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School Events Calendar for 2018-2019 School Year

PLEASE NOTE:

- This calendar does not include all field trips for Kindergarten and Elementary students. This information will be provided to parents as soon as the field trips are scheduled.
- Some school events might be added during the school year.
- If parents have any interesting ideas for school-wide or classroom events or presentations and would like to plan, organize, and host them individually or with other parents, please contact Ms. Alena at montpathways@hotmail.com.

Date	Time	Event
September 3 (M)		No School (Labor Day)
September 7 (F) (Rain Day – Sept. 14)	5:30-6:30pm	Ice Cream Social
September 14 (F)	10:30am	Fire Drill
September 21 (F)	11:00am	International Day of Peace Celebration
September 26 (W)	Dismissal time pick up	Hardy Mum's Sale Fundraiser
September 28 (F)	By appt.	<u>Elementary Parent / Teacher Conference Day</u> (North Room) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School for School Day Elementary students • Child Care is provided for 7:45am-4:15pm / All Day (6:45am-6:00pm) Students
October 8 (M)		No School (Columbus Day)
October 11 (Th)	6:00pm	Kindergarten Parent Orientation Meeting
October 11 (Th)	6:00pm	Elementary Parent Curriculum Night
October 15 - 30		Equal Exchange Annual School Fundraiser
October 18 (Th)	9:00-11:30am	Fall Picture Day

October 26 (F)	9:30-11:00am	School – Wide Field Trip to “Junie B. Jones” musical by CYT at Cosman Cultural Art Center in Huntley
October 31 (Tu)	Morning Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halloween Costume Party (Parents are welcome to organize morning activities or presentations in the classroom) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF – Kindergarten and Elementary students
November (TBA)	Afternoon	Kindergarten and Elementary Trip to Crystal Lake Bank for the tour and exchanging collected coins for UNICEF
November 1 (Th)	By Appt. (after school)	<u>Kindergarten (East Room)</u> Parent / Teacher Conferences
November 2 (F)	By appt. (all day)	<u>East Room</u> Parent / Teacher Conference Day – for Preschool, Pre-K parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No School for Morning and School Day East room students. Child care is provided for 4:15 / All Day East room students
November 5 (M)	By appt. (all day)	<u>South Room</u> Parent / Teacher Conference Day - for Preschool, Pre-K parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No School for Morning and School Day South room students. Child care is provided for 4:15 / All Day South room students
November 6 (Tu)	By Appt. (after school)	<u>Kindergarten (South Room)</u> Parent / Teacher Conferences
November 5 – 9		“Giving with Gratitude” Week – Crystal Lake Community Harvest Food Drive (Parents are welcome to organize morning activities or presentations in the classroom)
November (TBA)	Afternoon	Helping the Community: Kindergarten and Elementary Trip to Crystal Lake Food Pantry
November 23–24 (Th,F)		No School (Thanksgiving Break)
November 29 (Th)	6:00pm	<u>Montessori Fun / Educational Family Night:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Montessori at Home or How Independence Leads to Achievements”- workshop for parents Movie / Popcorn Night – Fun Night for Kids.
December (TBA)	Afternoon	Helping the Community: Christmas Carols at Nursing Home (Kindergarten and Elementary students)
December 12 (W)	10:00am	School – Wide Field Trip to “Shrek, The Musical” at Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire

December 19 (W)	5:00pm	"The Nutcracker Suite" - Montessori Pathways' Winter Performance at First Congregational Church in Crystal lake
Dec. 24 - Jan. 4 (M-F)		No School – Winter Break
Dec. 24 - Jan. 4 (M-F)		Winter Camp (<i>if no less than 5 students daily</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Camp on Dec. 25 – 'Christmas Day' observed • No Camp on Jan 1 – 'New Year Day' observed
January 7 (M)		School Resumes
January 15 (Tu)	6:00pm	<u>Montessori Fun / Educational Family Night for Pre-K and K students and parents</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Good Enough VS Becoming Accomplished" - Montessori Kindergarten and Elementary education" – workshop for Pre-K and K parents • Bingo / Pizza night – for Pre-K and K students
January 21 (M)		No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
Jan. 15 – Jan 31		Returning Families Preferred Re-Enrollment period
January (TBA)	Afternoon	Sledding at Veteran Acres Park – Kindergarten and Elementary students
January 25 (F)	By appt. (all day)	<u>Elementary Parent / Teacher Conference Day (North Room)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School for School Day Elementary students. • Child care is provided for 4:15 / All Day Elementary students
February 1		New Families Enrollment begins
February 14 (W)	Morning	Valentine's Day at Montessori Pathways (Parents are welcome to organize morning activities or presentations in the classroom)
February 18 (M)		No Class (President's Day)
February 19- March 5		<u>Moving On Weeks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten Extended Class Visit Days for <u>Pre-K students</u> • Elementary Class Visit Days for <u>Kindergarten students</u>
February 21 (Th)	12:15pm	"Madeline and The Bad Hat" Musical – Pre-K, Kindergarten, Elementary Field Trip to Raue Center for the Art in Crystal Lake
February 25 – March 1		Dr. Seuss Week

February 26 (Tu)	6:00-7:30pm	Montessori Kindergarten Demo Class by students for Pre-K Parents
February 26 (Tu)	6:00-7:30pm	Montessori Elementary Demo Class by students for Kindergarten Parents
March 1		Summer Camp Enrollment begins
March (TBA)	Afternoon	Ice Skating at Crystal Ice House - Kindergarten and Elementary students
March 2 (Sat)	10:00am-1:00pm	Open House
March 13 (W)	9:00-11:00am	Spring Picture Day
March 14 (Th)	After School by appt.	<u>Kindergarten (South room)</u> Parent / Teacher Conferences
March 15 (F)	By appt. (all day)	<u>South Room</u> Parent / Teacher Conference Day – for Preschool, Pre-K parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School for Morning and School Day East room students. • Child care is provided for 4:15 / All Day East room students
March 18 (M)	By appt. (all day)	<u>East Room</u> Parent / Teacher Conference Day – for Preschool, Pre-K parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School for Morning and School Day South room students. • Child care is provided for 4:15 / All Day South room students
March 19 (Tu)	After School by appt.	<u>Kindergarten (East room)</u> Parent / Teacher Conferences
March 25 - 29 (M - F)		No School - Spring Break (The Child Care is provided for All Day program)
April 1 (M)		Classes Resume
April 1 – 4 (M-Th)		<u>Elementary Class 4-day Trip</u> to Nature’s Classroom Institute in Lake Geneva, WI
April 5 (F)	By appt. (all day)	<u>Elementary</u> Parent / Teacher Conference Day (North Room) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School for School Day Elementary students • Child care is provided for 4:15 / All Day Elementary students
April 6 (Sat)	10:00am-1:00pm	Open House
April (TBA)	6:00pm	“The Magic of Montessori Mathematics” Parent Workshop (Child Care will be provided per request)
April 17 (W)	12:15pm	“The Magic School Bus” performance – Kindergarten and Elementary Field Trip to Raue Center for the Art in Crystal Lake

April 18 (Th)	5:30 -7:00pm	<u>Montessori Family Night:</u> "Come and Work Together!" – Parent / Child Work Cycle in Primary Classes (East and South rooms)
April 22 - 26 (M-F)		Earth Week (Parents are welcome to organize morning activities or presentations in the classroom)
April 24 (W) (Rain Day – April 26 (F))	9:00am	Spruce It Up! Doughnuts with Dad!
May 4 (Sat)	10:00am-1:00pm	Open House
May 6 – 10 (M-F)		National Teacher Appreciation Week
May 8 (W) (Rain Day – May 10 (F))	9:00am	Planting day! Muffins with Mom!
May (TBA)	Afternoon	Train Ride to Woodstock (meet moms for dessert) – Kindergarten and Elementary students
May 17 - 18 (F-Sat)	Overnight	Sleepover at School for Elementary Students
May 22 (W)	5:00pm	End of the School Year Celebration at Crystal Lake First Congregational Church
May 27 (M)		No Class (Memorial Day)
May 29 (W)		Last Day of School
May 30 – 31 (Th-F)		School closed - Summer Camp Preparation Days
June 3 – August 16		Summer Camp (11 weeks)
August 19 - 21 (M – W)		No Class (2019-2020 School Year Preparation / Orientation Days)
August 22, 2019		2019-2020 School Year begins