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## School Calendar 2021-22

updated 9/1/2021

### June

**7: Summer Session Begins**

### July

22: Board meeting

**30: Summer Session Ends**

### August

2-6: AWS closed - no childcare

9: Admin Team/Faculty Workday 8:30 am – 3 pm

10-12: Faculty Workshop 8:30 – 3 pm

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16: Back-to-School Night for Grades Parents / 5:30 - 7:30 pm / **NO CHILDCARE** - Children not permitted on campus for this event

17: Back-to-School Preschool Morning for Nursery & Kindergarten Parents & Students / 8:30 - 11:30 am

**18: First Day of School 2021-22 begins with Rose Ceremony**

### September

**6: Labor Day Holiday / NO SCHOOL**

7: Tuesday Tours Resume

9: Parent Orientation / Via Zoom / 7 pm / sponsored by AWS Family Association (FA)

20: Grades Parent Support Night for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grades / Via Zoom / 5:30 – 6:30 pm

20: Grades Parent Support Night 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades / 6:30 – 7:30 pm / Via Zoom

21: Whole Class Photos for Grades, Kindergarten & Nursery / Outdoors

23: Next Level Preparedness Night / 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students & parents meet with admissions reps from secondary schools / 5:30 – 7 pm / Breezeway

24: Assembly morning

24: Last Day for AutoMagic Reenrollment

27: Nursery Parent Support Night / Via Zoom / 7 - 8 pm

28: Board of Trustees Meeting / 5:30 – 7:30 pm / Community Hall

29: *Festival of Michaelmas*

### October

3: Movin' & Groovin' Kick-Off

8: Grandparents' Day / **12:30 pm dismissal / No Extended Care**

**11: Indigenous Peoples' Day / NO SCHOOL**

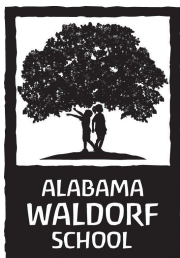
18: Kindergarten Parent Support 5:30 – 7 pm / Kindergarten Classroom / Childcare provided

28: Board of Trustees STRATEGIC PLAN SUBCOMMITTEE / 12:30 pm / Community Hall

28: Fall Festival - Lantern Walk / 5:30 pm

29: Assembly morning

29: Movin' & Groovin' Final Mile / 2:30 pm



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## November

1: *All Souls / All Saints Day*

**1: Faculty & Staff Workday / NO SCHOOL** – childcare ONLY during preschool conferences

4: *Festival of Diwali*

7: Daylight Savings time ends - “fall back” an hour

11: *Festival of Martinmas*

18: Board of Trustees Meeting / 5:30 – 7 pm / Community Hall

19: Assembly morning

**22-26: ENTIRE THANKSGIVING WEEK OFF / NO SCHOOL ALL 5 DAYS**

30: Giving Tuesday

## December

**3: Holiday Faire Set-Up Day / 12:30 pm dismissal / No Extended Care**

3: F.A. Meeting (final setup of Holiday Faire) / 12:30 – ? / Location TBD

4: Winter Festival – Holiday Faire and International Bake Sale / 10 am – 3 pm / Community Hall

6: *St. Nicholas Day*

10: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents need to have requests for letters of recommendation (for high school admissions) to teachers/office

16: Advent Spiral / Kindergarten Garden of Light Festival

17: Grades Garden of Light during school day / students & teachers

**17: Holiday Break begins at 12:30 pm / No Extended Care**

## January

**3: School Resumes for Preschool and Grades**

**17: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday / NO SCHOOL**

18: Read-a-Thon Kick-Off

20: Kindergarten Parent Support Night: Next Level Preparedness “The Bridge from Kindergarten to the Grades” (for enrolled parents) / 5:30 – 7 pm / Kindergarten Classroom / Childcare provided

20: Grades Open House (for prospective parents) / 5:30 – 7 pm / Grades Classrooms & Community Hall / Childcare provided

20: Nursery Parent Support Night: Next Level Preparedness “The Bridge from Nursery to the Kindergarten” (for enrolled parents) / 5:30 – 7 pm / Nursery Classroom / Childcare provided

27: Board of Trustees SUBCOMMITTEE: NOMINATING Meeting / 12:30 pm / Community Hall

28: Open Enrollment for 2020-21 begins

28: Assembly morning

## February

7: Grades Parent Support Night for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grades / Grades Classrooms / 5:30 – 6:30 pm / Childcare

7: Grades Parent Support Night 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades / 6:30 – 7:30 pm / Grades Classrooms / Childcare Provided

18: Read-a-Thon Final Day

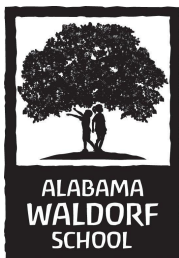
19: F.A. Meeting 10 am / COMMUNITY WORK DAY 9 am – 3 pm

**21: Presidents’ Day Holiday / NO SCHOOL**

24: Board of Trustees Meeting / 5:30 – 7:30 pm / Community Hall (conflict of interest forms)

25: Assembly morning: Black History

28-March 6: *Festival of Maslenitsa*



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## March

5: Annual Fundraiser Gala / 5 – 9 pm  
7: Kindergarten Parent Support Night 5:30 – 7 pm / Kindergarten Classroom / Childcare provided  
7: Nursery Parent Support Night / 5:30 – 7 pm / Childcare provided  
13: Daylight Savings Time – “Spring ahead” one hour  
17: Board of Trustees Strategic Planning Subcommittee Meeting / 12:30 pm / Community Hall  
18: Assembly morning  
*18-19: Festival of Holi*  
18: Spring Festival – Colors and Dancing / 2:30 pm  
**21-25: Spring Break / NO SCHOOL**  
28: School Resumes

## April

**15: Good Friday NO School**  
**18: Faculty & Staff Workday / NO SCHOOL** – childcare ONLY during preschool conferences  
21: Spring Concert & Reception for Grades 1 – 8 / 5:30 - 7 pm  
23: F.A. Meeting 10 am / COMMUNITY WORK DAY 9 am – 3 pm  
28: Board of Trustees Nominating Subcommittee Meeting /12:30 pm / Community Hall  
29: Assembly morning

## May

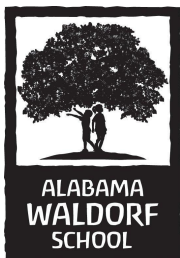
2-6: Screen-Free Week  
5: Kindergarten Mother’s Day Tea / 9 – 10 am / Community Hall  
**6: May Day / NO SCHOOL**  
7: FA Meeting 10 am featuring Screen-Free Week  
12: Rising First Grade Tea / 3:30 – 4:30 pm / Community Hall  
14: AWS Fest 2022  
26: Whole School Closing Ceremony & Graduation / 5:30 – 7 pm / location tbd  
**27: Last Day of School**  
Nursery Closing Ceremony / 8:30 am **No Child Care for Nursery**  
Kindergarten Closing Ceremony / 9:30 am **No Child Care for Kindergarten**  
Grades Program ends at 12:30 pm / **No Extended Care**  
**30: Memorial Day Holiday / NO SCHOOL**  
31-June 1: Inclement Weather Snow Days, if necessary (note that we do not make up days declared as federal emergency days by the Governor)

## June

6: Summer Program begins  
*24: Festival of St. John’s Tide*  
24: Summer Festival - Cook-Out and Music / 5:30 pm

## July

COMMUNITY WORK DAY tbd  
28: AWS BOARD of Trustees MEETING 5:30  
29: Summer Program Ends



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## **August**

9-12: Faculty Workshop

15: Back To School Night – Grades

16: Back To School Morning and Open House for both Preschool Programs

17: First day of 2022-23

= 175 Instructional Days for 2021-22

### Weekly:

Tuesday Tours 9 am – 10 am