

**Montessori Academy of Cincinnati  
2018 - 2019 School Year Calendar**

*Calendar dates and events are subject to change*

August	6-7		Building Closed – floors stripped and waxed
August	8		Office Staff Only Todd/TPS set up classrooms
August	9	9:00 – noon	Teacher Orientation and Teachers set up classrooms
August	10		Professional Development
August TBD			<b>PALs Before School Welcome Party</b> Toddlers/Transitional Preschool/Preprimary/Kindergarten students and parents
August	13		<b>Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required</b> Teachers set up classrooms
		5:30 – 6:30 pm	Orientation: Lower and Upper Elementary First and fourth year students and parents, newly enrolled elementary students and parents
		6:30 – 7:00 pm	Popsicle Party Upper and Lower Elementary students and parents
		6:30 – 7:30 pm	Orientation: New Preprimary Parents Newly enrolled preprimary parents
August	14		<b>Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required</b> Teachers set up classrooms
		5:30 – 6:30 pm	Orientation and Curriculum Meeting: Middle School <b>All</b> Middle School students and parents
		6:30 – 7:00 pm	<b>Middle School Chill Out</b> Middle School students and parents
		6:30 – 7:30 pm	Orientation: New TPS/Toddler Parents Newly enrolled Transitional Preschool/Toddler parents
August	15		<b>First Day of School: Kindergarten, Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary, Middle School</b>
		8:00 – 9:00 am	Parent Welcome Tea: All Levels <b>Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required</b>
August	16		<b>Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required</b>
August	17	11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Lunch with the Teachers: Kindergarten parents <b>Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required</b>
August	20		<b>Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required</b>
August	21		<b>Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required</b>
		10:30 am	Fire Drill
		2:30 pm	Fire Drill
August	22		<b>First Day of School: Preprimary Middle Group</b> <b>Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required</b>
		11:00 – 11:30 am	Lunch with the Teachers: Upper Elementary and Middle School parents
		12:35 – 1:05 pm	Lunch with the Teachers: Lower Elementary parents
August	23	6:30 – 8 pm	Curriculum Meeting: Upper Elementary <b>Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required</b>
August	24	11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Lunch with the Teachers: Middle Group parents <b>Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required</b>
August	27		<b>First Day of School: Toddlers and Transitional Preschool</b> <b>Optional Extended Care, RSVP required</b>
August	28		<b>Optional Extended Care, RSVP required</b>
August	29		<b>First Day of School: Preprimary Youngest Group</b>
August	30	6:30 – 8 pm	Curriculum Meeting: Lower Elementary
August	31	11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Lunch with the Teachers: Youngest Group parents
		10:30 am	Fire Drill
		2:30 pm	Fire Drill

September	3		<b>School Closed</b> – Labor Day (Extended Care closed)
September	6	6:00 – 7:30 pm	School Picnic: All Levels
September	7	9:00 am	Kindergarten Reading Volunteers workshop
September	12	1:00 pm	Kindergarten Reading Volunteers workshop
September	12-14		Middle School Camping – Morgan’s Outdoor Adventures
September	14		Kindergarten Field Trip – Behringer-Crawford Museum
September	18		Lower Elementary Field Trip – Camp Kern
September	20	6:30 – 8 pm	Parent Education Meeting: Preprimary, Part I (Philosophy, EDL, Language)
September	24 week, Mon-TH		CogAT Testing: Elementary and Middle School (no testing on Friday)
September	26	6:30 - 8 pm	Parent Education Meeting: Preprimary, Part II (Child Development, Sensorial, Math)
September	27	6:30 – 8 pm	Parent Education Meeting: Toddler/Transitional Preschool
September	28		School Picture Day: All Levels
October	1 week		Parent-Teacher Conference Sign-ups – via internet
October	4	6:30 pm	MAC Parent Advisory Council Meeting – all parents welcome
October	12		Kindergarten, Middle and Youngest Groups Field Trip – Blooms and Berries Farm
		7:45 – 8:30 am	Pastries with Pop: Elementary and Middle School
October	TBD		MAC Gives Back: Matthew 25 / Hands Against Hunger
October	TBD		Speech/Hearing Screenings (probably October 22 week)
October	15	8:50; 9:50; 12:50; 1:50 10:30 am 2:30 pm	Mother’s Nature: <i>Insects</i> Holding Drill Holding Drill
October	16		Upper Elementary Field Trip – Carrillon Historical Park
October	19		<b>No Classes</b> – Fall Break <b>No School Bus Service, No Ordered lunches</b> <b>Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP Required</b>
October	23	10:30 am 2:30 pm	Lockdown Drill Lockdown Drill
October	26	10:15 – 10:45 am 2:15 – 2:45 pm	Fall Celebration: AM Preprimary Classes Fall Celebration: PM Preprimary Classes Scholastic Book Fair Open
		7:00 – 8:30 pm	Halloween Party: Grades K-3
		8:15 – 10:00 pm	Halloween Dance: Upper Elementary and Middle School
October	29 week		After School Parent-Teacher Conferences: Preprimary/Elementary/Middle School

November	TBD		Lower Elementary 3rd Level Field Trip: Doshers' Candy Factory
November	1	10:30 am	Fire Drill
November	2		<b>No Classes</b> - Parent-Teacher Conferences (Preprimary/Kindergarten/Elementary/Middle School)
			<b>No School Bus Service, No Ordered Lunches</b>
			<b>Todd/TPS Classrooms operate as regular school day</b>
			<b>Optional Extended Care, RSVP Required</b>
			Scholastic Book Fair Open
November	5 week		After School Parent-Teacher Conferences: Todd/TPS/Preprimary/Elementary/Middle School
November	9		Kindergarten Field Trip – Museum Center
			End of first trimester
November	11	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Open House
November	12	8:50; 9:50; 12:50; 1:50	Mother's Nature: <i>Native Americans</i> (Preprimary, by classroom)
November	16	9:00 – 10:00 am	Picture Re-Take Day: All Levels
November	21		<b>No Classes</b> - beginning of Thanksgiving Break
			<b>No School Bus Service, No Ordered Lunches</b>
			<b>Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP Required</b>
November	22-23		<b>School Closed</b> – Thanksgiving Break (Extended Care closed)
November	30		Upper Elementary Field Trip – State Supreme Court and Statehouse in Columbus
December	4	2:30 pm	Fire Drill
December	6	5:30 pm	Broadway Kids performance evening
December	7	1:30 pm	Broadway Kids performance afternoon
December	10	10:30 and 12:45 PP; 1:30 Elem	School House Symphony: Preprimary and Elementary
December	14	12:30 – 2:45 pm	Winter Feast: Elementary and Middle School
December	19	10:15 – 10:45 am	Salute to Winter: AM Preprimary Classes
		2:15 – 2:45 pm	Salute to Winter: PM Preprimary Classes
December	20-21		<b>No Classes</b> – beginning of Winter Break
			<b>No School Bus Service, No Ordered Lunches</b>
			<b>Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required</b>
December 24-January 1			<b>School Closed</b> – Winter Break (Extended Care closed)

January	1 week		<i>Schedule January Student Transition visits (K-1; 3-4; 5-6)</i>
January	2		<b>No Classes</b> - Winter Break (All Levels) <b>No School Bus Service, No Ordered lunches</b> <b>Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required</b> Teacher work day/professional development
January	3		<b>Classes Resume</b>
January	7	10:30 and 12:45 PP; 1:30 Elem	School House Symphony: Preprimary and Elementary
January	8	10:30 am 2:30 pm	Holding Drill Holding Drill
January	14	8:50; 9:50; 12:50; 1:50	Mother's Nature: <i>Space</i> (Preprimary, by classroom)
January	15	10:30 am 2:30 pm	Lockdown Drill Lockdown Drill
January	17	8:30-10:30 and 12:30-2:30	Parent Visiting Day: Preprimary (no visiting for Toddler or Transitional Preschool)
January	18	8:30-10:30 and 12:30-2:30 1:30 – 3 pm	Parent Visiting Day: Preprimary Parent Visiting Day: Elementary and Middle School (no visiting for Toddler or Transitional Preschool)
January	21		<b>School Closed</b> – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Extended Care closed)
January	22	8:30 – 11 am	Parent Visiting Day: Elementary and Middle School (no visiting for Toddler or Transitional Preschool)
January	25		<i>Send out re-enrollment letters by this date</i>
January	27	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Open House
January	29	6:30 – 8 pm	Parent Meeting: Kindergarten Information/Readiness
January	30	6:30 – 8 pm	Prospective Parent Information Meeting: Lower Elementary
January	31	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Family Night
February	6	6:30 – 8 pm	Prospective Parent Information Meeting: Upper Elementary
February	7	6:30 – 8 pm	Prospective Parent Information Meeting: Middle School
February	8		Re-enrollment due: All Levels
February	14	10:15 – 10:45 am 2:15 – 2:45 pm	Valentine Get-Together: AM Preprimary Classes Valentine Get-Together: PM Preprimary Classes
February	18		<b>School Closed</b> – Presidents' Day (Extended Care closed)
February	19		Lower Elementary Field Trip: Taft Theatre <i>The Jungle Book</i>
February	21		<b>Elementary and Middle School Social Night</b> <b>(Location TBD)</b>
February	22		Spring Photos: All Levels End of second trimester
February	25	8:50; 9:50; 12:50; 1:50	Mother's Nature: <i>Birds</i> (Preprimary, by classroom)

March	1	10:30 am	Fire Drill
March	2		Cincinnati Montessori Society Conference
March	4 week		After School Parent-Teacher Conferences for 7th and 8th grades
March	4	10:30 and 12:45 PP; 1:30 Elem	School House Symphony: Preprimary and Elementary
March	5	10:30 am	Holding Drill
		2:30 pm	Holding Drill
March	11	10:30 am	Lockdown Drill
		2:30 pm	Lockdown Drill
March	15	7:45 – 8:30 am	Pastries with Pop: Elementary and Middle School
March	18 week		Parent-Teacher Conference Sign-ups for grades Todd-6 <sup>th</sup> – via internet
March	19	12:45 – 2:30 pm	Science and History Fair: Upper Elementary and Middle School
March	25-29		<b>No Classes - Spring Break</b> <b>No School Bus Service, No Ordered lunches</b> <b>Optional Extended Care with minimum and Todd/TPS, RSVP required</b>
April	1	1:30 pm	School House Symphony: Elementary only
April	2	2:30 pm	Fire Drill
April	4	8:30 – 10:30 am	Grandparents' Visiting Day: AM Preprimary students
		12:30 – 2:30 pm	Grandparents' Visiting Day: PM Preprimary students (no visiting for Toddler or Transitional Preschool)
		6:30 – 7:30 pm	"Specials" Sampler: Elementary and Middle School
April	5	1:15 – 3 pm	Grandparents' Visiting Day: Elementary and Middle School (no visiting for Toddler or Transitional Preschool)
April	8	8:50; 9:50; 12:50; 1:50	Mother's Nature: <i>Dinosaurs</i> (Preprimary, by classroom)
April	9	10:30 am	Bad Weather Drill
		2:30 pm	Bad Weather Drill
April	10	1:30 pm	Spring Broadway Kids Afternoon Performance
April	11	5:30 pm	Spring Broadway Kids Evening Performance
April	12		Kindergarten Field Trip – Cincinnati Zoo
April	15 week		After School Parent-Teacher Conferences: Preprimary/Elementary/6th Grade
April	18		<b>No Classes</b> —Parent-Teacher Conferences (Preprimary/Elementary/6th Grade) <b>No School Bus Service, No Ordered Lunches</b> <b>Todd/TPS Classrooms operate as regular school day</b> <b>Optional Extended Care, RSVP required</b>
April	19		<b>School Closed</b> – Teacher Work Day <b>No School Bus Service, No Ordered lunches</b> <b>Extended Care is closed</b>
April	TBD		<b>8th Grade Field Trip</b>
April	22 week		IOWA Testing: Elementary and Middle School
			After School Parent-Teacher Conferences: Preprimary/Elementary/6th Grade
April	25	3:00 – 6:00 pm	Middle School Performing Arts After School Rehearsal
April	26		Kindergarten, Middle and Youngest Groups Field Trip – Niederman Farm

May	2	6:00 pm	Middle School Performing Arts presentation evening
May	3	1:30 pm	Middle School Performing Arts presentation afternoon
May	6	8:50; 9:50; 12:50; 1:50	Mother's Nature: <i>Reptiles</i>
		10:30 am	Fire Drill
May	10	2:00 – 3:00 pm	Mother's Day Tea: Elementary and Middle School
May	13	10:30 am	Bad Weather Drill
		2:30 pm	Bad Weather Drill
May	16-17		Upper Elementary field trip – Camp Campbell Gard
May	17		Kindergarten Field Trip – Krohn Conservatory and Newport Aquarium
			Lower Elementary field trip – Learning Tree Farm
May	21	12:30 pm	Student Recognition Assembly: Elementary and Middle School
		1:00 – 3:00 pm	Field Day: Elementary and Middle School
May	22	5:30 – 8:00 pm	Kindergarten Graduation and Toddler/Transitional Preschool/Preprimary Musical Presentation
			End of Year Picnic: Toddlers through Kindergarten
		During the day	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation <i>Practice</i>
May	23	4:30 pm	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
			Elementary and Middle School Celebration and Potluck Dinner
May	24	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Field Day <i>Rain Date</i> : Elementary and Middle School
			Lower Elementary and Middle School Field Trip: Walk to Schappacher Park
			<b>Last Day of School: Toddlers through Middle School</b>
May	27		<b>School Closed</b> – Memorial Day (Extended Care Closed)
May	28		<b>School Closed</b> – Teacher Work Day (Extended Care Closed)
June	3		Summer Camp begins (Todd/TPS/Preprimary/Kindergarten/Elementary)

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June 27, 2018