

Morningside Montessori School

2009 - 2010 School Year

Aug. 31-Sept. 4	Mon.-Fri.	SCHOOL CLOSED: Staff days to get ready for the school year
Sept. 7	Monday	SCHOOL CLOSED: Labor Day
Sept. 8	Tuesday	FIRST DAY for... 1) Toddlers 2) <u>New</u> children in South, West, and PM Classes ("New children" includes children who were in M/W/F and Toddlers in '08-'09 and children who attended Camp Morningside in summer '09 as well as children who are completely new to MMS.)
Sept. 9	Wednesday	FIRST DAY for... All children in the M/W/F (North) Class
Sept. 10	Thursday	FIRST DAY for... <u>Returning children</u> in South, West, and PM Classes
Sept. 15	Tues. eve	Class Socials – all parents & teachers in Toddler, MWF & PM classes, 6:30-8:00 pm
Sept. 16	Wed. eve	Class Socials – all parents & teachers in South and West classes, 6:30-8:00 pm
Sept. 18	Friday	1 st Fall Fair Meeting, 9:00 am in the MMS kitchen – all interested parents welcome
Sept. 18	Friday	SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 3:30 - Eve of Rosh Hashanah*
Sept. 22	Tuesday	➔ Parents League Schools Fair & Kindergarten Admissions Forum (Call Parents League for location, time, and reservations: 212-737-7385)
Sept. 23	Wed. eve	➔ MMS Panel: "Life After Nursery School – the Private Schools," 6:30-8:30 pm
Sept. 28	Monday	SCHOOL CLOSED - Yom Kippur*
Oct. 2	Friday	SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 4:00 - Eve of Sukkot*
Oct. 9	Friday	SCHOOL CLOSED - Staff Professional Development Day
Oct. 12	Monday	SCHOOL CLOSED - Columbus Day
Oct. 15	Thursday	Elections to MMS Board. Ballots distributed in cubbies. (Due back 10/23)
Oct. 21	Wed. eve	➔ MMS Panel: "Life After Nursery School – the Public Schools," 6:30-8:30 pm
Oct. 23	Friday	Election ballots due back for the MMS Board of Trustees
Oct. 25	Sunday	Fall Street Fair and Raffle Drawing: Fundraiser for Scholarship Fund (Rain date: Sunday, November 1 st)
Oct. 28	Wed. eve	Curriculum Night 6:00-7:00 – Toddler Class 7:00-8:00 – M/W/F Class
Oct. 29	Thurs. eve	Curriculum Night 6:00-7:00 – South and West Classes 7:00-8:00 – PM and Explorers Classes
Nov. 2 - 6	Mon. - Fri.	Parent-Teacher Conferences for parents of children <i>new</i> to the South Class
Nov. 9 - 13	Mon. - Fri.	Parent-Teacher Conferences for parents of children <i>new</i> to the West Class
Nov. 16 – 20	Mon. - Fri.	Parent-Teacher Conferences for parents of children <i>new</i> to the PM Class
Nov. 26 & 27	Thurs. & Fri.	SCHOOL CLOSED - Thanksgiving
Nov. 30 –		
Dec. 4	Mon. - Fri.	Parent-Teacher Conferences for North (M/W/F) Class parents
Dec. (Date to be determined)		Open Board Meeting (7:00-9:00 pm) – All parents are invited to attend.
Dec. 10	Thursday	Staff Mtg., 12:30-1:30 (1:30 children get picked up at 12:30; all other schedules stay the same.)

Dec. 23 - Jan. 1	Wed. - Fri.	SCHOOL CLOSED - Winter Break
Jan. 4	Monday	Classes resume.
Jan. 11 - 15	Mon. - Fri.	Parent-Teacher Conferences for Toddler Class parents
Jan. 18	Monday	SCHOOL CLOSED - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan. 22	Friday	Deadline - Scholarship applications due for 2010-2011 school year
Jan. 28	Thursday	Class pictures taken (M/W/F Class comes in at <u>12:15</u> to be photographed.)
Feb. 12	Friday	Deadline for Registration for 2010-2011 school year
Feb. 15	Monday	SCHOOL CLOSED - Presidents' Day holiday
Feb. 16	Tuesday	SCHOOL CLOSED - Staff Professional Development Day
Feb. 25 & 26	Thur. & Fri.	Parent Participation Days: Parents invited to attend class with their children
Mar. 11	Thursday	PM CLASS CLOSED - Parent-Teacher Conferences (All other classes meet.)
Mar. 12	Friday	SOUTH and WEST CLASSES CLOSED - Parent-Teacher Conferences (All other classes meet.)
Mar. 18	Thursday	TODDLER CLASS CLOSED - Parent-Tchr. Confs. (All other classes meet.)
Mar. 19	Friday	NORTH (M/W/F) CLASS CLOSED - Parent-Teacher Conferences (All other classes meet.)
Mar. 29 - Apr. 6	Mon. - Tues.	SCHOOL CLOSED - Spring Break
Apr. 7	Wednesday	Classes resume.
Apr. 22	Thursday	Staff Mtg., 12:30-1:30 (1:30 children get picked up at 12:30; all other schedules stay the same.)
May 2	Sunday	Spring Work Party - Parents work on fix-up of the School and on decorating for the Auction. (10:00 - 4:00)
May 6	Thur. evening	AUCTION - Fundraiser for the MMS Scholarship Fund
May	(Date TBD)	➔ Robin Aronow's Spring Workshop: Kg. Application Process-Private 6:30-8:30 pm
May	(Date TBD)	➔ Robin Aronow's Spring Workshop: Kg. Application Process-Public 6:30-8:30 pm
May 18	Tuesday	SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 5:30 - Eve of Shavuot*
May 19 & 20	Wed. & Thur.	SCHOOL CLOSED - Shavuot*
May 31	Monday	SCHOOL CLOSED - Memorial Day
June 7	Mon. evening	Annual Picnic, 6:00-8:00 pm (Rain date: Tuesday, June 8 th)
June 16	Wednesday	Last day of school
June 17	Thursday	SCHOOL CLOSED - Staff Day
June 18	Friday	SCHOOL CLOSED - Staff Day to get ready for our Summer Program
June 21	Monday	First day of Summer Program (Session I)

* MMS follows the NYC Public School Calendar as much as possible. However, our lease with Anshe Chesed specifies that MMS be closed for Jewish holidays that fall on school days. For snow days, listen to your radio; if NYC public schools are closed, MMS is closed.

➔ This symbol designates events for families who are looking at kindergartens. Call to confirm info and, in most cases, make reservations. Events for which we were unable to learn the dates are the Early Steps events. Early Steps is an organization that works with families of color who are considering private schools, and they hold two excellent informational events usually in early October.

It is important to call them early in September for a phone interview and to make reservations: 212-288-9684.