

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

Calendar dates and events are subject to change

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| 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 | | | PALs Before School Welcome Party Toddlers/Transitional Preschool/Preprimary/Kindergarten students and parents |
| August | 13 | | Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required 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 | | Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required Teachers set up classrooms |
| | | 5:30 – 6:30 pm | Orientation and Curriculum Meeting: Middle School All Middle School students and parents |
| | | 6:30 – 7:00 pm | Middle School Chill Out Middle School students and parents |
| | | 6:30 – 7:30 pm | Orientation: New TPS/Toddler Parents Newly enrolled Transitional Preschool/Toddler parents |
| August | 15 | | First Day of School: Kindergarten, Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary, Middle School |
| | | 8:00 – 9:00 am | Parent Welcome Tea: All Levels Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required |
| August | 16 | | Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required |
| August | 17 | 11:45 am – 12:15 pm | Lunch with the Teachers: Kindergarten parents Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required |
| August | 20 | | Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required |
| August | 21 | | Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required |
| | | 10:30 am | Fire Drill |
| | | 2:30 pm | Fire Drill |
| August | 22 | | First Day of School: Preprimary Middle Group Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required |
| | | 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 Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required |
| August | 24 | 11:45 am – 12:15 pm | Lunch with the Teachers: Middle Group parents Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required |
| August | 27 | | First Day of School: Toddlers and Transitional Preschool Optional Extended Care, RSVP required |
| August | 28 | | Optional Extended Care, RSVP required |
| August | 29 | | First Day of School: Preprimary Youngest Group |
| 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 |

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| September | 3 | | School Closed – 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 | 17 | | Upper Elementary Field Trip – Camp Kern |
| September | 18 | | Lower Elementary Field Trip – Camp Kern |
| September | 20 | 6:30 – 8 pm | Parent Education Meeting: Preprimary, Part I (Philosophy, EDL, Language) |
| September | 21 | | Kindergarten Field Trip – Behringer-Crawford Museum |
| 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 | | No Classes – Fall Break No School Bus Service, No Ordered lunches Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP Required |
| 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 8:15 – 10:00 pm | Halloween Party: Grades K-3 Halloween Dance: Upper Elementary and Middle School |
| October | 29 week | | After School Parent-Teacher Conferences: Preprimary/Elementary/Middle School |

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| November | TBD | | Lower Elementary 3rd Level Field Trip: Doshers' Candy Factory |
| November | 1 | 10:30 am | Fire Drill |
| November | 2 | | No Classes - Parent-Teacher Conferences (Preprimary/Kindergarten/Elementary/Middle School) |
| | | | No School Bus Service, No Ordered Lunches |
| | | | Todd/TPS Classrooms operate as regular school day |
| | | | Optional Extended Care, RSVP Required |
| | | | 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 | | No Classes - beginning of Thanksgiving Break |
| | | | No School Bus Service, No Ordered Lunches |
| | | | Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP Required |
| November | 22-23 | | School Closed – 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 | | No Classes – beginning of Winter Break |
| | | | No School Bus Service, No Ordered Lunches |
| | | | Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required |
| December 24-January 1 | | | School Closed – Winter Break (Extended Care closed) |

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| January | 1 week | | <i>Schedule January Student Transition visits (K-1; 3-4; 5-6)</i> |
| January | 2 | | No Classes - Winter Break (All Levels) No School Bus Service, No Ordered lunches Optional Extended Care and Todd/TPS, RSVP required Teacher work day/professional development |
| January | 3 | | Classes Resume |
| 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 | | School Closed – 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 | | School Closed – Presidents' Day (Extended Care closed) |
| February | 19 | | Lower Elementary Field Trip: Taft Theatre <i>The Jungle Book</i> |
| February | 21 | | Elementary and Middle School Social Night (Location TBD) |
| 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) |

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| 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 th – via internet |
| March | 19 | 12:45 – 2:30 pm | Science and History Fair: Upper Elementary and Middle School |
| March | 25-29 | | No Classes - Spring Break No School Bus Service, No Ordered lunches Optional Extended Care with minimum and Todd/TPS, RSVP required |
| 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 | | No Classes —Parent-Teacher Conferences (Preprimary/Elementary/6th Grade) No School Bus Service, No Ordered Lunches Todd/TPS Classrooms operate as regular school day Optional Extended Care, RSVP required |
| April | 19 | | School Closed – Teacher Work Day No School Bus Service, No Ordered lunches Extended Care is closed |
| April | TBD | | 8th Grade Field Trip |
| 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 |

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| 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 th Grade Graduation <i>Practice</i> |
| May | 23 | 4:30 pm | 8 th 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 |
| | | | Last Day of School: Toddlers through Middle School |
| May | 27 | | School Closed – Memorial Day (Extended Care Closed) |
| May | 28 | | School Closed – Teacher Work Day (Extended Care Closed) |
| June | 3 | | Summer Camp begins (Todd/TPS/Preprimary/Kindergarten/Elementary) |

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August 28, 2018