



Guardian Christian Academy

Preschool and Childcare Calendar

2011/2012

August 29 - 31 Teacher Work days / room set up
September 1 Orientation: 6:00pm K-8; 7:00pm Preschool in the Life Center

September - Back to School Excitement



September 5 Labor Day holiday - GCA is closed
September 6 First day of school for Tu/Thur and Mon - Fri day classes
September 7 First day of school for Mon/Wed/Fri classes
September 13 Meeting of all Volunteers : 10AM or 7 PM
September 28 See You at the Pole! 7:45am at the Flag Pole
Preschool classes dismiss at Noon; Daycare is open all day



October - Bringing in the Fall Harvest

October 3 Spirit night at Chick Fil A (5pm-8pm)
October 3-7 *Pumpkin Patch Field Trips tentatively scheduled*
October 14 **Teacher training: All Preschool, Childcare, and Before and After Programs are closed**
October 24 & 25 Grandparents' Day celebration at Noon
October 26 **Preschool classes dismiss at Noon; Daycare is open all day**
October 27 Tu/Thur Class fall parties at Noon
October 31 All other class fall parties at Noon
October 31 Southside's Fall Festival "Trunk or Treat" in the evening, 6:30-8:30pm



November - Overflowing with Thanksgiving

November 6 Eastern Standard Time begins - turn back clock 1 hour
November 7 & 8 **Preschool classes closed - Daycare is open all day**
November 7 Family Skate Night
November 14 & 15 School Pictures are taken by Picture This Portrait Studio
November 18 GCA Annual Auction
November 23 **Preschool classes closed - Daycare is Open**
November 24 & 25 **All GCA programs are closed for Thanksgiving**
November 30 **Preschool classes dismiss at Noon; Daycare is open all day**



December - Christ the Savior is born!

Nov. 28 - Dec. 5 Books for Fun Book Fair
December 2 GCA Christmas Program; 6:30pm in Life Center
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 St
December 14 Mon/Wed class parties at Noon
December 15 Tu/Thur class parties at Noon
December 16 Mon/Wed/Fri and Mon - Fri class parties at Noon
December 19 - 30 **Christmas Vacation for children attending preschool only**
December 19,20, 21, 22 **Daycare is Open**

Merry Christmas
HAPPY NEW YEAR

December 23 & 26
December 27, 28, 29
December 30

GCA Daycare programs are closed for Christmas
Daycare is OPEN
GCA Daycare programs are closed for New Year's holiday

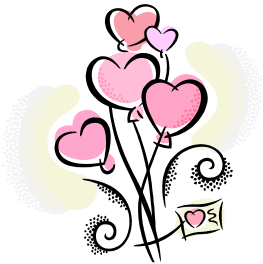


January - New Beginnings

January 2 Preschool resumes
January 16 **No Preschool classes - Daycare is open all day**
January 25 **Preschool classes dismiss at Noon; Daycare open all day**
January 30 **No Preschool classes - Daycare is Open**

February - Love God, Love People

February 3 Team Jersey Day; wear your favorite team jersey
February 6 Spirit night at Chick Fil A (5pm-8pm)
February 7 Open House (7pm-8:30pm)
February 13 Mon/Wed & Mon/Wed/Fri class parties at Noon
February 14 Tu/Thur and M-F class parties at Noon
February 20 No Preschool classes - Daycare is Open
February 29 Preschool classes dismiss at Noon; Daycare is open all day



March - Spring is Coming!

March 5 Spirit night at Chick Fil A (5pm-8pm)
March 11 Daylight Savings Time Begins - turn clocks ahead 1 hour
March 16 Graded School Variety Show 7:00pm (Tickets required)
March 27 & 28 Race For Education
March 28 Preschool classes dismiss at Noon; Daycare is open all day
March 29 Race for Education Makeup day



April - Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

April 6 Good Friday -No Preschool classes - Daycare Closes at Noon
April 8 Easter Sunday
April 9-13 Spring Break for Preschool classes - Daycare is OPEN
April 20 Camping with Dad overnigher on the church grounds
April 25 Preschool classes dismiss at Noon; Daycare is open all day



May - Graduation Celebrations

May 2 & 3 Preschool Mother's Teas at Noon
May 7 Chick Fil A Spirit night (5pm-8pm)
May 7 - 11 National Teacher Appreciation Week
May 28 All GCA programs closed for Memorial Day Holiday
June 1 **Last day of preschool**
Graduation program for K4 and JK students; 7pm in the Life Center



(The last day of school for JK students is June 15th)