



## Montclair Cooperative School Calendar 2017-2018

### September

- 6 (W) New Student Welcome and Upper School Orientation: 9:30-10:30 am  
7 (Th) **First Day of School:** Full Day Grades 2-8; Staggered Start EA-Grade 1  
Welcome Back Bagels and Coffee from 8.00-10.00 am  
8 (F) Full Day of School for Grades 1-8; Staggered Start for Early Ages-K  
Back-to-School Picnic: 6:00 pm  
10-15 (Sun-F) 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wilderness Expedition, Kroka, NH  
11 (M) Full Day of School for All Grades  
11 (M) \*New Parent Orientation 9:30-10:30 am  
14 (Th) \*New Parent Orientation 6:00-6:30 pm  
Early Childhood (EA through K) Parent Assist Workshop: 6:30-7:30 pm  
Childcare available  
19 (T) Board Meeting: 7:15 pm  
21 (Th) Rosh Hashanah: **School Closed**  
25-27 (M-W) Picture Days  
26 (T) First Souper Tuesday  
28 (Th) Back to School Night/Curriculum Night: Early Ages-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Early Ages-1<sup>st</sup> Grade begins at 6:30 pm  
Grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> begins at 7:00 pm

*\*New parents need attend only one of the two New Parent Orientation sessions.*

### October

- 4 (W) General Membership Meeting: Dinner 6:30 pm  
Meeting Starts 7:15 pm. Childcare available  
4-6 (W-F) 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Theme Trip to Jamestown  
5 (Th) Admissions Group Tour: 9:30 am  
9 (M) Columbus Day: Professional Development Day: **School Closed**  
18 (W) Board Meeting: 7:15 pm  
21 (S) Forest Street Festival: A fun Co-op block party with crafts, food, music,  
vendors, local merchants, and children's activities  
25-27 (W-F) 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor Education trip to Ashokan, NY  
27 (F) 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance  
30-Nov 3 (M-F) 7<sup>th</sup> Grade to Farm for City Kids: a working farm in Vermont

### November

- 2 (Th) Admissions Group Tour: 9:30 am  
9 (Th) Parent Teacher Conferences Grades 5-8: **12:30 Dismissal Grades 5-8**  
10 (F) Parent Teacher Conferences Grades EA-8: **No Classes**  
15 (W) Board Meeting: 7:15 pm  
18 (S) Pass it on for Pete! A Community Sing and Song Swap hosted by the  
Children's Music Network, the Montclair Cooperative School and Essex-  
Hudson AEYC  
22-24 (W-F) Thanksgiving Break: **School Closed**

### December

- 1-2 (F,S) Book Fair  
7 (Th) Admissions Group Tour: 9:30 am  
8 (F) Professional Development Half Day: **School Closing at 12.30 pm**  
14 (Th) Festival of Lights 6:30 pm  
15 (F) Winter Solstice Vacation: **School Closing at 12:30 pm**  
18-20 (M-W) Winter Solstice Camp: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
18-Jan 1 (M-M) Winter Solstice Vacation: **School Closed**



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### January

- 2 (T) School Reopens
- 4 (Th) Admissions Group Tour: 9:30 am
- 11-12 (Th-F) Winter Camp Fairview: Grades 4-7
- 15 (M) Dr Martin Luther King Jr Day: **School Closed**
- 16 (T) Professional Development Day: **School Closed**
- 17 (W) Board Meeting: 7:15 pm
- 18 (Th) In House Info Session and Tour for Rising Grades 5-7: 9:15 am
- 23 (T) In House Info Session and Tour for Rising Early Ages-Kindergarten: 9:15 am
- 24 (W) In House Info Session and Tour for Rising Grades 1-4: 9.15 am
- 24 (W) General Membership Meeting: Dinner 6:30 pm, Meeting Starts 7:15 pm  
Childcare available
- 25 (Th) Admissions Group Tour: 9:30 am
- 26 (F) End of First Semester

### February

- 13 (T) Board Meeting: 7:15 pm
- 14 (W) Re-enrollment Contracts Issued
- 15 (Th) 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Plays  
Admissions Group Tour: 9:30 am
- 16 (F) Professional Development Half Day: **School Closing at 12:30 pm**
- 16 (F) Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- 19-23 (M-F) Presidents' Day and Winter Break: **School Closed**
- 19-21 (M-W) Winter Break Camp: 9:00 am–3:00 pm

### March

- 1 (Th) Admissions Group Tour: 9:30 am
- 2 (F) 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Winter Dance
- 14 (W) Board Meeting: 7:15 pm
- 22 (Th) Admissions Group Tour: 9:30 am
- 23 (F) Talent Show: 6:30 pm
- 28 (W) 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Plays
- 29 (Th) Professional Development Day: **School Closed**
- 30 (F) Good Friday: **School Closed**

### April

- 2-6 (M-F) Spring Vacation
- 2-4 (M-W) Spring Break Camp: 9:00 am-3:00 pm
- 11 (W) Board Meeting: 7:15 pm
- 16-20 (M-F) 8<sup>th</sup> grade to DC. Joined by 7<sup>th</sup> Grade for Theme Trip to Gettysburg Th & F
- 17-18 (T,W) Standardized Testing Grades 6,7
- 17-19 (T-Th) Standardized Testing: Grade 5
- 23 (M) Earth Day and Egg Drop
- 26 (Th) Admissions Group Tour: 9:30 am
- 28 (S) Spring Fundraiser Event
- 29-May 4 (Sun-F) 7<sup>th</sup> Grade to Kroka
- 30-May 11 (M-F) 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Southwest Trip



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### May

- 2-4 (W-F) Spring Camp Fairview: Grades 2-6  
8 (T) High School Night for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Families  
16 (W) Board Meeting: 7:15 pm  
17 (Th) Parent Teacher Conferences Grades 5-8: **12:30 Dismissal Grades 5-8**  
18 (F) Parent Teacher Conferences Grades EA-8: **No Classes**  
23 (W) General Membership Meeting: Dinner 6:30 pm, Meeting Starts 7:15 pm  
Childcare available  
25 (F) Grandparents and Special Friends Day  
28 (M) Memorial Day: **School Closed**

### June

- 1 (F) Kindergarten Festival  
4 (M) 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Festival  
5 (T) 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Colonial Day  
7 (Th) PreKindergarten Festival  
8 (F) 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Festival  
8 (F) 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Dance  
14 (Th) 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation  
15 (F) Last Day of School: **School Closes at 12.30 pm**