



# Decatur Christian School

## 2023-2024 Calendar



- Aug. 4 – Registration for parents and students at designated times
- Aug. 15 – Preschool/Kindergarten Picnic - 5-7pm DCS playground and cafeteria
- Aug. 17 – Teachers' In-service Day at Life Foursquare - 8am - 1pm
- Aug. 18 – Teachers' In-service Day at Life Foursquare - 8am – 12pm
- Aug. 18 – K- 5<sup>th</sup> grade Open House 6pm - 7pm

### First Semester

- Aug. 21 – K-12 First Day/ First Day for Preschool M/W/F students
- Aug. 22 – T/Th Preschool students first day
  
- Sep. 4 – NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
- Sep. 15 – All School Picnic – 5:30pm at DCS
- Sep. 21 -- Papa Murphy's Fundraiser (10a-8p)
- Sep. 27 – See You at the Pole – Secondary 8am  
– PreK - 5<sup>th</sup> at 9am at DCS
  
- Oct. 4 – Race for Education
- Oct. 5 – School Pictures (Tuesday/Thursday preschool and 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders)
- Oct. 6 – School Pictures (MWF preschool students and K-5<sup>th</sup> graders)
- Oct. 7 – Fall Craft Fair
- Oct. 9 – NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
- Oct. 11 – PSAT Test - Juniors (Determines National Merit Scholars)
- Oct. 13 – Grandparents' Day - (9:30-11:15 gym) PreK-5
- Oct. 14 – Fall Trivia Night
- Oct. 20 – End of First Quarter
- Oct. 27 – Report Cards
  
- Nov. 2 – Early Dismissal 2:36pm - Parent/Teacher Conferences  
– K-12 Conferences 3:30- 7pm  
– Preschool Full-Day
- Nov. 3 -- NO SCHOOL – Parent/Teacher Conferences  
– K-12 Conferences 9am-12pm
- Nov. 11 – Veterans' Day
- Nov. 17– Picture Re-takes
- Nov. 22-24 – Thanksgiving Break
  
- Dec. 1 – Christmas Gift Shop – In Gymnasium
- Dec. 12 – Preschool Christmas Program - 6:30pm @ Decatur First Church of Nazarene
- Dec. 19 – Elementary Christmas Program - 6:30pm @ Decatur First Church of the Nazarene
- Dec. 18-20 – Semester Exams
- Dec. 20 – End of Second Quarter
- Dec. 21-Jan. 2 – NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break

### Second Semester

- Jan. 2 – Teachers' In-service Day
- Jan. 3 – School Resumes
- Jan. 5 – Report Cards
- Jan. 15 – NO SCHOOL - MLK Jr Day
- Jan. 24 – Spelling Bee - 9:30am - (Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)
  
- Feb. 19 – NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
- Feb. 29 – All-School Open House 6-7pm
  
- Mar. 8 – End of Third Quarter
- Mar. 11-15– Achievement Testing (2<sup>nd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>)
- Mar. 15 – Report Cards
- Mar. 16 – Trivia Night
- Mar. 26 – Texas Roadhouse “Dine to Donate”
- Mar. 29- Apr. 8 - Easter Break
  
- Apr. 8 – Teacher In-Service
- Apr. 13 – Golf Ball Drop
- Apr. 18– Athletic Awards Banquet – 6pm @ DCS Gym
- Apr. 23 – Decatur Christian Honor Society Induction 6:30pm @ DCS
- Apr. 30 -- Elementary Spring Program - 6:30pm @ Decatur First Church of the Nazarene
  
- May 7 – Secondary Spring Program - 6:30pm @ Life Foursquare Church
- May 9 – Academic Awards Night - 6:30pm- Life Foursquare Church
- May 10 – Senior Chapel- Life Foursquare Seniors' Last Day/Alpha Omega Walk 3:15pm
- May 11 – Eighth Grade Graduation Dinner (TBA)
- May 14-16 – Semester Exams
- May 15 – Play Day – Elementary  
– Preschool Field Trip
- May 16 – Last Day of School - Early Dismissal - 11:46am  
– Preschool Graduation Practice in Morning  
LAST DAY / Graduation - 6:30pm (**No P.M. classes**) @ Life Foursquare
- May 17 – High School Graduation - 7pm
- May 20 – Teacher In-service
- May 24 – Report Cards
- May 27 – Memorial Day – Office Closed
  
- June 3-28 – Summer Hop