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## Parent/Guardian Calendar 2019-20

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### August

- 3: AWS Craft Booth at Pepper Place / Saturdays May 11 – Aug 24 / 8 am – noon / Hosted by members of Marketing & Events Committee / Front parking lot in front of Cantina
- 6-9: Faculty/Staff Workshops 8:30 am – 3 pm
- 10: AWS Craft Booth at Pepper Place / 8 am – noon / Hosted by members of Marketing & Events Committee / Front parking lot in front of Cantina
- 11: Community Workday 10a-5p
- 12: Mandatory Lice Checks for all Enrolled students in Grades, 11 am – 1 pm
- 12: Back-to-School Night for Grades Parents / 6 pm – 8 pm / Community Hall / Childcare Provided
- 13: Mandatory Lice Checks for Preschool during Back-to-School Morning
- 13: Back-to-School Preschool Morning for Nursery & Kindergarten / Community Hall / 8:15 – 8:45 am with teachers and then 8:45 – 9:30 am with Admin (Children remain in Preschool 8:15 – 9:30 for lice check)
- 14: First Day of School 2019-20 begins with Rose Ceremony / Community Hall / 8:30 am
- 17: AWS Craft Booth at Pepper Place / 8 am – noon / Hosted by members of Marketing & Events Committee / Front parking lot in front of Cantina
- 19-25: AWS sponsors Sidewalk Film Festival
- 24: AWS Craft Booth at Pepper Place / 8 am – noon / Hosted by members of Marketing & Events Committee / Front parking lot in front of Cantina
- 27: Tuesday Tours resume 9 – 10 am / remember your referral fee!

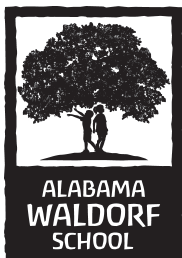
### September

#### **2: Labor Day Holiday / NO SCHOOL**

- 4: Marketing & Events Committee Meeting / 8:30 am / Community Hall
- 6: 9-week Friday Morning Garden session begins / 8:30 – 10 am / Community Hall
- 12: Parent Orientation / Community Hall / 5:30 – 6:30 pm / Food & Childcare provided / sponsored by AWS Family Association (FA)
- 13: Morning Garden / 8:30 – 10 am / Community Hall
- 14: F.A. Meeting 10 am / Officer Elections
- 16: Grades Parent Support Night for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grades / Grades Classrooms / 5:30 – 7 pm / Childcare
- 18: Marketing & Events Committee Meeting / 8:30 am / Community Hall
- 19: Waldorf 100 DAY
- 20: Morning Garden / 8:30 – 10 am / Community Hall
- 23: Nursery Parent Support Night / Nursery Classroom / 5:30 – 7 pm / Childcare provided
- 24: Board of Trustees Meeting / 5:30 – 7:30 pm / Community Hall
- 26: Next Level Preparedness Night / 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students & parents meet with admissions reps from secondary schools / 6 – 7:30 pm / Community Hall
- 27: Morning Garden / 8:30 – 10 am / Community Hall
- 27: Festival of Michaelmas 9 am / Students only
- 27: Movin' & Groovin' Kick-Off / 2:30 pm
- 27: Last Day for AutoMagic Reenrollment

### October

- 2: Marketing & Events Committee Meeting / 8:30 am / Community Hall
- 4: Morning Garden / 8:30 – 10 am / Community Hall
- 7: Grades Parent Support Night 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades / 5:30 – 7 pm / Grades Classrooms / Childcare Provided



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11: Grandparents' Day / 9 am – noon / Classrooms / Community Hall / **12:30 pm dismissal / No Extended Care**

**14: Indigenous Peoples' Day / NO SCHOOL**

15: Whole Class Photos for Grades, Kindergarten & Nursery / Outdoors

16: Individual Photos for Grades Students / Outdoors

16: Marketing & Events Committee Meeting / 8:30 am / Community Hall

17: Make-up photos

18: Morning Garden / 8:30 – 10 am / Community Hall

20: AWS sponsors Wild & Scenic Film Festival / Location TBA / Marketing Committee

21: Kindergarten Parent Support 5:30 – 7 pm / Kindergarten Classroom / Childcare provided

22: Board of Trustees STRATEGIC PLAN SUBCOMMITTEE Meeting 5:30 – 7:30 pm / Community Hall

24-26: Hosting AWSNA SE Regional Conference at our school! There will be sessions for parents!

30: Marketing & Events Committee Meeting / 8:30 am / Community Hall

November

1: Parent-Teacher Conferences / **NO PRESCHOOL – ONLY CHILDCARE DURING CONFERENCE / GRADES 12:30 DISMISSAL / No Extended Care**

1: Morning Garden / 8:30 – 10 am / Community Hall

2: Daylight Savings time ends- Fall back an hour

2-3: Moss Rock Festival, 10 am – 5 pm Sat, 10 am – 4 pm Sun

6: Marketing & Events Committee Meeting / 8:30 am / Community Hall

7: Diwali & Martinmas Celebration / Lantern Walk / 5:30 – 6:30 pm / School grounds

8: Morning Garden / 8:30 – 10 am / Community Hall

8: Assembly 2:30 pm — all welcome to see Grades students perform / Community Hall

**11: Veterans Day Observed / NO SCHOOL**

13: Marketing & Events Committee Meeting / 8:30 am / Community Hall

15: Morning Garden / 8:30 – 10 am / Community Hall

15: Movin' & Groovin' Final Mile Event 11 am / Optional early dismissal at 12:30

16: F.A. Meeting 10 am

16: AWS Sponsors Moonstone Music Festival / Sloss Docks

19: Board of Trustees Meeting / 5:30 pm / Community Hall

21: Middle School Play / 5:30 pm / Community Hall

22: Morning Garden / 8:30 – 10 am / Community Hall

25-29: ENTIRE THANKSGIVING WEEK OFF / NO SCHOOL ALL 5 DAYS

December

3: Giving Tuesday – keep an eye open for our targeted giving project!

4: Marketing & Events Committee Meeting / 8:30 am / Community Hall

5: FA Meeting (final setup of Holiday Faire) / 5:30 – til done / Community Hall / Potluck

6: Assembly 2:30 pm — all welcome to see Grades students perform / Community Hall

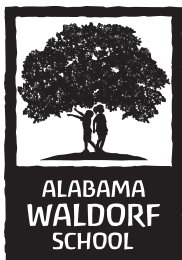
7: Holiday Faire and International Bake Sale / 10 am – 3 pm / Community Hall

9: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents need to have requests for letters of recommendation (for high school admissions) to teachers/office

11: Marketing Events Committee Meeting / 8:30 am / Community Hall

17: Advent Spiral / Kindergarten Garden of Light Festival / 5:30 pm / Community Hall

**18: Holiday Break begins at 12:30 pm / No Extended Care programs**



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#### January

##### **6: School Resumes for Preschool and Grades**

10: Assembly 2:30 pm – “Art Expo”– all welcome to see Grades students’ artwork / Community Hall

15: Marketing & Events Committee Meeting / 8:30 am / Community Hall

##### **20: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday / NO SCHOOL**

21: Board of Trustees SUBCOMMITTEE: NOMINATING Meeting / 12:30 pm / Community Hall

23: Kindergarten Parent Support Night: Next Level Preparedness “The Bridge from Kindergarten to the Grades” (for enrolled parents) / 5:30 – 7 pm / Kindergarten Classroom / Childcare provided

23: Grades Open House (for prospective parents) / 5:30 – 7 pm / Grades Classrooms & Community Hall / Childcare provided

27: Nursery Parent Support Night: Next Level Preparedness “The Bridge from Nursery to the Kindergarten” (for enrolled parents) / 5:30 – 7 pm / Nursery Classroom / Childcare provided

29: Marketing & Events Committee Meeting / 8:30 am / Community Hall

29: Open Enrollment for 2020-21 begins

#### February

3: Grades Parent Support Night for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grades / 5:30 – 7 pm / Grades Classrooms / Childcare provided

5: Marketing & Events Committee Meeting / 8:30 am / Community Hall

7: Assembly 2:30 pm / Community Hall / All welcome to see Grades students perform!

10: Grades Parent Support Night for 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades / 5:30 – 7 pm / Grades Classrooms / Childcare provided

12: Marketing & Events Committee Meeting / 8:30 am / Community Hall

##### **17: Presidents’ Day Holiday / NO SCHOOL**

19: Marketing & Events Committee Meeting / 8:30 am / Community Hall

22: F.A. Meeting 10 am / COMMUNITY WORK DAY 9 am – 3 pm

25: Board of Trustees Meeting / 5:30 – 7:30 pm / Community Hall

28: Festival of Maslenitsa (Russian Mardi Gras) 9:00 am / students only

#### March

4: Marketing & Events Committee Meeting / 8:30 am / Community Hall

6: Assembly 2:30 pm / Community Hall / All welcome to see Grades students perform!

7: Annual Fundraiser Gala / 6 – 9 pm / Location TBA

8: Daylight Savings Time – “Spring ahead one hour!”

9: Kindergarten Parent Support Night 5:30 – 7 pm / Kindergarten Classroom / Childcare provided

9: Nursery Parent Support Night / 5:30 – 7 pm / Childcare provided

17: Board of Trustees SUBCOMMITTEE: STRATEGIC PLAN Meeting / 12:30 pm / Community Hall

18: Marketing & Events Committee Meeting / 8:30 am / Community Hall

20: Festival of Holi / Community Hall / 2:30 pm

##### **23-27: Spring Break / NO SCHOOL**

30: School Resumes

#### April

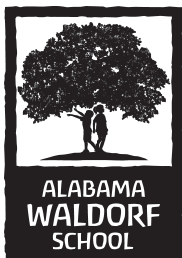
AWS Fest 2020 date TBA by Marketing Committee

1: Marketing & Events Committee Meeting / 8:30 am / Community Hall

3: Assembly 2:30 pm / Community Hall / All welcome to see Grades students perform!

##### **10: Good Friday / NO SCHOOL**

13: Preschool (N & KG) Parent-Teacher Conferences / **NO PRESCHOOL (Nursery & KG)** –  
CHILDCARE ONLY DURING YOUR CONFERENCE (grades conferences will be scheduled throughout the week)



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- 15: Marketing & Events Committee Meeting / 8:30 am / Community Hall
- 16: Spring Concert & Reception for Grades 1-8 / 5:30 - 7 pm
- 18: Science Showcase – all-school event featuring 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Science / Community Hall / 10 am
- 18: F.A. Meeting 10 am / COMMUNITY WORK DAY 9 am – 3 pm
- 19: AWS Sponsors the Darter Festival
- 21: Board of Trustees SUBCOMMITTEE: NOMINATING Meeting / 12:30 pm / Community Hall
- 25: Magic City Art Connection, potential date
- 30: A Night of Theatre Presentations / 5:30 pm / Community Hall

#### May

- 1: Assembly: “World Languages in the Grades” / 2:30 pm – all welcome to see Grades students perform / Community Hall
- 2: FA Meeting 10 am featuring Screen-Free Week
- 4-8: Screen-Free Week
- 6: Marketing & Events Committee Breakfast / 8:30 am / Community Hall
- 8: Kindergarten Mother’s Day Tea / 9 – 10 am / Community Hall
- 15: Rising First Grade Tea / 3:30 – 4:30 pm / Community Hall
- 21: Grades 1 – 8 Closing Ceremony & Graduation / 5 – 7 pm / Location TBA / All welcome!
- 22: Last Day Festivities – No Childcare for Nursery OR Kindergarten**
  - Nursery Closing Ceremony / 8:30 am
  - Kindergarten Closing Ceremony 9:30 am
  - Grades Program ends at 12:30 pm / **No Extended Care programs**

#### **25: Memorial Day Holiday / NO SCHOOL**

26-27: Inclement Weather Snow Days, if necessary (note that we do not make up days declared as federal emergency days by the Governor)

#### June 2020

- 1: Summer Program begins
- 8: All grades for class and subject teachers due and available to parent/guardians by June 22
- 24: *Festival of St. John’s Tide*

#### July 2020

- COMMUNITY WORK DAY tbd
- 24: AWS BOARD of Trustees MEETING 5:30
- 24: Summer Program Ends

#### August 2020

- 3-7: Faculty Workshop
- 10: Back To School Night – Grades
- 11: Back To School Morning and Open House for both Preschool Programs (N&KG)
- 12: First day of 2020-21