



# THE LOTUS ACADEMY

## EARLY LEARNING CENTER (Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten)

### Academic Year 2008-2009 School Calendar

August 25- 29, 2008 Staff Development & Orientation 9:00 A.M.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 1,</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>EARLY LEARNING CENTER CLOSED</b>	
Tuesday	September 2,	2008	FIRST TRIMESTER BEGINS	
Tuesday	September 2,	2008	First Day of School	8:00 A.M.
Tuesday	September 2,	2008	Parent Orientation Sessions	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	September 10,	2008	New Parent Seminar	7:00 P.M.
Tuesday	September 16	2008	“C.L.A.S.” Meeting	5:45 P.M.
Friday	September 19,	2008	Seasonal Celebration (Red)	10:30 A.M.
Monday	September 22,	2008	<i>Kwame Nkrumah Birthday Observance</i>	

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Monday	October 6,	2008	<i>Fannie Lou Hamer Birthday Observance</i>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 13,</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>EARLY LEARNING CENTER CLOSED</b>	
Tuesday	October 14,	2008	“C.L.A.S.” Meeting	5:45 P.M.
Friday	October 24,	2008	Ancestors’ Commemoration Day	1:00 P.M.

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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 11,</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>EARLY LEARNING CENTER CLOSED</b>	
Tuesday	November 18,	2008	“C.L.A.S.” Meeting	5:45 P.M.
Wednesday	November 26,	2008	Spotlight On Young Artists	1:00 P.M.
	November 26,	2008	FIRST TRIMESTER ENDS	
	<b>November 27-28</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>EARLY LEARNING CENTER CLOSED</b>	

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	December 1,	2008	SECOND TRIMESTER BEGINS	
Tuesday	December 9,	2008	“C.L.A.S.” Meeting	5:45 P.M.
Monday	December 15,	2008	<i>Ella Baker Birthday Observance</i>	
Wednesday	December 17,	2008	Parent/Teacher Conferences	2-6 P.M.
Saturday	December 20,	2008	Pre-Kwanzaa/Seasonal Celebration (Gold)	1-5 P.M.
	<b>Dec’ 24 – January 2,</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>EARLY LEARNING CENTER CLOSED (WINTER BREAK)</b>	

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Monday	January 5,	2009	ALL Students Return From Winter Break	8:00 A.M.
Monday	January 5,	2009	<i>John Henrik Clarke Birthday Observance</i>	
Tuesday	January 11,	2009	“C.L.A.S.” Meeting	5:45 P.M.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 19,</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>E.L.C. CLOSED / MLK Birthday Observance</b>	

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Tuesday	February	10,	2009	“C.L.A.S.” Meeting	5:45 P.M.
Wednesday	February	11,	2009	Lower School Oratorical Preliminaries	9:00 A.M.
Thursday	February	12,	2009	Upper School Oratorical Preliminaries	9:00 A.M.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>16,</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>EARLY LEARNING CENTER CLOSED</b>	
Sunday	February	22,	2009	Oratorical Contest Finals	1:00 P.M.

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Tuesday	March	10,	2009	<i>Harriet Tubman Birthday Observance</i>	
Tuesday	March	10,	2009	“C.L.A.S.” Meeting	5:45 P.M.
Friday	March	13,	2009	SECOND TRIMESTER ENDS	
Monday	March	16,	2009	THIRD TRIMESTER BEGINS	
Wednesday	March	18,	2009	Parent/Teacher Conferences	2-6 P.M.
Friday	March	20,	2009	Seasonal Celebration (Blue)	10:30 A.M.

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Saturday	April	4,	2009	Annual Afrocentric Fashion Show	1:00 P.M.
Friday	<b>April</b>	<b>10,</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>EARLY LEARNING CENTER CLOSED</b>	
Tuesday	April	14,	2009	“C.L.A.S.” Meeting	5:45 P.M.
Friday	April	24,	2009	<i>David P. Richardson Birthday Observance</i>	
Wednesday	April	29,	2009	Student Science Exposition	7:00 P.M.

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Saturday	May	9,	2009	Alumni / Staff Basketball Game	2:00 P.M.
Tuesday	May	12,	2009	“C.L.A.S.” Meeting	5:45 P.M.
Friday	May	15,	2009	EDUCATION CONFERENCE	9:00 A.M.
Saturday	May	16,	2009	EDUCATION CONFERENCE	10:00 A.M.
Tuesday	May	19,	2009	<i>Malcolm X Birthday Observance</i>	
Thursday	May	21,	2009	ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET	6:00 P.M.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>25,</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>EARLY LEARNING CENTER CLOSED</b>	

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Friday	June	5,	2009	THIRD TRIMESTER ENDS	
Tuesday	June	9,	2009	“C.L.A.S.” Meeting	5:45 P.M.
Wednesday	June	10,	2009	Parent/Teacher Conferences	2-6 P.M.
Friday	June	12,	2009	Seasonal Celebration (Green)	10:30 A.M.
Saturday	June	13,	2009	<b>LOTUS PASSAGE XXXIV CEREMONY</b>	1:00 P.M.
Saturday	June	20,	2009	Annual Lotus Academy Community Day	2:00 P.M.
Sunday	June	28,	2009	16 <sup>th</sup> Annual Family Day Cookout	1:00 P.M.
Monday	June	29,	2009	SUMMER SESSION BEGINS	8:00 A.M.

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<b>Friday</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>3,</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>EARLY LEARNING CENTER CLOSED</b>	
Friday	August	28,	2009	SUMMER SESSION ENDS	
	<b>August 31- September 4</b>			<b>EARLY LEARNING CENTER CLOSED</b>	

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Tuesday	September	8,	2009	FIRST TRIMESTER BEGINS	
Tuesday	September	8,	2009	First Day of School	

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