

# MONTESSORI COUNTRY SCHOOL

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## 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR



June 10 – August 9th	Summer Camp (school closed 6.19 and 7.1-7.5)
August 15 (Th)	New Parent Orientation 7:30 pm virtually
August 16 (F)	Open House for ALL students 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
August 19 (M)	School Begins for ALL Students
September 2 (M)	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY- MCS & AC CLOSED (FCPS closed)
September 20 (F)	FAMILY EVENT - Ice Cream Social 2:30-4:00 AC CLOSSES at 4:00 PM (Parent VOLUNTEERS needed)
September 20 (F)	Annual International Day of Peace - details TBD
September TBD	Back to School Night (Parents Only)
October 14 (M)	COLOMBUS DAY HOLIDAY – MCS & AC CLOSED
October 31 (Th)	Oktoberfest for students (Parent VOLUNTEERS needed during AM playground)
November 4 (M)	NO CLASSES - Parent/Teacher Conferences (FCPS Closed) AC Open 8:00 – 6:00 PM
November 27 - 29 (W-F)	THANKSGIVING BREAK - MCS & AC CLOSED (FCPS closed)
December 20 (F)	Holiday Concert/Cookie Exchange: Noon dismissal for ALL – AC Closed
December 23 - Jan 3	WINTER BREAK - MCS & AC CLOSED (FCPS closed) Classes resume on Jan 6th
December 30, 31-Jan 2,3	TBD – Separate enrollment - <u>POTENTIAL</u> Winter Break Camp for AC Open 8:30 – 6:00 PM
January 20 (M)	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'s Birthday Holiday - MCS & AC CLOSED (FCPS closed)
January 29 (W)	TBD - STAFF TRAINING DAY - MCS & AC CLOSED (FCPS closed)
February 7 <sup>th</sup> (F)	Kindergarten Info Lunch
February 14 (F)	2025-2026 APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT Due
February 17 (M)	PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY - MCS & AC CLOSED (FCPS closed)
February 23 - 28	American / Montessori Education Week (Spirit Week)
February 24 (M)	SUMMER CAMP 2025 Registrations begins
March 29 (Sa)	FAMILY EVENT - International Family Night & Potluck Dinner 2-5 PM (Parent VOLUNTEERS needed)
March 31 (M)	Staff Development Day/MCS CLOSED
April 1 (T)	NO CLASSES - Parent/Teacher Conferences (FCPS Closed) AC Open 8:00 – 6:00 PM
April 14 - 17 (M-Th)	NO CLASSES – Spring Break (FCPS Closed) AC Open M-TH 8:30 – 6:00 PM
April 18 (F)	MCS & AC CLOSED (FCPS closed)
April 22 (T)	Music Class “OPEN HOUSE” - TBD
May 5 – 9	National Teacher Appreciation Week
May 7 & 8 (Wed, Thur.)	“Mother’s Day Events” see class schedule for your day and time - TBD
May 26 (M)	MEMORIAL DAY – MCS & AC CLOSED (FCPS closed)
June 5 (Th)	Kindergarten Graduation 2:00
June 4 & 5 (W,Th)	“Breakfast w/ Dad” (8 - 9 AM) see class schedule for your day and time – TBD
TBD	FAMILY EVENT – End-Of-Year Picnic (Parent VOLUNTEERS needed)
June 5 (Th)	Last Day of School – Regular hours
June 6 (Fri)	TEACHER WORK DAY - MCS & AC CLOSED
June 9 – August 13 '25	SUMMER CAMP 2025 – Separate Enrollment – Last Day TBD according to FCPS calendar (Closed June 19 & July 4)

### **MCS Inclement Weather Policy** - Check local TV stations (MCS does **NOT** make-up snow days)

- If FCPS opens **1 HOUR late** - MCS OPENS ON TIME; if FCPS opens **2 HOURS late** – BC OPENS at 9:00 am; MCS OPENS at 9:30 AM.
- When FCPS is **CLOSED** - MCS is closed on the first day of a weather event. The following/consecutive days we will do our best to open on time, depending if the weather event has ended and roads are considered safe
  - Please note that hours may vary based on weather conditions and timing of the storm’s arrival in our area
- When FCPS close **EARLY**: MCS will evaluate the weather and safety of our staff and families and will communicate possible early closings using email, our MCS website, posted on local TV stations, in addition to a message on our school phone.