



THE LOTUS ACADEMY

LOWER SCHOOL (Grades 1 - 4)

Academic Year 2008-2009 School Calendar

	August	18- 29,	2008	Staff Development & Orientation	9:00 A.M.

Monday	September	1,	2008	LOWER SCHOOL ("L.S.") CLOSED	
Tuesday	September	2,	2008	Parent Orientation Sessions	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	September	3,	2008	FIRST TRIMESTER BEGINS	
Wednesday	September	3,	2008	First Day of School	8:00 A.M.
LOWER SCHOOL NOON DISMISSAL					
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>	
Thursday	September	25,	2008	LOWER SCHOOL CLOSED	
Professional Development Day					

Wednesday	October	1,	2008	L. S. NOON DISMISSAL / Staff Meeting	1:00 P.M.
Monday	October	6,	2008	<i>Fannie Lou Hamer Birthday Observance</i>	
Tuesday	October	14,	2008	"C.L.A.S." Meeting	5:45 P.M.
Friday	October	24,	2008	Ancestors' Commemoration Day	1:00 P.M.
Thursday	October	30,	2008	LOWER SCHOOL CLOSED	
Professional Development Day					

Wednesday	November	5,	2008	L.S. NOON DISMISSAL / Staff Meeting	1:00 P.M.
Tuesday	November	11,	2008	SCHOOL CLOSED	
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	
	November	27-28	2008	SCHOOL CLOSED	

	December	1,	2008	SECOND TRIMESTER BEGINS	
Wednesday	December	3,	2008	L.S. NOON DISMISSAL / Staff Meeting	1:00 P.M.
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.
	Dec' 24 – January 2,	2009		SCHOOL CLOSED (WINTER BREAK)	

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>	
Wednesday	January	7,	2009	L.S. NOON DISMISSAL / Staff Meeting	1:00 P.M.
Tuesday	January	13,	2009	"C.L.A.S." Meeting	5:45 P.M.
Monday	January	19,	2009	SCHOOL CLOSED / MLK Birthday Observance	

Wednesday	February	4,	2009	L.S. NOON DISMISSAL / Staff Meeting	1:00 P.M.
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.
Monday	February	16,	2009	SCHOOL CLOSED	
Sunday	February	22,	2009	Oratorical Contest Finals	1:00 P.M.
Thursday	February	26,	2009	SCHOOL CLOSED	
Professional Development Day					

Wednesday	March	4,	2009	L.S. NOON DISMISSAL / Staff Meeting	1:00 P.M.
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	NOON DISMISSAL	
Parent/Teacher Conferences					
					2-6 P.M.
Friday	March	20,	2009	Seasonal Celebration (Blue)	10:30 A.M.

Wednesday	April	1,	2009	NOON DISMISSAL / STAFF MEETING	1:00 P.M.
Saturday	April	4,	2009	Annual Afrocentric Fashion Show	1:00 P.M.
	April	6-10,	2009	SCHOOL CLOSED (SPRING BREAK)	
Tuesday	April	14,	2009	"C.L.A.S." Meeting	5:45 P.M.
Thursday	April	23,	2009	SCHOOL CLOSED	
Professional Development Day					
Friday	April	24,	2009	<i>David P. Richardson Birthday Observance</i>	
Wednesday	April	29,	2009	Student Science Exposition	7:00 P.M.

Wednesday	May	6,	2009	NOON DISMISSAL / STAFF MEETING	1:00 P.M.
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	NOON DISMISSAL	
EDUCATION CONFERENCE					
					9:00 A.M.
Saturday	May	16,	2009	EDUCATION CONFERENCE	9:30 A.M.
Tuesday	May	19,	2009	<i>Malcolm X Birthday Observance</i>	
Thursday	May	21,	2009	ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET	6:00 P.M.
Monday	May	25,	2009	SCHOOL CLOSED	

Wednesday	June	3,	2009	NOON DISMISSAL / STAFF MEETING	1:00 P.M.
Friday	June	5,	2009	THIRD TRIMESTER ENDS	
Tuesday	June	9,	2009	"C.L.A.S." Meeting	5:45 P.M.
Wednesday	June	10,	2009	NOON DISMISSAL	
Parent/Teacher Conferences					
					2-6 P.M.
Friday	June	12,	2009	Seasonal Celebration (Green)	10:30 A.M.
Saturday	June	13,	2009	LOTUS PASSAGE XXXIV CEREMONY	1:00 P.M.
Saturday	June	20,	2009	Annual Lotus Academy Community Day	2:00 P.M.
Sunday	June	28,	2009	16 th Annual Family Day Cookout	1:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR SCHOOL CLOSING NUMBER ON KYW RADIO IS 172