare will be available
Tue., September 30	Rosh Hashanah: School Closed
Thu., October 2	6:30 pm: Toddler Parent Education Evening – Topic to be announced 7:00 pm: Lower Elementary Parent Education Evening – Topic to be announced
October 6 – 8	OUTDOOR EDUCATION TRIP to for the Upper Elementary class
Thu., October 9	YOM KIPPUR: School Closed
Thu., October 16	6:30 pm: Primary Parent Education Evening – Topic to be announced 7:00 pm: Upper Elementary Education Evening – Topic to be announced
Fri., October 17	NAMTA CONFERENCE: School Closed
Wed., October 22	7:00 pm: Looking Forward to the Next Plane of Development Kindergarten Parents Strongly Encouraged to Attend
Fri. November 7	Staff Work Day
Sun., November 9	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.: OPEN HOUSE
Thu., November 13	3:45 or 6:30: Back-to-School Event
November 24 and 25	PARENT CONFERENCES – School Closed

November 26 - 28	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS: School Closed
Wed., December 17	6:45 pm: Winter Program (<i>Tentative Date</i>)
Fri., December 19	9:00 am: Primary Holiday Program
December 22 – January 2	WINTER HOLIDAYS: School Closed
Mon., January 5, 2009	School Reopens
Thu., January 15	6:30 pm: Primary Parent Education Evening – Topic to be announced 7:00 pm: Upper Elementary Education Evening – Topic to be announced
Mon., January 19	MARTIN L. KING, JR. DAY: School Closed
Thu., January 22	6:30 pm: Toddler Parent Education Evening – Topic to be announced 7:00 pm: Lower Elementary Education Evening – Topic to be announced
Fri., January 23	STAFF WORK DAY: School Closed to students
Sun., January 25	2:00 – 4:00 pm: OPEN HOUSE
Mon., February 16	PRESIDENTS' DAY: School Closed
Thu., February 26	7:00 pm: PTO Meeting
Fri., February 27	Grandparent's Day (1 of 3)
March 9 – 13	MID-WINTER HOLIDAY: School Closed
Fri., March 27	Grandparent's Day (2 of 3)
Thu., April 2	3:45 or 6:00 pm: Back-to-School Event
Fri., & Mon., April 10 & 13	Good Friday & Easter Monday: School Closed
April 20 – 23	Elementary Testing
Fri., April 24	Grandparent's Day (3 of 3)
Fri., May 1	May Day – Bring a flower to school
Fri., May 15	STAFF WORK DAY: School Closed to students
Sat., May 16	27 th Annual Spring Fair
Wed., May 20	7:00 pm: PTO Meeting and Election of PTO Officers
Mon., May 25	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY: School Closed
Fri., June 5	Primary Tea and Promotion
Wed., June 10	Fine Arts Night and Graduation (<i>Tentative Date</i>)
Fri., June 12	Last day of school
Mon., June 22	Summer Program Begins