

# Morningside Montessori School

2010 - 2011 School Year

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| Aug. 30-Sept. 3 | Mon.-Fri.   | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED:</b> Staff days to get ready for the school year   |
| Sept. 6         | Monday      | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED:</b> Labor Day   |
| Sept. 7         | Tuesday     | <b>FIRST DAY</b> for...<br>1) Toddlers<br>2) <u>New</u> children in South, West, and PM Classes<br>("New children" includes children who were in M/W/F and Toddlers in '09-'10 and children who attended Camp Morningside in summer '10 as well as children who are completely new to MMS.) |
| Sept. 8         | Wed.        | <b>FIRST DAY</b> for...<br>1) All children in the M/W/F (North) Class<br>2) <u>New</u> Children in South, West and PM Classes   |
| Sept. 8         | Wednesday   | <b>School Closes Early</b> at 3:30pm (Eve of Rosh Hashana)  |
| Sept. 9&10      | Wed&Thurs.  | <b>School Closed</b> Rosh Hashana   |
| Sept. 13        | Monday      | <b>FIRST DAY</b> for... 1) Returning children in South, West, and PM classes  |
| Sept. 15        | Wed. 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. 17        | Friday      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Fall Fair Meeting, 9:00 am in the MMS kitchen – all interested parents welcome  |
| Sept. 17        | Friday      | <b>EARLY DISMISSAL</b> at 3:30pm Eve of Yom Kippur  |
| Sept. 21        | Tuesday     | Parents League Schools Fair and Kindergarten Admissions Forum<br>(Call Parents League for details and reservations: (212) 737-7385)   |
| Sept. 22        | Wed.        | <b>SCHOOL CLOSES EARLY AT 4:00</b> Eve of Sukkot*   |
| Sept. 23&24     | Thurs& Fri. | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> -Sukkot  |
| Sept. 29        | Wed.        | <b>SCHOOL CLOSES EARLY AT 4:00pm</b> Eve of Shemini Atzeret*  |
| Sept. 30        | Thursday    | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> - Shemini Atzeret  |
| Oct. 1          | Friday      | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> -Simchat Torah   |
| Oct. 8          | Friday      | <b>FALL PLAYDATE</b> 6:00-8:00pm Location TBD   |
| Oct. 11         | Monday      | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> - Columbus Day   |
| Oct. 13         | Wed. eve    | Curriculum Night 6:00-7:00 – Toddler Class<br>7:00-8:00 – M/W/F Class   |
| Oct. 14         | Thurs. eve  | Curriculum Night 6:00-7:00 – South and West Classes<br>7:00-8:00 – PM and Explorers Classes   |
| Oct. 15         | Thursday    | Elections to MMS Board. Ballots distributed in cubbies. (Due back 10/22)  |
| Oct. 21         | Thursday    | Staff Mtg: 12:30-1:30 (1:30 children get picked up at 12:30: all other schedules stay the same)   |
| Oct. TBD        |             | ➔ MMS Panel: "Life After Nursery School – the Private Schools," 6:30-8:30 pm  |
| Oct. 22         | Friday      | Election ballots due back for the MMS Board of Trustees   |
| Oct. 24         | Sunday      | Fall Street Fair and Raffle Drawing: Fundraiser for Scholarship Fund<br>(Rain date: Sunday, November 1 <sup>st</sup> )  |
| Oct. TBD        |             | ➔ MMS Panel: "Life After Nursery School – the Public Schools," 6:30-8:30 pm   |
| Nov. 1 - 5      | Mon. - Fri. | Parent-Teacher Conferences for parents of children <i>new</i> to the South Class  |
| Nov. 8 - 12     | Mon. - Fri. | Parent-Teacher Conferences for parents of children <i>new</i> to the West Class   |

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| Nov. 15 – 19                 | Mon. - Fri.   | Parent-Teacher Conferences for parents of children <i>new</i> to the PM Class                              |
| Nov. 25 & 26                 | Thurs. & Fri. | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> - Thanksgiving  |
| Nov. 29 –                    |               |  |
| Dec. 3                       | Mon. - Fri.   | Parent-Teacher Conferences for North (M/W/F) Class parents   |
| Dec. 9                       | Thursday      | Staff Mtg:12:30-1:30 (1:30 children get picked up at 12:30: all other schedules stay the same)             |
| Dec. (Date to be determined) |               | Open Board Meeting (7:00-9:00 pm) - All parents are invited to attend.                                     |
| Dec. 23                      | Thursday      | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> – Staff Day   |
| Dec. 24-Jan.2                |               | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED-</b> Winter Break   |
| Jan. 3                       | Monday        | Classes resume.  |
| Jan. 10 - 14                 | Mon. - Fri.   | Parent-Teacher Conferences for Toddler Class parents   |
| Jan. 17                      | Monday        | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day   |
| Jan. 20                      | Thursday      | Staff Mtg:12:30-1:30 (1:30 children get picked up at 12:30: all other schedules stay the same)             |
| Jan. 21                      | Friday        | Deadline - Scholarship applications due for 2011-2012 school year  |
| Jan. 27                      | Thursday      | Class pictures taken (M/W/F Class comes in at <u>12:15</u> to be photographed.)                            |
| Feb. 11                      | Friday        | Deadline for Registration for 2011-2012 school year  |
| Feb. 21                      | Monday        | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> - Presidents' Day holiday   |
| Feb 17                       | Thursday      | Staff Mtg:12:30-1:30 (1:30 children get picked up at 12:30: all other schedules stay the same)             |
| Feb. 24 & 25                 | Thur. & Fri.  | Parent Participation Days: Parents invited to attend class with their children                             |
| Mar. 10                      | Thursday      | <b>PM CLASS CLOSED</b> - Parent-Teacher Conferences (All other classes meet.)                              |
| Mar. 11                      | Friday        | <b>SOUTH and WEST CLASSES CLOSED</b> - Parent-Teacher Conferences (All other classes meet.)                |
| Mar. 18                      | Friday        | <b>NORTH (M/W/F) CLASS CLOSED</b> - Parent-Teacher Conferences (All other classes meet.)                   |
| Mar. 22                      | Tuesday       | <b>TODDLER CLASS CLOSED</b> - Parent-Tchr. Confs. (All other classes meet.)                                |
| Mar. 24                      | Thursday      | Staff Mtg: 12:30-1:30(1:30 children get picked up at 12:30; all other schedules stay the same)             |
| Apr. 18 -                    |               |  |
| Apr. 26                      | Mon. - Tues.  | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> - Spring Break  |
| Apr. 27                      | Wednesday     | Classes resume.  |
| Apr. 28                      | Thursday      | Staff Mtg: 12:30-1:30 (1:30 children get picked up at 12:30; all other schedules stay the same.)           |
| May 1                        | Sunday        | Spring Work Party - Parents work on fix-up of the School and on decorating for the Auction. (10:00 - 4:00) |
| May 19                       | Thur. evening | <b>AUCTION</b> - 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 30                       | Monday        | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> - Memorial Day  |
| June 7                       | Tuesday       | <b>SCHOOL CLOSSES EARLY AT 5:30</b> - Eve of Shavuot*  |
| June 8 & 9                   | Wed. & Thur.  | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> - Shavuot*  |
| June 13                      | Mon. evening  | Annual Picnic, 6:00-8:00 pm (Rain date: Tuesday, June 14 <sup>th</sup> )                                   |
| June 16                      | Thursday      | Last day of school   |
| June 17                      | Friday        | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> - Staff Day/Summer Program set up   |
| June 20                      | 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.