

NEWTOWNE CALENDAR FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

First Term: (81 class days)

July 31	Thurs	1st tuition payment due
September 2	Tues	Teachers return to school
September 3	Wed	First Board Meeting
September 4	Thurs	Newtowne Family Picnic (5:30-7:30pm at Cambridge Common)
September 6	Sat	Fall Workday (9:00am-2:00pm)
September 9	Tues	All School Meeting and Classroom Orientation for Parents 7-9pm
September 10-11	Wed-Thurs	<u>School starts, Introductory Classes for BO and GD</u>
September 10-15	Wed-Mon	<u>School starts, Introductory Classes for OSS and PF</u>
September 12	Fri	First full day of classes for BO and GD
September 15	Mon	2nd tuition payment due
September 15	Mon	Extended Day begins for BO and GD
September 16	Tues	First full day of classes and Extended Day begins for OSS and PF
October 9	Thurs	Yom Kippur--No School
October 13	Mon	Columbus Day--No School
October 18	Sat	Fall Open House for Prospective Families (10am-noon)
October 21	Tues	Director Coffee for OSS/PF parents after drop-off
October 23	Thurs	Director Coffee for BO/GD parents
November 10	Mon	Parent Teacher Conferences--No School
November 11	Tues	Veterans Day observed--No School
November 26	Wed	Thanksgiving Recess begins at end of classes--no Extended Day
December 1	Mon	Classes resume
December 5	Fri	Faculty Board Conferences (school held as usual)
December 15	Mon	3rd tuition payment due
December 19	Fri	All School Winter Sing; Vacation begins at end of classes and Ext. Day
January 5	Mon	Classes resume
January 19	Mon	MLK Day--No School

Second Term: (83 class days)

January 26	Mon	Second Term begins
January 31	Sat	Workday (9:00 am-2:00pm)
February 13	Fri	February Vacation begins at end of classes and Extended Day
February 23	Mon	Classes resume
February 28	Sat	Silent Auction 7:00 pm-11:00pm
March 14	Sat	Spring Open House for Prospective Families (10am-noon)
March 16	Mon	Final tuition payment due
March 17	Tues	Evacuation Day Observed--No School
March 28	Sat	Family Concert or Event (tentative)
April 10	Fri	Good Friday--No School
April 17	Fri	Spring Vacation begins at end of classes and Extended Day
April 27	Mon	Classes resume
May 9	Sat	Spring Fair (10:00am - 2:00pm)
May 15	Fri	Parent/Teacher Conferences--No School
May 22	Fri	Faculty Board Conferences (School held as usual)
May 25	Mon	Memorial Day--No School
May 29	Fri	Swan Boats--All School/Family Field Trip
June 10	Wed	Last day of classes---no Extended Day
June 11,12	Thurs, Fri	Teachers put away classrooms for summer
* TBA		Faculty Development Day (no school) with one month board notice
* TBA		Curriculum Night

Snow days: Newtowne School is closed when Cambridge Public Schools are closed. Check www.cpsd.us or TV channels 4, 5, and 7.

Board meetings: The Newtowne board meets on the first Wednesday evening of each month during the school year. All parents are welcome to attend.