



Home Away From Home Academy

# 2018/2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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## SEPTEMBER

Mon., Sept. 3 ..... Labor Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**  
 Tues., Sept. 4 ..... **First Day of School**  
 Wed., Sept. 12 ..... Parent Orientation Night 7:00 pm At Piazza di Roma  
 (Infant, Waddler, Toddler & PreS Parents & ALL PARENTS NEW TO OUR SCHOOL)  
 Thurs., Sept. 13 ..... Back to School Night 7:00 pm  
 At Home Away From Home Academy (PreK & Elementary Parents)  
 Wed., Sept. 19 ..... Yom Kippur – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

## OCTOBER

To be scheduled ..... Pumpkin Fun  
 Mon., Oct. 8 ..... Columbus Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**  
 Mon., Oct. 22 to Fri., Oct. 26 ..... OPEN SCHOOL WEEK  
 Wed., Oct. 31 ..... Halloween Parades @ 10:00 am & 2:00 pm

## NOVEMBER

Report Cards Distributed ..... Elementary Grades  
 During the month of November ..... Student Evaluations (Infant/Waddler/Toddler/PreS)  
 Thurs., Nov. 8 & Fri., Nov. 9 ..... NJ State Staff Development Workshops – **SCHOOL CLOSED**  
 Tues., Nov. 20 & Wed., Nov. 21 ..... Thanksgiving Feasts  
 Wed., Nov. 21 ..... **5:00 pm Dismissal ALL STUDENTS**  
 Thurs., Nov. 22 & Fri., Nov. 23 ..... Thanksgiving Recess – **SCHOOL CLOSED**  
 Wed., Nov. 28 ..... Vision Screening (PS & up) Commission for the Blind

## DECEMBER

During the month of December ..... Student Evaluations/Conferences/PreK  
 Sun., Dec. 16 ..... Holiday Shows at Matawan High School  
 (PK & Elem students arrive @ 9:30am - show starts 10:00 am)  
 (PS I & II - students arrive at 1:30 pm-show starts 2:00 pm)  
 Wed., Dec. 19 ..... Holiday Show Toddlers at Piazza di Roma (Times TBD)  
 Mon., Dec. 24 thru Fri., Dec. 31 ..... Winter Recess – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

## JANUARY

Tues., Jan. 1 ..... New Year's Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**  
 Wed., Jan. 2 ..... School Re-Opens  
 Mon., Jan. 21 ..... Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**  
 To be scheduled ..... Height/weight/blood pressure screenings (PreK & up)

## FEBRUARY

Month of February ..... Science Month  
 Wed., Feb. 6 & Thurs., Feb. 7 ..... Daddy & Me (Waddler/Toddler)  
 Wed., Feb. 6 & Thurs., Feb. 7 ..... Daddy & Me (PreS/PreK)  
 Thurs., Feb. 7 ..... Science Fair - Elementary Students-DADDY & ME  
 (at HAFHA 6:30 pm start)  
 Mon., Feb. 18 ..... Presidents' Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**  
 Thurs., Feb. 21 ..... Priority In-House Registration for PreK @ 6:00 pm  
 Mon., Feb. 25 ..... PICTURE DAY (Infant/Waddler/Toddler)  
 (& Siblings in different classes) AM only  
 Tues., Feb. 26 ..... PICTURE DAY AM only (PS & Elementary)  
 Wed., Feb. 27 ..... PICTURE DAY AM only (PreK)  
 To be scheduled ..... PICTURE DAY – School of Dance Students  
 Report Cards Distributed ..... Elementary Grades

## MARCH

Month of March ..... Multicultural Extravaganza  
 Month of March ..... Music in our Schools Month  
 Mon., March 11 thru Fri., Mar. 15 ..... Come Camp with Us\*\*Summer Camp Registration Begins  
 Mon., March 18 thru Fri., March 22 ..... Heritage Week  
 To Be Scheduled ..... Hearing Screenings (PreK & Elementary)

## APRIL

Mon., Apr. 8 thru Wed., Apr. 12 ..... Week of the Young Child  
 Tues., Apr. 9 & Wed. Apr. 10 ..... Grandparent Days 9:00 am-11:00 am or 1:30 pm-3:00 pm  
 Wed., Apr. 17 ..... Poem Readings at Barnes & Noble, Holmdel 7:00 pm  
 (Elementary Students)  
 Fri., Apr. 19 thru Wed., Apr. 24 ..... Spring Recess – **SCHOOL CLOSED**  
 Thurs., Apr. 25 ..... School Re-Opens  
 Report Cards Distributed ..... Elementary Grades

## MAY

During the month of May ..... Student Evaluations-Academic Assessments-PreK  
 During the month of May ..... Student Evaluations (Infant/Waddler/Toddler/PreS)  
 Tues., May 7 & Wed., May 8 ..... Mommy & Me (Toddlers) 10:00-11:00 am or 2:30-3:30pm  
 Thurs., May 9 ..... Tea Time with Mommy – PS thru Elementary 9:30 am at Sterling Gardens  
 Tues., May 14 & Wed., May 15 ..... Terra Nova Testing – Elementary Students  
 Thurs., May 23 ..... Elementary Art Show  
 Mon., May 27 ..... Memorial Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

## JUNE

To be scheduled ..... Fun Day – Elementary Grades  
 Report Cards Distributed ..... Elementary Grades  
 Sat., June 22 ..... Graduation at Matawan High School  
 (PK & up students arrive 9:30 am show begins @ 10:00 am)  
 (PS students arrive 1:30 pm show begins @ 2:00 pm)  
 Wed., June 26 ..... Toddler Graduation (TBD)  
 WED., JUNE 26 ..... **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL CHILDREN**  
**3:15 Dismissal Elementary Grades**  
**3:30 Dismissal Infants thru PreK**  
 No after care or after school programs  
 Thurs., June 27 & Fri., June 28 ..... **SCHOOL CLOSED**

## JULY & AUGUST

Mon., July 1 thru Fri., July 5 ..... **SCHOOL CLOSED – SUMMER RECESS**  
 Mon., July 8 ..... **First Day of Summer Camp**  
 Wed., Aug. 28 ..... **Last Day of Summer Camp**  
 3:30 Dismissal for ALL Students/No aftercare

School will be closed Thurs., Aug. 29 & Fri., Aug. 30 (Classroom preparation for the new school year)

ALL EVENTS ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED. DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE