

Shady Side Academy Middle School
Calendar of Events – School year 2020-2021
FINAL – 08/18/20

AUGUST:

- 19 – Middle School Reopening Orientation for New Parents – Via Zoom – 6:00pm
- 19 – Middle School Reopening Orientation for All Parent – Via Zoom – 7:00pm
- 22 – *Ganesh Chaturhi (H)*
- 24, 25 – New Faculty Orientation
- 26 -- Opening Middle School Faculty Meetings
- 27 – Opening Middle School Faculty Meetings
- 28 – Academy Opening Meetings
- 31 – Grade 6 and New Student Orientation 8:00am - **Early Dismissal 12:00 p.m.**

SEPTEMBER:

- 1 – **Form I ONLY** - 8:00am - **Early Dismissal 12:00 p.m.**
- 2 – **Form II ONLY** - 8:00am - **Early Dismissal 12:00 p.m.**
- 3 – **Form I ONLY** – Regular Dismissal – School Photos - First day of athletic practices
- 3 – Parent coffee with Head – 8:30 a.m. **Via Zoom**
- 4 – **Grade 6 & Form II ONLY** – Regular Dismissal – School Photos - First day of athletic practices
- 7 – **Labor Day. No Classes. Academy Closed.**
- 10 – Parents' Night 6:30 p.m. - **Via Zoom**
- 16 – 8th Grade Parents' Meeting - **Via Zoom** 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- 17 – September Faculty Meeting – 4:00 pm – **Via Zoom**
- 19 – *Rosh Hashanah (J).* (*begins @ sundown Sept. 18*)
- 23 – 6th Grade Parents' Meeting – **Via Zoom** - 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- 24 – MS Parent/Student/Teacher Conference Day. No Classes (Middle School only) – **Via Zoom**
- 28 – *Yom Kippur (J)* – *Academy Closed – begins at sundown on Sept. 27*
- 29 – **NO HOMEWORK due. NO PROJECTS due, NO QUIZZES/TEST administered**
- 30 – 7th Grade Parents' Meeting – **Via Zoom** - 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

OCTOBER:

- 1 – October Faculty Meeting – 4:00 pm – **Via Zoom**
- 8 – “Bring Your Parents to School Day” - Open House for current parents 8:00 a.m. - **By OWL/Zoom**
- 12 – Columbus Day – All Schools – **No Classes** - In-Service Day
- 20, 21, 22 - ERB Testing
- 24 – Admissions Open House for Prospective Parents 9:00 am.- 12:00 p.m.
- 25 – Dasera (H)
- 30 – MS Halloween Celebrations - 2:15 – 3:30 p.m.
- 30 – Form II Students visit Senior School - 8:00 – 11:00am (1of 2) - **TBD**

NOVEMBER:

- 4 – Parent coffee with Head – 7:00 p.m. - **Via Zoom**
- 5 – Faculty Meeting - 4:00 – **Via Zoom**
- 6 – Form II Students visit Senior School - 8:00 – 11:00am (2 of 2) - **TBD**
- 10 – Form II Parents' Night - Senior School Panel of Faculty and Students – 6:15pm – 8:30pm – **Via Zoom**
- 11 – Veterans' Day
- 13 – Meet Winter Coaches/Team Meetings
- 14 – FIRST Lego League Robotics Scrimmage, MS Gym – 8am – 4pm (Set-up Friday 11/13) - **TBD**
- 14 – *Diwali (H)* *begins, ends Nov. 18*
- 16 – **NO HOMEWORK WEEKEND. NO PROJECTS due, NO QUIZZES/TEST administered**
- 16 – Fall Athletic Awards – 2:15pm
- 17 – First day of practice
- 17 - **Open House for current 5th grade parents - 9:00 a.m. – Via Virtual**
- 20 – MS Evaluation Day. **No Classes**
- 23 – Term II Begins
- 25, 26, 27 – *Thanksgiving Holiday. No Classes. Academy Closed.*
- 30 – All Schools - **No Classes** – In-Service Day

DECEMBER:

- 1 - Classes Resume

- 3 – MS Parent/Student/Teacher Conference Day. **No Classes (Middle School only) - Via Zoom**
- 5 – Admissions Open House for Prospective Parents - 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- 8 – *Bodhi Day (B)*
- 10 – *Hanukkah (J) (begins @ sundown; ends Dec. 18)*
- 11 – NO HOMEWORK due. NO PROJECTS due, NO QUIZZES/TEST administered**
- 12 – Admissions Testing 9:00 a.m. – Registration begins 8:15 a.m.**
- 12 – Science Olympiad – Northview Invitational - TENTATIVE**
- 18 – Regular Dismissal (4:00 p.m.) for Winter Break
- 25 – *Christmas (C)*
- 26 – *Kwanzaa (AH) begins; end Jan. 1*

JANUARY:

- 1 – *New Year's Day*
- 4 – Classes Resume
- 7 – *Orthodox Christmas Day (OC)*
- 7 – Faculty Meeting 4:00 p.m. - **Via Zoom**
- 14 – *Orthodox New Year (OC)*
- 15 – 6th Grade Energy Quest Town Meeting 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- 16 – Science Olympiad – Northmont Invitational - TENTATIVE**
- 18 – *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. No Classes. Academy Closed.*
- 30 – Admissions Testing 9:00 a.m. – Registration begins 8:15 a.m.**
- 30 – Science Olympiad – Solon Invitational, Ohio - TENTATIVE**

FEBRUARY:

- 6 - Science Olympiad – Centerville Invitational - TENTATIVE**
- 11 – Faculty Meeting - 4:00 p.m. - **Via Zoom**
- 12 – *Chinese New Year (CH)*
- 15 – President's Day. **No Classes. Academy Closed.**
- 15 - *Nirvana Day (B)*
- 20 - Science Olympiad – New Albany Invitational - TENTATIVE**
- 24 – Form II Parents' Night – 6:15pm – Senior School presents SS course selections - **Via Zoom**
- 26 – MS Evaluation Day. **No Classes.**

MARCH:

- 1– Term III Begins
- 3 - Science Olympiad – Regional Tournament - TENTATIVE**
- 5 – Meet the Coaches/Team Meetings
- 6 – Science Olympiad – West Liberty-Salem Invitational, Ohio - TENTATIVE**
- 8 - Athletic Awards – 2:15 pm
- 9 – First day of practice
- 9 – Reception for Newly Admitted Students - 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**
- 10 - MS Parent/Student/Teacher Conference Day. **No Classes (Middle School only) - Via Zoom**
- 11 – Faculty Meeting 4:00 p.m. - **Via Zoom**
- 19 – Regular Dismissal (4:00 p.m.) for Spring Break
- 27 – *Passover (J) (begins at sundown; ends April 3)*

APRIL:

- 2 – Good Friday (C) – **Academy Closed**
- 4 – Easter Sunday (C)
- 5 – All Schools – **No Classes**; In-Service Day
- 6 – Classes Resume**
- 7 – Faculty Meeting 4:00 p.m. - **Via Zoom**
- 8 – Visakha Puja (B)
- 15 – Grandparents’ and Special Friends Day – Middle School (No Test/Quizzes) – Via Zoom**
- 13 – Ramadan (I) begins at sundown; ends May 13
- 14– NO HOMEWORK due. NO PROJECTS due, NO QUIZZES/TEST administered**
- 20 – Parent coffee with Head – 8:30 a.m. - **Via Zoom**
- 24 – Science Olympiad - State Tournament – TENTATIVE**
- 27 – Spring Open House for Prospective Parents – 9:00 a.m.
- 29 – Global Action Day
- 29 – Faculty Meeting 4:00 p.m. – **Via Zoom**
- 30 – Orthodox Good Friday (OC)

MAY:

- 2 – Pascha (Orthodox Easter) (OC)
- 4 – New Middle School Family Night - 6:30 – 7:30pm - **Via Zoom**
- 5 - 6th Grade “Around the World Celebration” - TBD
- 12 – May Faculty Meeting - 4:00 p.m. - **Via Zoom**
- 13 – Eid Al Fitr (I) begins at sundown; ends May 16
- 28 – Exam Day - Athletic Awards
- 31 – Memorial Day – **Academy Closed**

JUNE:

- 1 – Exam Day – **Early Dismissal – 12:00 pm**
- 2 – Exam Day - Field Day **TBD** – **Early Dismissal 12:00 p.m.**
- 3 – Exam Make-Up Day - **No Classes**
- 4 - Middle School Evaluation Day - **No Classes**
- 4 – Senior School Commencement
- 7 – Book Return – Academic Awards. **Early Dismissal 12:00 p.m.**
- 8 – Exam Return - **Early Dismissal 12:00 p.m.**
- 9 – Closing Exercises at 9:00 a.m. – Kennywood Day **TBD** - **Early Dismissal 10:30 a.m.**
- 10 – In Service - Closing Faculty Meetings
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BUS & CARPOOL DISMISSALS

If your activity is at the Middle School, the car pool riders can be picked up at the Middle School @ 3:40pm. Student bus riders will be bussed to the Senior School for 4:00pm departure.

If your activity is at the Senior School – all carpool and bus riders will depart from the Senior School.

If you have multiple children with activities in different spots, the default is the Senior School.

NOTE: For early dismissals ONLY.

Early dismissal is defined as 12:00 PM except where noted. Car pool students **only** are picked up at the Middle School. Bus riders are bussed to the Senior School gym where they transfer to busses. Busses leave Senior School at 12:30. If a school district or bus company is unable to provide transportation, parents must pick up their children at the Senior School. **Early dismissals for the Middle School are noted in bold print.**