

# 2009-2010 GRACE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN GRADE SCHOOL CALENDAR

## AUGUST

- 6-11 Teacher Orientation
- 11 Meet Your Teacher, Grades K-8, 3:00-5:00pm
- 11-14 Preschool – Teacher Workshop/Orientation
- 12 K-8<sup>th</sup> - First Day of School/Back to School Coffee
- 12-28 Fundraiser Lunches sponsored by Cheerleaders
- 13 Grades K-5 Parent Orientation – 6:45pm – WC
- 17-18 Preschool – Meet Your Teacher, 1:00-3:00pm
- 18 Middle School Parent Orientation 6:30pm – WC
- 20 Preschool – Parent Orientation – 6:30pm
- 24-25 Preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> Full Day of School
- 31 First day for Hot Lunches to be served

## SEPTEMBER

- 4 1/2 Day – 12:00 Dismissal / Teacher In-Service afternoon
- 7 NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
- 11 Mid-Term Reports (All Students)
- 15-16 All School Individual Pictures - TC
- 21-25 Hearing & Vision Screening
- 28-30 Spiritual Emphasis Week

## OCTOBER

- 1-2 Spiritual Emphasis Week (con't)
- 2 "All School Picnic" – GCCS Campus
- 6 \*All Strings/Bands, Junior High Choir(s), and 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> General Music Concert – 6:30 DC
- 9 End 1st Quarter
- 12-16 NO SCHOOL – October Break
- 20 Picture Retakes
- 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences – 12:00 Dismissal
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- 26-30 Spirit Week
- 30 Jog-A-Thon – 1/2 Day – 12:00 Dismissal

## NOVEMBER

- 5-6 NO SCHOOL – ACSI Teacher's Convention
- TBA Christian Book Fair
- 11 Veteran's Day – NO SCHOOL
- 13 ACSI Elementary School Speech Meet, Tucson
- 20 Mid-Term Reports
- 25 1/2 Day – 12:00 Dismissal
- 26-27 NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Holiday

## DECEMBER

- 2 ACSI Math by Mail Testing, Grades 3-8
- 10 \*Music Christmas Programs
  - \*2:00pm – Grades 1-4 – WC
  - \*6:00pm – Grades 5-8 Choirs & 5/6 General Music WC
  - \*7:00pm – All Band/Strings Christmas Concert – DC
- 15-16 Christmas Programs, Preschool
- 18 1/2 Day – 12:00 Dismissal – End 2nd Quarter
- 21-31 NO SCHOOL – Christmas Holiday

**TBA: To Be Announced at a later date.**  
**SOME EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

WC = Worship Center DC = Davidson Center TC = Terrace Center
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## JANUARY

- 1 NO SCHOOL – Christmas Holiday
- 4 Classes Resume
- 11-14 Sex Ed (Grades 6-8)
- 12 Open House/New Family Enrollment 6:30-8:00pm –TC
- 15 ACSI Spelling Bee (Phoenix)
- 15 1/2 Day – 12:00 Dismissal / Teacher In-Service afternoon
- 18 NO SCHOOL – MLK/Civil Rights Day
- 26 Grandparents' Day (All School) 1/2 Day –12:00 dismissal

## FEBRUARY

- 5 Mid-Term Reports
- 5 Re-Enrollment Due
- 12 ACSI Creative Writing Due
- 12 1/2 Day – 12:00 Dismissal / Teacher In-Service afternoon
- 15 NO SCHOOL – Presidents' Day
- 18-19 Preschool – NO SCHOOL, Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 26 Benefit Dinner

## MARCH

- 1 GCCS Science Fair – Davidson Center
- 2 \*6:30pm All Strings (Grades 4-8), Bands, Choirs & General Music Concert (Grades 5-8) – DC
- 4 Track & Field (Grades 1-4) 12:00-3:15pm
- 5 Track & Field (Grades 5-8) 9:00am-12:00pm
- 5 ACSI Art Festival, Phoenix
- 5 1/2 Day – 12:00 Dismissal / End 3rd Quarter
- 5 ACSI Math Olympics 12:30-4:30 (GCCS Hosts)
- 8-12 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
- 12 ACSI Science Fair (Phoenix)
- 17-18 Spring Pictures (Fundraiser – No Retakes)
- 23-26 Scholastic Book Fair

## APRIL

- 2-5 NO SCHOOL – Easter Break
- 12-16 Stanford Basic Achievement Tests (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)
- 17 Golf Classic
- 21-23 5th Grade Science Camp
- 23 Mid-Term Reports
- 29 \*All Honor Groups Concert 6:30pm – DC
- 30 ACSI Geography Bee, Chandler

## MAY

- 4 \*All School Musical, Grades 1-8, 6:30pm – WC
- 4 GCCS Art Fair
- 7 Book Exchange
- 7 Last Day Middle School Hot Lunches Served
- 13 Middle School Finals – Full Day
- 14,17 Middle School Finals – 12:00 Dismissal
- 14 Middle School Awards Assembly, 8:45am – WC
- 14 Last Day K-6 Hot Lunches Served
- 18-21 8th Grade California Trip
- 19-21 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Leadership Camp
- 19-20 Last Day Preschool/Park Day
- 20 Kindergarten Graduation, 6:00pm – DC
- 24 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Practice – 12:00 Dismissal
- 25 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 7:00pm – WC
- 25 Last Day for Students Grades 6-7 – Full Day
- 26 Last Day for Students Grades 1-5 – 12:00 Dismissal
- 26 End 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter
- 27 Last Day for Grade School Teachers

**ALL 1/2 DAYS: - students are dismissed at NOON and there is NO AFTER-SCHOOL CARE.**

**\*SCHOOL MUSICALS: Attendance of all students in participating grades and/or groups is required. (Parents are encouraged to attend.)**