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## **AWS School Calendar 2022-23**

Updated 6/16/2022

### **June 2022**

**6: Summer Session Begins**

**20: Monday / Juneteenth Holiday / NO SCHOOL**

28: Last school tour of the summer

### **July**

**4: Monday / July 4th Holiday / NO SCHOOL**

8: Application deadline for start date by start of school / Admissions blackout until after Labor Day

26: Board of Trustees meeting / 5:30 – 7:30 pm / Community Hall

**29: Summer Session Ends**

### **August**

**1 – 16: AWS closed – no childcare**

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

9 – 12: Faculty & Workshops 8:30 – 3 pm

15: Back-to-School Night for Grades Parents / 5:30 – 7:30 pm / Childcare provided

16: Back-to-School Preschool Morning for Nursery & Kindergarten / 8:30 – 10:30 am

**17: First Day of School 2022-23 begins with Rose Ceremony / 8:30 am / Community Hall**

### **September**

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

6: Tuesday Tours Resume

8: Parent Orientation / 5:30 – 6:30 pm / sponsored by AWS Family Association (FA)

19: Grades Parent Support Night for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades / 5:30 – 6:30 pm / Childcare provided

19: Grades Parent Support Night 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grades / 6:30 – 7:30 pm / Childcare provided

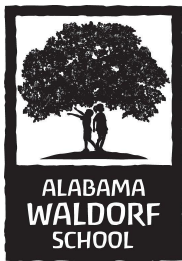
21: Whole Class Photos for Grades, Kindergarten & Nursery / Outdoors

23: Assembly / 8:30 am / All welcome to see Grades students perform / Location TBA

23: Last Day for AutoMagic Reenrollment

26: Nursery Parent Support Night / Nursery Classroom / 5:30 – 7 pm / Childcare provided

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



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## October

3: Movin' & Groovin' Kick-Off

**7: Grandparents' Day / 9 am – noon / 12:30 pm dismissal / No Extended Care**

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

17: Kindergarten Parent Support Night / 5:30 – 7 pm / Kindergarten Classrooms /  
Childcare provided

25: Board of Trustees Subcommittee: Strategic Plan Meeting / 12:30 pm / Community  
Hall

28: Assembly / 8:30 am / All welcome to see Grades students perform / Location TBA

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

## November

5-6: Moss Rock Festival, 10 am – 5 pm Sat, 10 am – 4 pm Sun

6-9: SAIS / AWSNA Reaccreditation Visit

6: Daylight Savings Time ends - Fall back an hour

10: Fall Festival – Diwali / Lantern Walk / 5:30 pm

**11: Veterans Day / Faculty & Staff Workday / NO SCHOOL / childcare provided  
during parent-teacher conferences**

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

18: Assembly / 8:30 am / All welcome to see Grades students perform / Community Hall

**21-25: ENTIRE THANKSGIVING WEEK OFF / NO SCHOOL ALL 5 DAYS**

29: Giving Tuesday

## December

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

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

3: Winter Festival - Holiday Faire and International Bake Sale / 10 am – 3 pm

9: Middle school parents need to have requests for letters of recommendation (for high  
school admissions) to teachers/office

15: Advent Spiral / Kindergarten Garden of Light Festival / 5:30 pm / Location TBA

16: Grades Garden of Light during school day / students & teachers only / Location TBA

16: Grades Holiday Sing-a-Long / 12 pm / Parents/guardians welcome / Location TBA

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

## January

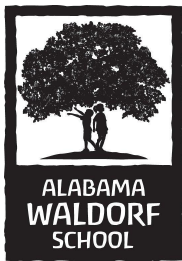
**3: School Resumes for Preschool and Grades**

**16: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service / NO SCHOOL**

24: Board of Trustees Subcommittee: Nominating Meeting / 12:30 pm / Community Hall

27: Open Enrollment for 2023-24 begins / Summer 2023 registration opens

27: Assembly / 8:30 am / All welcome to see Grades students perform / Location TBA



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## February

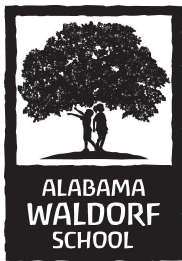
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- 6: Grades Parent Support Night 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grades / 6:30 – 7:30 pm / Grades Classrooms / Childcare Provided
- 17: Intro to Waldorf Grades Education Open House Event / 9 - 11 am / 12:30 Dismissal / No Extended Care**
- 20: Presidents' Day Holiday / NO SCHOOL**
- 21: Board of Trustees Meeting / 5:30 – 7:30 pm / Community Hall
- 24: Assembly / 8:30 am / Black History Month / All welcome to see Grades students perform / Location TBA

## March

- 1: Priority Reenrollment & Registration Deadline for Current Parents
- 4: Annual Under the Stars Gala Fundraiser / 5 – 9 pm
- 6: Kindergarten Parent Support Night 5:30 – 7 pm / Kindergarten Classroom / Childcare provided
- 6: Nursery Parent Support Night / 5:30 – 7 pm / Nursery Classroom / Childcare provided
- 12: Daylight Savings Time – “Spring ahead one hour!”
- 14: Board of Trustees Subcommittee: Strategic Planning Meeting / 12:30 pm / Community Hall
- 17: Assembly 8:30 am / All welcome to see Grades students perform / Location TBA
- 17: Spring Festival – Holi Celebration Colors and Dancing / 2:30 pm
- 27-31: Spring Break / NO SCHOOL**
- 27: School Resumes

## April

- 7: Good Friday / NO SCHOOL**
- 10: Faculty & Staff Workday / NO SCHOOL / childcare provided during parent-teacher conferences**
- 15: Financial aid application deadline
- 20: Spring Concert & Reception for Grades 1-7 / 5:30 - 7 pm
- \*: Pentathlon / Date & Location TBA / 4th/5th Grade only
- 25: Board of Trustees Subcommittee: Nominating Meeting / 12:30 pm / Community Hall
- 28: Magic City Art Connection, potential date
- 28: Assembly 8:30 am / All welcome to see Grades students perform / Location TBA



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## May

2-8: Screen-Free Week

4: Rising First Grade Meet & Greet / 3:30 – 4:30 pm / Location TBA

12: Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea / 9 – 10 am / Location TBA

13: AWS Fest 2023, potential date

25: Whole School Closing Ceremony & Graduation / 5:30 – 7 pm / Location TBA

### **26: 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**

29: Memorial Day Holiday / NO SCHOOL

30-June 2: Inclement Weather Snow Days, if necessary (note that we do not make up days declared as federal emergency days by the Governor)

## June 2023

**5: Summer Program begins**

**19: Monday / Juneteenth Holiday / NO SCHOOL**

## July 2023

**4: Fourth of July / NO SCHOOL**

COMMUNITY WORK DAY / Details TBA

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

**28: Summer Program Ends**

= 175 Instructional Days for 2022-23