

## 2016-17 Calendar

Friday, August 26	Last Day of Summer Camp
Mon.-Fri., August 29-Sept. 2	Faculty Workdays
Friday, September 2	Visiting Morning – 9-10:30 a.m. – classrooms
Monday, September 5	Labor Day Holiday – No School
Tuesday, September 6	First Day of School! / K-6 Quarter 1 Begins <i>Before-care for all is available beginning at 7:30 a.m. Drop-off for all begins at 8:35 a.m.</i> <i>Preschool Day: 8:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. with after-care available until 6 p.m.</i> <i>K-6 Day: 8:50 a.m. – 3:35 p.m. with after-care available until 6 p.m.</i>
Friday, September 9	Pinecrest Pizza Friday
Wednesday, September 14	New Parent Coffee – 9 a.m. – art/science lab
Wednesday, September 14	Board of Directors Meeting – 7 p.m. – art/science lab
Saturday, September 17	Fun Fair – 11 a.m.-3 p.m. – front lawn
Monday, September 19	Back-to-School Night 1 – Grades 2-6 – 7 p.m.
Tuesday, September 20	Back-to-School Night 2 – Preschool-Grade 1 – 7 p.m.
Saturday, September 24	Get the Picture: Pinecrest Portraits by Shaun Kurry – Photoshoot Fundraiser
Friday, October 7	Pinecrest Pizza Friday
Monday, October 10	Columbus Day Holiday – No School
Wednesday, October 12	Board of Directors Meeting – 7 p.m. – art/science lab
Friday, October 14	K-6 Color Run – 2-3:35 p.m. (change from original date of September 30)
Sunday, October 16	Spruce Up Day – 9-11:30 a.m. (new addition to calendar)
Monday, October 17	Ledo Pizza Fundraising Night – 5-10 p.m. – 7510 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church
Tuesday, October 18	Individual and Class Group Photos by Creative Images – morning (change from original date of April 24)
Friday, October 28	K-6 Quarter 1 Ends (38 days)
Monday, October 31	K-6 Quarter 2 Begins
Monday, October 31	Halloween Parade – 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday, November 2	K-6 Quarter 1 Report Cards Distributed Via Wednesday Envelopes
Friday, November 4	Pinecrest Pizza Friday
Monday, November 7	Parent/Teacher Conferences / Faculty Workday – No School / Care Offered
Wednesday, November 9	Board of Directors Meeting – 7 p.m. – art/science lab
Friday, November 11	Parent Visiting Morning: Centers With Your Child – 9-10 a.m. – classrooms
Tuesday, November 22	Preschool and K-6 Thanksgiving Feasts
Wed.-Fri., November 23-25	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
Friday, December 2	Pinecrest Pizza Friday
Wednesday, December 14	Board of Directors Meeting – 7 p.m. – art/science lab
Friday, December 16	No School – Winter Concert – 9:15 a.m. – Annandale United Methodist Church
Monday-Monday, Dec. 19-Jan. 2	Winter Break – No School
Monday-Friday, December 19-23	Winter Break Camp
Tuesday, January 3	School Resumes ( <i>Note: This is a change from the 1<sup>st</sup> draft calendar shared in May.</i> )
Friday, January 6	Pinecrest Pizza Friday
Sunday, January 8	Open House for Prospective Families – 1-4 p.m.
Wednesday, January 11	Board of Directors Meeting – 7 p.m. – art/science lab
Friday, January 13	K-6 Quarter 2 Ends (39 days)
Monday, January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Holiday – No School
Tuesday, January 17	K-6 Quarter 3 Begins
Wednesday, January 18	K-6 Quarter 2 Report Cards Distributed Via Wednesday Envelopes
Wednesday, January 18	Preschool Mid-Year Narratives Distributed Via Wednesday Envelopes
Friday, January 20	Inauguration Day – No School
Tuesday, January 24	Ledo Pizza Fundraising Night – 5-10 p.m. – 7510 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church
Winter – Exact Dates TBA	2017-18 Re-enrollment Forms and Summer Camp 2017 Information Distributed
Friday, February 3	Pinecrest Pizza Friday
Wednesday, February 8	Board of Directors Meeting – 7 p.m. – art/science lab
Saturday, February 11	Open House for Prospective Families – 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Friday, February 17	K-6 Half Day – 12:05 p.m. Dismissal / After-care offered until 6 p.m.
Friday, February 17	100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School Celebration (date will change if inclement weather)
Monday, February 20	Presidents' Day Holiday – No School
Thursday, March 2	Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration of Reading
Friday, March 3	Pinecrest Pizza Friday

Wednesday, March 8	Board of Directors Meeting – 7 p.m. – art/science lab
Saturday, March 11	Open House for Prospective Families – 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Monday, March 13	Ledo Pizza Fundraising Night – 5-10 p.m. – 7510 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church
Friday, March 17	K-6 Quarter 3 Ends (42 days)
Monday, March 20	K-6 Quarter 4 Begins
Wednesday, March 22	K-6 Quarter 3 Report Cards Distributed Via Wednesday Envelopes
Friday, March 24	Parent/Teacher Conferences / Faculty Workday – No School / Care Offered
Tuesday-Thursday, March 28-30	Grade 2 Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) – mornings – no make-ups
Tuesday-Thursday, March 28-30	Grade 4 Stanford 10 Achievement Test – mornings – no make-ups
Wednesday, April 5	Board of Directors Meeting – 7 p.m. – upper school building
Friday, April 7	Grade 6 Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test (IAAT) – morning – no make-ups
Friday, April 7	Pinecrest Pizza Friday
Monday-Monday, April 10-17	Spring Break – No School
Monday-Friday, April 10-14	Spring Break Camp
Tuesday, April 18	School Resumes
Friday, April 21	Rising K-6 Movie Night – 6-9:15 p.m. – multipurpose room
Saturday, April 29	Auction Drinks and Dessert Evening – 7 p.m. – upper school building (adults only)
Monday-Thursday, May 1-4	Faculty and Staff Appreciation Week
Friday, May 5	NO SCHOOL / NO CARE
Wednesday, May 10	Board of Directors Meeting – 7 p.m. – upper school building
Friday, May 12	Pinecrest Pizza Friday
Monday-Friday, May 15-19	Spirit Week
Friday, May 19	Family Bingo Night – 7-9:30 p.m. – multipurpose room
Monday, May 22	Grade 1 Authors' Tea – 3-3:35 p.m. – classroom
Tuesday, May 23	Grade 2 Authors' Tea – 3-3:35 p.m. – classroom
Wednesday, May 24	Grade 3 Authors' Tea – 3-3:35 p.m. – classroom
Wednesday, May 24	Annual Meeting – 7 p.m. – upper school building
Thursday, May 25	Grade 4 and Grade 5/6 Authors' Teas – 3-3:35 p.m. – classrooms
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day – No School
Friday, June 2	Preschool Last Day of School, Before-care and After-care
Friday, June 2	Preschool Year-End Ceremony 11:15 a.m.-12:05 p.m. – multipurpose room
Friday, June 2	Preschool Year-End Narratives Distributed Via Backpack
Friday, June 2	Pinecrest Pizza Friday
Tuesday, June 6	K-6 Last Day After-care – After-care ends at 5 p.m.
Tuesday, June 6	K-6 Quarter 4 Ends (50 days) / K-6 Quarter 4 Report Cards Distributed Via Backpack
Tuesday, June 6	Class of 2017 Clap Out – 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 6	K-6 Spring Concert and Grade 6 Graduation – 6 p.m. – Location To Be Announced
Wednesday, June 7	K-6 Last Day of School & Before-care / K-6 Half Day – 12:05 p.m. Dismissal / No after-care
Wednesday, June 7	K-6 Field Day
Thursday-Friday, June 8-9	Faculty Workdays
Monday-Friday, June 12-16	June Care
Monday-Tuesday, June 19-20	
Monday, June 26	Summer Camp Begins

**A Note From Ms. McDermott About This Year's Calendar**

*You may notice that several events that you have typically seen at Pinecrest in the past are missing from this year's calendar. This year, because of the uncertain timeline for construction and some students being off-site for part of the school year, we have scheduled fewer events. We hope to add in the International Dinner and maybe even a Spruce Up Day when we know more about what is happening and when. We may also have to reschedule some of what is scheduled. A major calendar change is that no class assemblies are scheduled. This was a tough decision because the assemblies are such special occasions for the children to work together and shine in front of their peers, families and our school community. However, I don't feel right about scheduling these when, as mentioned above, we do not know yet what is happening when, who will be where and for how long and the answers to many other similar questions. I am also very conscious of not wanting the older students who will be off-site for part of the school year to miss out on special activities that are happening on our campus. I think we are vigilant and serious at Pinecrest about protecting classroom instruction time, and with the logistical challenges of the upcoming school year, I think it's prudent to be even more aware and focused about this. Not having class assemblies is one way we can do this. Mrs. Edwards and I have spoken about this, and she intends to enhance and amplify the winter and spring concerts – and we will also add more songs to the preschool year-end ceremony – so that we can still provide our students with some of the unique opportunities that the assemblies afforded. We appreciate your understanding, flexibility and, most importantly, trust as we enter into the 2016-17 school year.*

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