



## 2011-2012 Calendar: K-8

*This is a general calendar; more specific events and dates are listed in the newsletter sent home each week and on the web.*

August 1	First Tuition Payment due; last day to pay Book Fees Spirit Night (Chick-fil-A, 5:00-8:00, Rt. 288 and Hull Street Rd.)
August 4	Clothes Swap; 4:00-7:00 pm
August 22 & 23	Girls Volleyball Camp for Rising 5th - 8th Graders
August 29-30	Teachers Call Home to Introduce Themselves to Students

September 1	Orientation: 6:00 p.m. K-8; 7:00 Preschool
September 6	First Day of School (special dress occasion)
September 13	Meeting of all Volunteers, Choice of 10:00 am and 7:00 pm
September 15	Certificates due for completing public library Summer Reading Program
September 22	Library Party for those who completed the county summer reading program
September 28	"See You at the Flagpole", <u>7:45 am</u> ; Early Release Day: 12:00

October 3	Spirit Night (Chick-fil-A, 5:00-8:00, Rt. 288 and Hull Street Rd.)
October 6	Middle School students receive interims
October 20	Clothes Swap, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
October 21	PACED Conference: No Preschool, Child Care, or Before & After School Care
October 26	Grandparents' Day (8:30-12:00); Dismissal is at 12:00
October 28	Fall Party (1:45); Friendly Costumes Only
October 31	SNC Fall Festival ("Trunk or Treat"); 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Oct. 31 - Nov. 3	Book Swap

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November 4	End of 1st Nine Weeks
November 7	Student Holiday; Teacher Workday Family Skate Night, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Skate-Away on Speeks Road
November 8	Student Holiday; Parent/Teacher Conference Day
November 15	K-8 School Pictures
November 17	First Quarter's Report Cards Released
November 18	GCA Annual Auction
Nov. 23 - 25	Thanksgiving Break for students
Nov. 24-25	All GCA Programs Closed
November 30	Early Dismissal: 12:00
Nov. 28-Dec. 4	Carolina Christian Book Fair

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December 2	GCA Christmas Program (Preschool, 6:30 pm; Graded School, 7:30 pm)
December 3-4	GCA Performance in SNC Services
December 5-10	Chick-fil-A Week: Give marked receipt to cashier all week at Rt. 288 /Hull Street
December 5	School Spirit Day at GCA
December 13	Middle School students receive interims
December 16	Christmas Party (1:45 pm); Christmas attire allowed
Dec. 19-30	Christmas Break
Dec. 23, 26, and 30	All GCA Programs Closed

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January 2	School Resumes
January 16	Student/Teacher Holiday (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) Family Skate Night, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Skate-Away on Speeks Road
January 17-20	School Spirit Week
January 25	Early Dismissal: 12:00
January 27	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks
January 30	Student Holiday/Teacher Work Day

February 3	Favorite NFL Team Jersey Day (or favorite football team jersey)
February 6	Spirit Night (Chick-fil-A, 5:00-8:00, Rt. 288 and Hull Street Rd.)
February 7	Open House 7:00-8:30 pm
February 9	Report Cards Released
February 14	Valentine's Party (1:45 pm); Valentine attire allowed
February 17	ACSI Spelling Bee in Petersburg
February 20	Student Holiday/Staff Development (Presidents' Day)
February 24	Pastors' Brunch (8:30-10:45)
February 29	Leap Day Activities; Early Dismissal: 12:00
February 29	ACSI Creative Writing Festival ( <i>student work submitted, attendance not required</i> )

March 1	Middle School students receive interims
March 5	Spirit Night (Chick-fil-A, 5:00-8:00, Rt. 288 and Hull Street Rd.)
March 9	ACSI Math Olympics in Williamsburg
March 16	Variety Show : 7:00 pm (Tickets Required)
March 19	ACSI Desktop Publishing ( <i>student work submitted, attendance not required</i> )
March 22	Clothes Swap, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
March 27	K-8 Race for Education
March 28	Early Dismissal: 12:00
March 29	K-8 Race for Education Make Ups

April 2	Spirit Night (Chick-fil-A, 5:00-8:00, Rt. 288 and Hull Street Rd.)
April 3	Rain Date for K-8 Race for Education
April 5	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks
April 6 (Good Friday)	Student Holiday; Child Care Closes at 12 Noon
April 9-13	Spring Break; Child Care Only
April 16	Practice Test for Standardized Testing
April 17-19 & 24-26	Standardized Testing
April 20	Camping with Dad
April 25	Early Dismissal: 12:00; ACSI Art Festival at Guardian Christian Academy
April 26	Third Quarter's Report Cards released

May 1	K-8 Mother's Tea (8:30 am-10:15)
May 7	Spirit Night (Chick-fil-A, 5:00-8:00, Rt. 288 and Hull Street Rd.)
May 7-11	National Teacher Appreciation Week
May 10	Middle School students receive interims
May 11	ACSI Science Fair in Fairfax, VA
May 18	Royal Knights Sports Banquet
May 24	All Returned Library Books Due
May 28	GCA Closed; Memorial Day Holiday

June 4	Spirit Night (Chick-fil-A, 5:00-8:00, Rt. 288 and Hull Street Rd.)
June 12	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation and 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bridging Ceremony, 7:00 pm
June 13	Field Day (Full Day of School)
June 14	Three-Hour Early Dismissal: 12:00
June 15	Three-Hour Early Dismissal: 12:00; Last Day of School

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