

# IMPORTANT DATES @ VPS 2017-18

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## AUGUST

- 9 Staff Returns (3 training days 8am-12)  
New Parent Orientation 6pm
- 14 Orientation Day PS-8th
- 15 1st day of school @ 8am
- 17 Meet your Macbook 6pm
- 24 Back to School Night 6pm

## SEPTEMBER (1st IB unit: *Who We Are*)

- 4 No school - Labor Day
- 7 Back to School Barbecue 6pm
- 12 Picture Day
- 25 Frappes for Friends

## October

- 12 End of 1st quarter & picture make-ups
- 13 & 16 No school - Fall Break
- 25 & 26 Noon dismissal - PT Conferences
- 27 Noon dismissal  
Halloween Parade & Carnival

## NOVEMBER (2nd IB unit: *How the World Works*)

- 9 Grandparents Day
- 10 No school - Veterans Day
- 13 Donor Reception
- 20-24 No school - Thanksgiving

## DECEMBER

- 7 Choir concert *tentative*
- 12-14th MS exams (M-Th)
- 14 Winter Concert *tentative*
- 15 Noon dismissal - end of 2nd quarter  
vacation begins

## JANUARY

- 8 Monday IB-STEAM training (no students)
- 9 Tuesday School resumes for students
- 15 No school - MLK Day
- 31 Come See What's Poppin' 6pm

## FEBRUARY (3rd IB unit: *How We Express Ourselves*)

- 7&8 Noon dismissal - PT Conferences
- 9 Noon dismissal - IB-STEAM training
- 19 No school - Presidents Day
- 24 Explore-o-rama 10am-12.30

## MARCH

- 16 Noon dismissal - end of 3rd quarter  
vacation begins

## APRIL (4th IB unit: *Sharing the Planet*)

- 2 School resumes
- 13 Minimum Day & Talent Show
- 18 Open House 8-10am
- 21 60th anniversary Home-Coming
- 23-27 ERB Testing

## MAY

- 9 Choir concert
- 16 Art show begins
- 18 Culture Day
- 23 Spring Concert
- 28 No School - Memorial Day
- 29-31 MS exams

## JUNE

- 1 Noon dismissal (and 8th grade Disneyland)
- 4 Honor Roll & Kindergarten-Graduation
- 5 Field Day
- 6 Last day of school - 8th Graduation
- 18 Summer School begins



**We have increased the total number of school-days from 173 to 175  
(1225 hours in the VPS school year vs. 1125 in most public schools)**