

2008-09 SCHOOL CALENDAR
Immanuel Christian School

AUGUST

25	Monday	Extended Care Program Meeting for Parents 6 th Grade Parent Orientation	7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
27	Wednesday	Students' First Day for K-8 th Grade	<i>EARLY Dismissal</i>
28	Thursday	New Parent Orientation	7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

1	Monday	Labor Day	NO SCHOOL
5	Friday	Serve-A-Thon Kick Off Rally	8:40 a.m.
6	Saturday	All School Annual Picnic All School Movie	5:00 – 7:30 p.m. 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
8	Monday	New Buddy Luncheon 8 th Grade Wilderness Retreat Parent Mtg.	Lunch Hour 7:30 p.m.
12	Friday	Fall Picture Day	
16	Tuesday	Kindergarten – 2 nd Back to School Night	7:30 p.m.
18	Thursday	Grades 3 rd – 5 th Back to School Night	7:30 p.m.
23	Tuesday	Grades 6 th – 8 th Back to School Night	7:30 p.m.
25	Thursday	Discovery Back to School Night	7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

1-3	Wed-Fri	8A Wilderness Retreat	
9	Thursday	MS Serve-A-Thon Service Project	
10	Friday	Serve-A-Thon & Celebration All School Dress Down Day Used Uniform Sale	1:45 p.m.
13	Monday	Columbus Day	NO SCHOOL
15-17	Wed-Fri	8B Wilderness Retreat	
24	Friday	Serve-A-Thon Rain Date	
28	Tuesday	Fall Picture Make-Up Day	
30	Thursday	Last Day of First Quarter All School Dress Down Day	
31	Friday	Teacher Workday	NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER

5-7	Wed-Fri	Parent-Teacher Conferences	NO SCHOOL
11	Tuesday	Fall Open House	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
26-28	Wed-Fri	Thanksgiving Vacation	NO SCHOOL

DECEMBER

1	Monday	Teacher Inservice	NO SCHOOL
8	Monday	UTS Hearing & Vision Screening	
11	Thursday	UTS Hearing & Vision Screening	
19	Friday	Grandparents' Day Christmas Chapel All School Dress Up Day	<i>NOON Dismissal</i> 8:45 a.m.
22-31	Mon-Wed	Christmas Vacation	NO SCHOOL

JANUARY

1-2	Thurs-Fri	Christmas Vacation	NO SCHOOL
5	Monday	School Resumes	
19	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	NO SCHOOL
20	Tuesday	Inauguration Day	NO SCHOOL
27-29	Tues-Thurs.	MS (6 th -8 th Grade) Exams	
29	Thursday	Last Day of 2 nd Quarter All School Dress Down Day	
30	Friday	Teacher Workday	NO SCHOOL

FEBRUARY

2	Monday	Teacher Inservice	NO SCHOOL
10	Tuesday	Winter Open House	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
17	Monday	Presidents' Day	NO SCHOOL

MARCH

10	Tuesday	K & 1 st Grade Admissions Orientation	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
13	Friday	Young Authors Conference	

APRIL

2	Thursday	Last Day of 3 rd Quarter All School Dress Down Day	
3	Friday	Teacher Work Day	NO SCHOOL
6-13	Mon-Mon	Easter Vacation	NO SCHOOL
20-24	Mon–Fri	Annual Student Achievement Testing	
24	Friday	Partnership Breakfast at Waterford	8:00 a.m.
29	Wednesday	Spring Pictures	

MAY

8	Friday	Spring Orchestra Program	8:45 a.m.
12	Tuesday	Instrumental Recital	7:30 p.m.
14	Thursday	Sports Awards Program	7:30 p.m.
15	Friday	Used Uniform Sale	
21	Thursday	Piano Recital	7:30 p.m.
25	Monday	Memorial Day	NO SCHOOL

JUNE

1	Mon	MS (6 th -8 th Grade) Final Exams	<i>EARLY DISMISSAL K-8</i>
2-3	Tues-Wed	MS (6 th -8 th Grade) Final Exams	<i>NOON DISMISSAL (MS Only)</i>
4	Thursday	Sports Day Alumni Reunion Last Day of Kindergarten	
5	Friday	Teacher Workday 8 th Grade Graduation Dinner	NO SCHOOL 6:30 p.m.
8	Monday	Swim Parties for Grades 3-5 6 th – 8 th Grades Theme Park Trip	<i>NOON Dismissal (All School)</i>
9	Tuesday	Swim Parties for Grades 1-2 Graduation & Awards	<i>NOON Dismissal (All School)</i> 7:00 p.m.
10	Wednesday	Awards Assembly Last Day of School	10:00 a.m. <i>NOON Dismissal (All School)</i>
11-12	Thurs–Fri	Teacher Inservice	NO SCHOOL

REGULAR DAILY HOURS for K through 8th Grade are 8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

EARLY DISMISSAL days are scheduled *every* Monday to help us meet the planning needs of our instructional program. On early dismissal days, grades K through 8th Grade attend from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Please note some *NOON Dismissal* days prior to some holidays and at the end of school.

SNOW DAYS AND MAKE-UP DAYS: APPROXIMATELY THREE (3) INCLEMENT WEATHER DAYS are built into the calendar. If more days are needed, the following days will be used in this order: Jan. 19, Feb. 16, and then April 13. We will follow the decision of the Fairfax County school system concerning school closing and early dismissal for inclement weather.

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR CALENDAR DIFFERS FROM FAIRFAX COUNTY SCHOOLS.