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# QUICK LIST 2016-17



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## What is the dress code?

The dress code at Friends Academy reflects the belief that members of the school community are engaged in a serious and important endeavor to respect the traditions and mission of the school. We require the tenet of simplicity to be at the core of our dress code guidelines.

School dress should reflect simplicity, tidiness, modesty and moderation. Parents are asked to avoid "trendy" clothing or overtly status driven clothing and apparel. Parents are strongly encouraged to support the school's policy by ensuring that their children are dressed appropriately every morning.

**Please see the handbook online on the Parent Information Hub for the full policy, including dress code for performances, physical education and warm weather.**

### LS QUICK LIST

#### BOYS & GIRLS (1st - 5th)

**Shirts:** Polo, collared, turtleneck

**Pants:** Plain or corduroy

**Skirts/skorts/dresses:**

Knee-length, simple design

**Accessories:** Belts (boys)

**Shoes/boots:** Sneakers or closed toe and backed shoes

#### HELPFUL HINT!

EC and Kindergarten are just required to wear neat, presentable play clothing of any fabric and sneakers.

### MS QUICK LIST

#### BOYS & GIRLS (6th-8th)

**Shirts:** Polo, collared, turtleneck

**Pants:** Plain or corduroy

**Skirts/skorts/dresses:**

Knee-length, simple design, crew neck or collared

**Accessories:** Belts (boys)

**Shoes/boots:** Solid color, closed toe and heel (girls)

#### HELPFUL HINT!

Boys must wear a jacket for Meeting for Worship on Wednesdays.

### US QUICK LIST

#### BOYS & GIRLS (9th-12th)

**Shirts:** Polo, collared, turtleneck

**Pants:** Plain or corduroy

**Skirts/skorts/dresses:**

Knee-length, simple design and modest, crew neck or collared

**Accessories:** Belts & ties (boy-specific)

**Shoes/boots:** Solid color, casual dress shoes or dress sandals with heel straps

#### HELPFUL HINT!

Boys must wear a jacket for Meeting for Worship on Thursdays. Sweaters/sweater vests may be worn with collared shirts or turtlenecks.

### NOT PERMITTED: GRADES 1 - 12

- Sweatshirts, flannel shirts, sweatpants or drawstring style pants
- Jeans or jean jackets of any color or style
- Tank or spaghetti-strap tops or dresses with low/immodest necklines
- Close-fitting blouses or trousers
- Cargo-style pants
- Leggings without dress/skirt; tights should be a solid, conservative color
- Shirts, skirts or pants designed to allow the midriff to be exposed
- Clothing/shoes with flamboyant labels, slogans or other highly decorated embellishments such as sparkles, studs or any other type of "bling"
- Sandals or flip flops
- Radical hairstyles or hair below the collar (for boys)
- Conspicuous jewelry – should reflect simplicity and moderation
- Hats (indoors) • Body piercing (other than ears for girls and boys)
- Sneakers or athletic shoes for grades 6-12 (except during physical education or for medical reasons with a doctor's note)
- No neon or bright-colored sneakers in Lower School



## I love that photo! How can I get a copy?

See a photo you like on our website or in one of our publications, like *Among Friends* or *The Meeting House*? Contact Amanda Fisk at [amanda\\_fisk@fa.org](mailto:amanda_fisk@fa.org) to have a copy e-mailed to you.

Purchase a DVD of a theater show or still photos of theater performances by e-mailing Amanda Fisk at [amanda\\_fisk@fa.org](mailto:amanda_fisk@fa.org) or call 516-629-4814.

## How do I obtain another student ID card?

Contact the school portrait photographer, Island Photography at [justine.c@islandphoto.com](mailto:justine.c@islandphoto.com) or 516-767-1234. There may be a fee.

## I want to volunteer. Where do I start?

There is no better way to meet other families and build community than to volunteer. Plus service to our immediate and larger community is an integral part of parenting at a Quaker school. **Check out your 2016-17 FA Family Directory** for a complete listing of events and Parent Council Committee chairs.

## Are there after-school programs?

### EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

**Who:** Lower School students (EC - Gr. 5)

**When:** M-F, 3:30 to 6:00 pm

**What:** Allows students to continue socialization aspects of their day with activities, including:

- Homework Help
- Monthly Themes
- Crafts
- Cooking/Baking
- Playground Fun
- Legos
- Art

**For more information:** Contact Gail Lucidi at [gail\\_lucidi@fa.org](mailto:gail_lucidi@fa.org) or 516-393-4230.

### LOWER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

**Who:** Lower School students (K - Gr. 5)

**When:** M-TH, 3:20 to 4:20 pm

**What:** Broadens students' experience and deepens their understanding of certain subjects and/or develops specific skill sets. Offered in fall and spring.

Programs have included:

- Chess
- Italian
- Clay Exploration
- Simply Science
- Bridge Club
- Legos
- Mandarin Chinese
- Yoga

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## I need to reach the...

### MAIN SCHOOL

516-676-0393

516-393-4276 (fax)

### NURSE

Imelda Jensen, 516-393-4221

### ATHLETIC HOTLINE

516-393-4299

### KUMAR WANG LIBRARY

516-393-4279

### ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Nina Waechter, 516-393-4244

### DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Jim Michalek, 516-393-4269

### DIVERSITY & MULTICULTURAL OFFICE

Shanelle Robinson, 516-393-4284

### HEAD OF SCHOOL

Andrea Kelly, 516-393-4217

Emergency: 718-938-3834

Administrative Assistant, Kathy Dineen  
516-393-4218

### UPPER SCHOOL

Principal Mark Schoeffel, 516-393-4216

Emergency: 516-318-8137

Administrative Assistant, Cathy Philipakos  
516-393-4215

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Principal Deb Schoman, 516-393-4238

Emergency: 516-805-6991

Administrative Assistant, Marian Tobia  
516-393-4239

### LOWER SCHOOL

Principal Debby McLean, 516-393-4229

Emergency: 516-805-6993

Administrative Assistant, Gail Lucidi  
516-393-4230

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14	15 <i>Upper School Football Begins</i>	16	17	18	19 <i>Summer Camps End</i>	20
21	22 <i>Upper School Fall Sports Begin (Soccer, Field Hockey, Crew Cross Country, Girls Tennis)</i>	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 <i>New Families of Color Orientation – 10:00 am (JH)</i>	31			

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL  
SEPTEMBER 6



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## FALL ORIENTATION SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

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### LOWER SCHOOL

**New** grades K-5  
 parents & **new** 5th grade  
 students – 9:00 am  
 (LS Library)

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

**All** grade 6 students  
 & parents – 9:30 am to 1:00 pm  
 (Theater)  
**New** grades 7 & 8 students &  
 parents – 10:30 am (Theater)

### UPPER SCHOOL

**All** grade 9 students  
 & parents – 1:00 to 4:15 pm  
 (Theater)  
**New** grades 10 to 12 students &  
 parents – 1 to 3:30 pm (Theater)

4	<b>A</b> 5 Labor Day School & Offices Closed	6 Classes Begin – 8:05 am Convocation – 10:45 am (Gym) EC Family Visit Day – Dismissal at 10:00 am Kindergarten Dismissal – 10:30 am Grades 6 - 12 Student Art Show – (Art Gallery) MS Fall Sports Begin	7 Fall Fair Kick-off Breakfast – 8:30 am (JH) Early Childhood Dismissal – 11:00 am US Parent & Coaches meeting – 6:30 pm (Theater)	8 Early Childhood Dismissal – 11:00 am Parent Council Executive Board Mtg. – 8:15 am (FHCR)	9 Early Childhood Dismissal – 11:00 am	10 ACT Exam (Local Test Centers)
11 New Parent Gathering: Meeting for Worship – 11:15 am (Matinecock Meeting House) Reception – Noon (JH)	<b>B</b> 12 Early Childhood Begins Full Day Classes	13 Middle School Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – 8:15-9:00 am (MS) Lower School Parents Mtg. – 9:00 am (JH) Upper School Photo Day	14 Upper School Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH) Cum Laude ceremony – 10:10 am (DC) Upper School Photo Raindate	15 Senior Retreat (Lv. 2:30 p.m., Rtn Fri. afternoon) Middle School Art Reception – 7:00 pm (Art Gallery) Middle School Back-to-School Night – 7:30 pm (Theater) Middle School Photo Day	16 Grade Level Retreats – Grades 9 to 11 Lower School Photo Day	17
18	<b>A</b> 19 EC, K, Grade 1 & 2 Back-to-School Night: Specials – 6:45 pm (Library); EC & K – 7:00 pm; Grades 1 & 2 – 7:30 pm (Classrooms) Middle School Photo Raindate	20 Little Friends Photo Day	21 Grades 3 - 5 Back-to-School Night: Specials – 6:45 pm (Library); Grade 3 – 7:00 pm; Grades 4 & 5 – 7:30 pm (Classrooms) Lower School Photo Raindate International Day of Peace	22 MS Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH)	23	24 Family Community Service: Sandwich Making – 10:00 am (Commons)
25	<b>B</b> 26 Parenting workshop with Teacher John (QIR): "Parenting for Non-Violence" – 8:15 am (JH) Diversity Night – 6:00 pm (Centro Cultural Hispano, Oyster Bay) Early Childhood Photo Day; LS/MS/US Photo Retake Day	27 9th Grade Parent Coffee – 8:15 am (JH)	28 6th Grade Parent Coffee – 8:15 am (JH) Board of Trustees Mtg. – 6:30 pm (DC)	29 7th Grade Parent Coffee – 8:15 am (JH) Upper School Art Reception – 7:00 pm (Art Gallery) Upper School Back-to-School Night Grades 9 - 12 – 7:00 pm (Theater)	30 Health & Wellness General Parent Meeting – 8:15 am (Dean of Students' Conference Room)	<b>OCTOBER 2016</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

# FALL OUTDOOR EDUCATION TRIPS



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<p>2</p> <p><b>Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown</b></p> <p><b>World Quaker Day</b></p>	<p><b>A</b> 3</p> <p><b>Rosh Hashanah School &amp; Offices Closed</b></p>	<p>4</p> <p>Parent Council Executive Board Mtg. – 8:15 am (FHCR)</p> <p>New Parents of Color Coffee – 8:15 am (JH)</p> <p><b>Rosh Hashanah Ends at Sundown</b></p>	<p>5</p> <p>Upper School Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH)</p> <p>9th Grade Outdoor Ed Trip (Rtn. Fri.)</p> <p>All-Parent Quaker Life Comm. Meeting – 1:45 pm (Matinecock Hospitality Room)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Lower School Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH)</p> <p>EC/Little Friends Photo Retake Day</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Honors Concert (Grades 4 - 12) – 7:00 pm (Theater)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>SAT &amp; Subject Tests (Local Test Centers)</p>
<p>9</p> <p><b>International Day of the Girl</b></p>	<p><b>B</b> 10</p> <p><b>Columbus Day School &amp; Offices Closed</b></p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>Spirit Week Begins</b></p> <p><b>Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown</b></p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>Yom Kippur School &amp; Offices Closed</b></p>	<p>13</p> <p>Middle School Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Faculty &amp; Staff Art Show and Reception – 5:00 pm (Art Gallery)</p> <p>FA Family Night – 5:30 to 7:30 pm</p> <p>Upper School Dance – 7:30 to 9:30 pm (Commons)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Fall Fair and Homecoming – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm</p> <p>Alumni Reception – 4:00 pm (JH)</p>
<p>16</p>	<p><b>A</b> 17</p> <p>10th Grade Parent Coffee – 8:15 am (JH)</p> <p>6th Grade Outdoor Ed Trip to Ashokan (Rtn. Wed. at approx. 3:00 pm)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>FA Parent Book Club – 8:15 am (JH)</p> <p>7th Grade Outdoor Ed Trip to Greenkill – (Rtn. Fri approx. 3 pm)</p> <p>11th Grade College Night for Parents &amp; Students – 7:30 pm (Theater)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>PSATs for all 10th &amp; 11th Graders @ FA</p>	<p>20</p> <p>LS Parent Math Night – 7:00 pm (LS Library)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Health &amp; Wellness General Parent Meeting – 8:15 am (Dean of Students' Conference Room)</p> <p>LS/MS/US Parenting Workshop Topic: Executive Functioning Skills – 8:15 to 9:30 am (JH) Featuring Dr. Edward Petrovsky</p>	<p>22</p> <p>ACT Exam (Local Test Centers)</p> <p>Family Community Service: Sandwich Making – 10:00 am (Commons)</p>
<p>23</p>	<p><b>B</b> 24</p> <p>Parents New to Quakerism – 7:30 pm (DC)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8th Grade Parent Coffee – 8:15 am (JH)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12th Grade Parent Coffee – 8:15 am (JH)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Breakfast with Teacher John (QIR) – 8:15 am (FHCR)</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>LS Parent Conference Day: No Classes</b></p>	<p>29</p> <p>The BRIDGE Program, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (For 6th-12th grade students of color)</p>
<p>30</p> <p><b>Diwali</b></p>	<p><b>A</b> 31</p> <p>Lower School Halloween Parade – 8:30 am (Quad)</p> <p><b>Halloween</b></p>		<p>FA Blood Drive – 8:15 am to 12:45 pm (Main Gym)</p> <p>All-School Coat Drive Begins</p>	<p><b>LS Parent Conference Night – 4:00 to 8:00 pm</b></p>		

# UPPER SCHOOL PLAY

NOVEMBER 3 - 5TH

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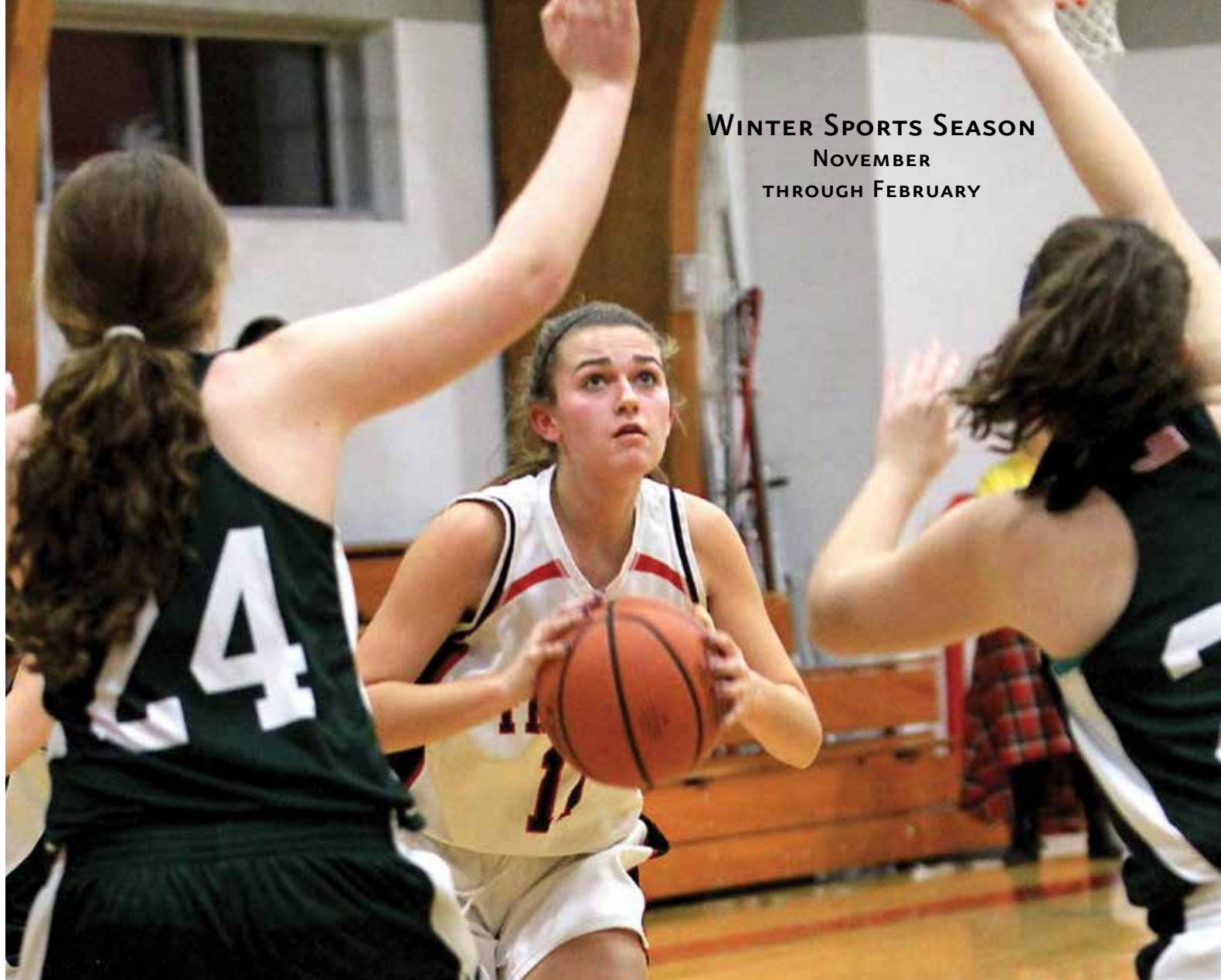
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		<b>A</b> 1 Parent Council Executive Board Mtg. – 8:15 am (FHCR)	2 All-Parent Quaker Life Committee Meeting – 8:15 am (Matinecock Hospitality Room)  <i>MS Winter I Sports Begin</i>	3   US Fall Production – 7:30 pm (Theater)	4 11th Grade Parent Coffee – 8:15 am (JH) MS Sports Night – 6:00 to 8:00 pm US Fall Production – 7:30 pm (Theater) <i>MS 1st Quarter Ends/ Mid-Semester 1 Ends; US Mid-Semester 1 Ends</i>	5 SAT & Subject Tests (Local Test Centers)   US Fall Production – 7:30 pm (Theater)																																										
6  Daylight Saving Time Ends – 2:00 am	<b>B</b> 7 FA Parent Book Club – 8:15 am (JH)	8 Lower School Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH)  MS/US Admissions Open House – 8:30 am (RSVP)	9 Upper School Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH)	10 Middle School Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH) Lower School Admissions Open House (RSVP) – 8:30 am (LS Library)	11  <b>Veterans Day (observed) School &amp; Offices Closed</b>	12 SSAT at Friends Academy – 8:30 am																																										
13	<b>A</b> 14 Lower and Middle School ERB Week (Grades 3 - 8) Quakerism Workshop for FA Parents – 7:00 to 8:30 pm <i>US Winter Sports Begin</i>	15	16 Parent Council Breakfast & Holiday Shopping – 8:15 am to noon (Brookville Country Club)	17 10th Grade YSOP Trip to NYC (Lv. 2:00 pm, Rtn. Fri. 6:00 pm)	18 Health & Wellness General Parent Meeting – 8:15 am (Dean of Students' Conference Room)	19																																										
20 Junior Class Trip to Wash. D.C. (Rtn. Tues. at approx. 5:00 pm)	<b>B</b> 21  Parent Meeting for Worship – 2:00 pm (Meeting House)	22 Early Childhood Thanksgiving Family Gathering – 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (Classroom)	23  <b>School &amp; Offices Closed</b>	24  <b>Thanksgiving Day School &amp; Offices Closed</b>	25  <b>School &amp; Offices Closed</b>	26																																										
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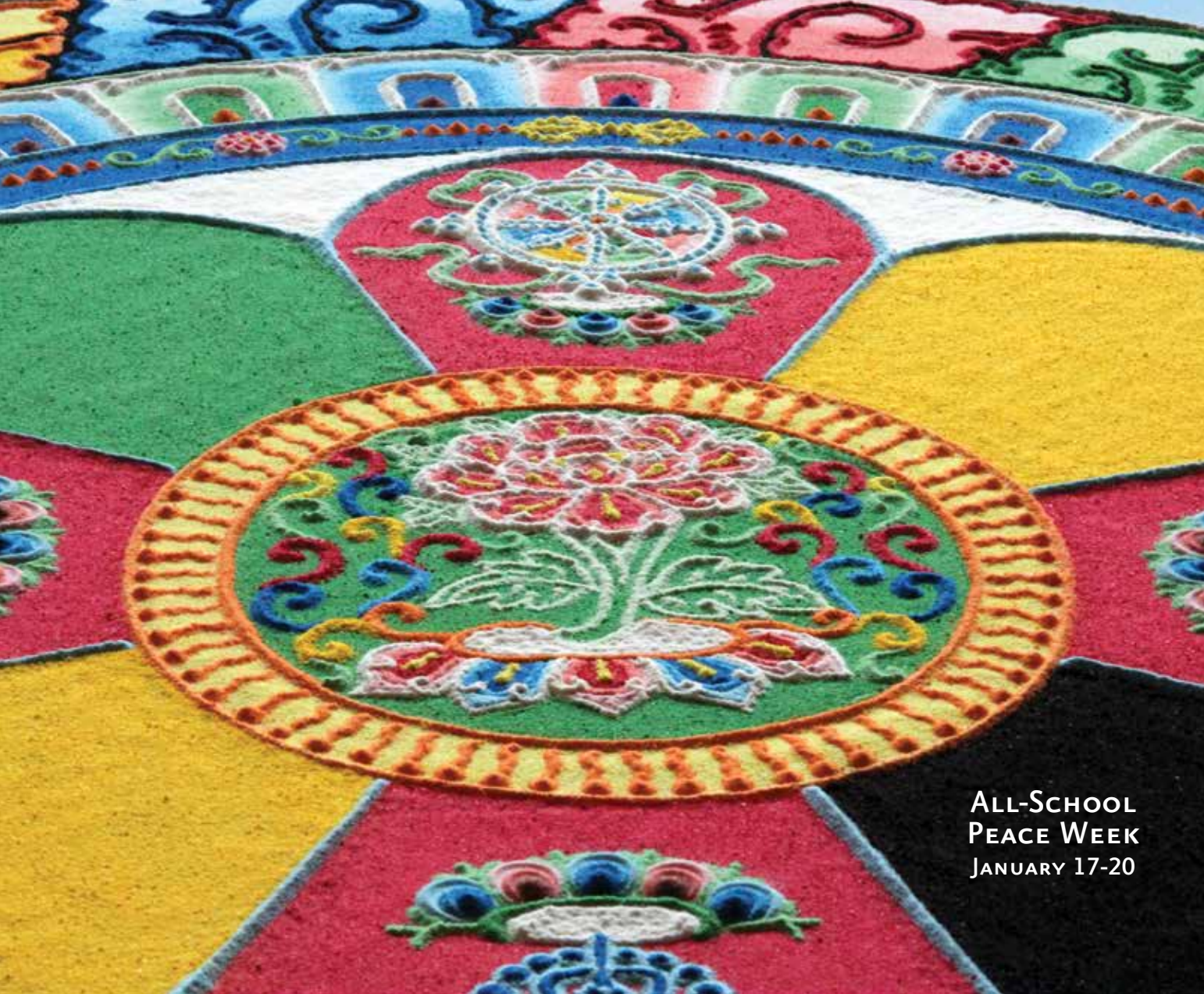
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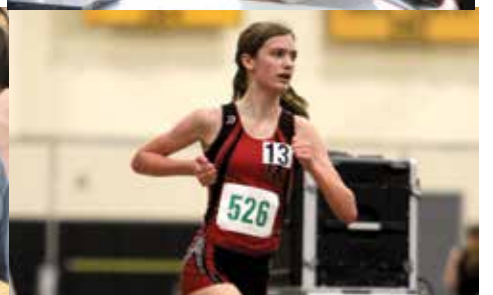
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4	<p><b>A</b> 5</p> <p>Lunch with Teacher John (QIR) – 12:15 pm (FHCR)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Parent Council Executive Board Mtg. – 8:15 am (FHCR)</p> <p>Grades 3 - 12 All-Division Art Exhibit; MS Reception – 6:00 pm (Art Gallery)</p> <p>Middle School Concert – 7:00 pm (Theater)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>LS Parent Math Night – 6:00 pm (LS Library)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>People of Color Conference – Atlanta, GA (Return Sat.)</p> <p><b>Middle School/9th and 12th Parent Conferences – 4:00 to 9:00 pm</b></p>	<p>9</p> <p><b>MS/9th &amp; 12th grade Conference Day No Middle School Classes No Upper School Classes</b></p> <p>MS HOPE Retreat – 1:00 pm (Middle School)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>SSAT at Friends Academy – 8:30 am</p> <p>ACT Exam (Local Test Centers)</p>
11	<p><b>B</b> 12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Grades 3 - 12 All-Division Art Exhibit; US Reception – 6:00 pm (Art Gallery)</p> <p>Upper School Winter Concert – 7:30 pm (Theater)</p>	14	<p>15</p> <p>US Natural Helpers Retreat (Lv. 3:30 pm, Rtn. Fri. 6:00 pm)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Health &amp; Wellness General Parent Meeting – 8:15 am (Dean of Students' Conference Room)</p> <p>All-School Mitten Tree &amp; Toy Drive Ends</p>	17
18	<p><b>A</b> 19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Early Childhood Holiday Sing-along – 9:00 am (Classroom)</p> <p>Grades 3 - 12 All-Division Art Exhibit LS Reception &amp; Guided tours – 9:00 am (Gallery)</p> <p>Lower School Winter Concert – 10:00 am (Theater)</p> <p><b>**Full Day of School**</b></p>	21	22	23	<p>24</p> <p><b>Hanukkah Begins at Sundown Christmas Eve</b></p> <p><b>Offices Closed</b></p>
<p>25</p> <p><b>Christmas Day</b></p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>Offices Closed Kwanzaa Begins</b></p>	27	28	29	30	<p>31</p> <p><b>New Year's Eve</b></p>



ALL-SCHOOL  
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1  <b>New Year's Day</b>	2  <b>School &amp; Offices Closed</b>	<b>A</b> 3  <b>Classes Resume at 8:05 am</b>	4 Parent Council Executive Board Mtg. – 8:15 am (FHCR)  MS/US Admissions Open House (RSVP) – 8:30 am  All-Parent Quaker Life Committee Meeting – 1:45 pm (Matinecock Hospitality Room)	5 Lower School Admissions Open House (RSVP) – 8:30 am (LS Library)  Grade 10 PSAT & Academic Counseling Meeting – 8:15 am (JH)	6 FA Dinner & Auction Meeting – 8:15 am (JH)  ISE 8th Grade Dance – 7 to 9 pm (Green Vale)	7 SSAT at Friends Academy – 8:30 am
8	<b>B</b> 9	10 Lower School Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH)	11 Upper School Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH)	12 Middle School Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH)  10th Grade YSOP Trip to NYC (Lv. 2:00 pm, Rtn. Fri. 6:00 pm)  College Admissions Office Spotlight – 7:00 to 8:45 pm (Theater) Open to all juniors and their parents	13 Lower/Middle School ERB Parent Coffee – 8:15 am (JH)  US Semester 1 Ends MS 2nd Quarter/1st Semester Ends	14 Summer Camp Open House – 10 am to noon (Commons)
15 Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP) – 1:00 to 9:00 pm (LS Library) (Open to all 9th-12th grade students, FA parents, Faculty/Staff)	<b>A</b> 16 Alternatives to Violence Project – 9 a.m. to 7:00 pm (LS Library) (Open to all 9th-12th gr. students, FA parents, Faculty/Staff)  <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday (observed)</b> <b>School &amp; Offices Closed</b>	17 All-School Peace Week (ends Friday)  MS Winter II Sports Begin US Semester 2 Begins	18  <b>FA Applications Due</b>	19 Parent Meeting for Worship – 2:00 pm (Meeting House)	20 Middle & Upper School Hunger Awareness Day  Health & Wellness General Parent Meeting – 8:15 am (Dean of Students' Conference Room)  ISE Chess Tournament – 4:00 to 7:00 pm (Buckley)	21 Family Community Service: Sandwich Making – 10:00 am (Commons)
22	<b>B</b> 23	24	25 6th Grade Parent Coffee – 8:15 am (JH)  Board of Trustees Mtg. – 6:30 pm (DC)	26  <b>Grades 10 and 11 Parent/Teacher Conference Evening – 4:00 to 9:00 pm</b>	27 FA Parent Book Club – 8:15 am (JH)  Middle School Sports Night – 6:00 to 8:00 pm	28  SAT & Subject Tests (Local Test Centers)  <b>Lunar New Year</b> Year of the Rooster
29	<b>A</b> 30	31 Parent Council Executive Board Mtg. – 8:15 am (FHCR)				<b>FEBRUARY 2017</b> S M T W T F S 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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5 Summer Camp Open House – Noon to 2:00 pm (Commons)	<b>B</b> 6	7 Lower School Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH)  6th Grade STEM Fair – 7:00 pm (Commons)	8 Upper School Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH)  Grades 9 & 10 Academic Pathways Discussion for Parents – 7:30 pm (Band Room)	9 Middle School Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH)  US Theater Production – 7:30 pm (Theater)	10 Health & Wellness General Parent Meeting – 8:15 am (Dean of Students' Conference Room) Valentine's Day Dance at Eastwoods (Grades 6-8) – 7:00 pm US Theater Production – 7:30 pm (Theater)	11 ACT Exam (Local Test Centers)  SSAT at Friends Academy – 8:30 am  US Theater Production – 7:30 pm (Theater)																																									
12	<b>A</b> 13 FA Parent Book Club – 8:15 am (JH)	14 8th Grade Parent Coffee – 8:15 am (JH)	15  LS Parent Math Night – 7:00 pm (LS Library)	16 7th Grade Parent Coffee – 8:15 am (JH)	17	18																																									
19	20  Presidents' Day Offices Closed	21	22	23	24	25																																									
26	<b>B</b> 27 School Closed Faculty In-Service Day  Faculty and Staff Appreciation Luncheon	28 Classes Resume – 8:05 am			<b>MARCH 2017</b> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td> </tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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			<b>B</b> 1 8th Grade to Frost Valley (Rtn. Friday) FA Blood Drive – 8:15 am to 12:45 pm (Main Gym) 9th Grade Parent Coffee – 8:15 am (JH) All-Parent Quaker Life Comm. Meeting – 1:45 pm (Matinecock Hospitality Room)	2 Lunch with Teacher John (QIR) – 12:15 pm (FHCR)	3 10th Grade Parent Coffee – 8:15 am (JH) LS Goes Global Event: EC – 8:15 am; K, 1st & 2nd – 9:00 am Jazz Concert – 7:30 pm (Theater)	4 Family Community Service: Sandwich Making – 10:00 am (Commons)																																																	
5	<b>A</b> 6 Upper School Spring Sports (Boys/Girls Lacrosse, Baseball, Softball, Boys/Girls Track, Crew)	7 Parent Council Executive Board Mtg. – 8:15 am (FHCR)	8 International Women's Day	9 10th Grade YSOP Trip to NYC (Lv. 2 pm, Rtn. Fri. 6 pm) LS Parent Conference Evening – 4:00 to 8:00 pm	10 <b>LS Parent Conference Day        No Lower School Classes</b> MS Sports Night – 6:00 to 8:00 pm (Field House) US Mid-Semester 2 Ends	11 SAT & Subject Tests (Local Test Centers)																																																	
12 Daylight Saving Time Begins – 2:00 am	<b>B</b> 13 Upper School Spring Sports (Tennis and Golf)	14 Lower School Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH)	15 Upper School Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH)	16 Middle School Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH)	17 Health & Wellness General Parent Meeting – 8:15 am (Dean of Students' Conference Room) US Art Exhibit & Reception – 5:30 pm (Art Gallery) OriginalWorks18 – 7:30 pm (Theater)	18																																																	
19	<b>A</b> 20 Quakerism Workshop for FA Parents – 7:00 to 8:30 pm Naw Ruz	21	22 Board of Trustees Mtg. – 6:30 pm (DC)	23 Middle School History Night for 6th-8th grades – 6:00 to 8:00 pm (Classrooms)	24 LS Goes Global Event: 3rd to 5th – 9:00 am MS 3rd Quarter Ends/ Mid Semester 2 Ends	25																																																	
26	<b>B</b> 27	28 Middle and Upper School Math Pathways (Grades 5 - 8) – 8:15 am (JH) Middle School Spring Sports Begin	29 11th Grade Parent Coffee – 8:15 am (JH)	30 10th Grade YSOP Trip to NYC (Lv. 2:00 pm, Rtn. Fri. 6:00 pm) Friends Academy Dinner & Auction – 6:30 pm	31 ISE Chess Tournament – 4 to 7 pm (Portledge)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL 2017</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30						
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MIDDLE SCHOOL ARTS WEEK  
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"IN DREAMS, I AM INVINCIBLE" – APRIL 2016



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2	<b>A</b> 3 Middle School Arts Celebration Begins	4 Parent Council Executive Board Mtg. – 8:15 am (FHCR)	5 All-Parent Quaker Life Comm. Meeting – 8:15 am (Matinecock Hospitality Room) MS Art Exhibit & Reception – 5:30 pm (Art Gallery) MS Production – 7:00 pm (Theater)	6 MS Production – 7:00 pm (Theater)	7	8 ACT Exam Local Test Centers
9 Palm Sunday	10 Passover Begins at Sundown	11	12	13	14 School & Offices closed Good Friday	15
16 Greek Orthodox Easter Sunday Easter Sunday	<b>B</b> 17 Easter Monday School and Offices Closed	18 Lower School Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH) Classes Resume at 8:05 am	19 Upper School Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH)	20 Middle School Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH)	21 Founder's Day: Red and Black Day (in dress code)	22 Gideon's Attic – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (Fieldhouse) Junior Prom Pre-Prom (KW) – 7:00 pm Prom (Commons) – 8:00 pm
23	<b>A</b> 24 Parenting Workshop with Teacher John (QIR) "Topic TBD" – 8:15 am (JH)	25 Book Fair & Cafe – 8:20 am to 5:00 pm (Main Gym)  Inside College Admissions for Juniors and their Parents – 9:00 to 11:30 am (Theater)	26 Book Fair & Cafe – 8:20 am to 3:10 pm (Main Gym)	27 Three-sport Athlete Breakfast – 7:30 am (Fieldhouse lobby)  US Concert – 7:30 pm (Theater)	28 Last Day of Classes for Seniors  Health & Wellness General Parent Meeting – 8:15 am (Dean of Students' Conference Room)  ISE Chess Tournament – 4:00 to 7:00 pm (FA)	29
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	<b>B</b> 1 Advanced Placement Week I	2 Parent Council Executive Board Mtg. – 8:15 am (FHCR) Final Exams for Seniors 9th Grade Orientation – 6:00 pm (Quad) <i>(Rising 9th grade and all new to FA students)</i>	3 All-Parent Quaker Life Committee Meeting – 1:45 pm (Matinecock Hospitality Room) Volunteer Appreciation Reception – 6:00 pm (Nassau Country Club)	4	5 Final Exams for Seniors  US Spring Sports Day & Barbecue – 4:30 pm	6 SAT & Subject Tests (Local Test Centers)
7	<b>A</b> 8 Advanced Placement Week II	9 Lower School Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH)	10 Upper School Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH)	11 Plant Sale – 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (DC) Middle School Parents Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH) AP Art Exhibit – 5:30 pm (Art Gallery) MS Concert – 7:00 pm (Theater)	12 Plant Sale – 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (DC)  ISE 7th Grade Dance – 7:00 to 9:00 pm (East Woods)	13
14 Mother's Day	<b>B</b> 15 GSS Symposium (All day)  Senior ISPs Begin	16	17	18 Parent Council Gen. Mtg. – 8:15 am (JH) Lower School Art Exhibit – 5:30 pm (Art Gallery) Lower School Concert – 7:00 pm (Theater)	19 Lower School Grandparents & Special Friends – (Classrooms) Middle School Walk-a-thon – Noon to 3:00 pm	20
21	<b>A</b> 22	23	24 Welcome to Middle School Parent Coffee – 8:15 am (JH) <i>(For parents of rising 6th graders and all new students)</i> Fifth Grade Outdoor Ed Trip (Returns Thursday)	25 Breakfast with Teacher John (QIR) – 8:15 am (FHCR)	26 Health & Wellness General Parent Meeting – 8:15 am (Dean of Students' Conference Room)  Early Childhood Picnic – 11:00 am (Early Childhood Courtyard)	27  <b>Ramadan Begins</b>
28	<b>B</b> 29 Memorial Day School & Offices Closed	30	31 Upper School Final Exams  Board of Trustees Mtg. – 6:30 pm (DC)			<b>JUNE 2017</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



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				<b>B</b> 1 Upper School Final Exams	2 Upper School Final Exams  Grades 2 - 5 Field Day – 10:15 am to 12:30 pm  Senior ISP Presentations – 10:30 am	3 SAT & Subject Tests (Local Test Centers)																																																	
4  Baccalaureate Meeting for Worship – 10:00 am (MH)  Senior Brunch – 11:00 am (DC)	<b>A</b> 5  Upper School Final Exams Early Childhood to Grade 1 Field Day – 8:45 am  Senior ISP Presentations – 10:30 am  Senior College Athlete Recognition – 3:30 pm (Fieldhouse Lobby)	6  Upper School Final Exams Grade 5 Moving Up – 9:00 am (MH)  Convocation – 10:45 am  <b>Last Day LS Classes **Full Day**</b>	7  Middle School Field Day Fourth Day Honors – 11:00 am (Theater)  Board of Trustees Dinner – 6:30 pm (JH)  <b>Last Day MS/US Classes Dismissal at 1:00 pm</b>	8  8th Grade MFW/Reception – 10:30 am (MH) 8th Grade Celebration – Noon (Brookville Country Club)  Pre-Prom – 6:30 pm Senior Prom – 8 pm to 1 am	9	10  ACT Exam (Local Test Centers)   Commencement – 10:00 am																																																	
11	12	13  "Spring into Summer" FA Summer Camps (EC-8th)	14  "Spring into Summer" FA Summer Camps (EC-8th)	15  "Spring into Summer" FA Summer Camps (EC-8th)	16	17  Summer Camp Staff Orientation – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (Theater/Dolan Center)																																																	
18  Father's Day	19  Artist's Institute Begins – Young Artists Program (K-8th)  "Spring into Summer" FA Summer Camps (EC - 8th)	20  "Spring into Summer" FA Summer Camps (EC-8th)	21  "Spring into Summer" FA Summer Camps (EC-8th)	22  "Spring into Summer" FA Summer Camps (EC-8th)	23  "Spring into Summer" FA Summer Camps (EC-8th)	24  Summer Camp Parent/Camper Orientation – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (LS/Dolan Center)																																																	
25  Eid al-Fitr Marks End of Ramadan	26  FA Summer Camps Begin	27	28	29	30	<p><b>JULY 2017</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>S</td> <td>M</td> <td>T</td> <td>W</td> <td>T</td> <td>F</td> <td>S</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>10</td> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16</td> <td>17</td> <td>18</td> <td>19</td> <td>20</td> <td>21</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23</td> <td>24</td> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> <td>28</td> <td>29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30</td> <td>31</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					
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