

**Dayspring Christian Academy**  
**2025-2026 School Year “List of Events” Calendar**  
*Last Revised 06/09/2025*

**June 2025**

- 5 New Family Orientation: 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
23-27 Ukulele Camp (Sally Armstrong, auditorium)

**July**

- 6-12 Discover Your Voice Camp (Julie Stone, auditorium)  
7-11 Creative Arts Camp (Bonnie Lucas, Art Room)  
14-18 Creative Arts Camp (Bonnie Lucas, Art Room)  
21-25 Creative Arts Camp- TBD (Bonnie Lucas, Art Room)

**August**

- 4 Summer Letters Mailed  
7 Fall Sports Parents Meeting: 6:30 p.m.  
12 6th Grade Student and Parent Orientation: 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
14 New Family Orientation for summer enrollees: 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
20 Lower School Back to School Night (Preschool–5th Grade)
  - Meet the Teacher Session 1: 5:30 p.m.
  - Meet the Teacher Session 2: 6:00 p.m.
  - Parents leave students in classrooms: 6:20 p.m.
  - Parent Meeting in Auditorium: 6:30 p.m.Students in classroom with teachers  
21 New International Student Orientation: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
21 Upper School Back to School Night (6th-12th Grades)
  - Open House/Supply Drop Off: 5:30 p.m.–6:15 p.m.
  - Students report to home rooms: 6:20 p.m.
  - Parent Meeting in Auditorium: 6:30 p.m.
  - Students in classroom with teachers
  - Senior parent meeting follows meeting in auditorium  
25 First Day of School for PreK-Grade 12  
26 First Day of School for Preschool  
27 Sacred Convocation (All School)  
28 Parent Meeting for Juniors: 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**September**

- 1 No School: Labor Day  
4-5 Upper School Retreat: Grades 6-12 at Refreshing Mountain Retreat  
Student arrival: 8:30 a.m. - Ends 9/5: 2:00 p.m.  
10 Upper School drop/add period ends  
11 PHEAA Financial Aid Seminar: 6:00 p.m.  
16 Remember America Lecture Series (9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7)  
19-21 Lower School Musical  
22 Pennsylvania March for Life (Seniors U.S. Government field study)  
23 Remember America Lecture Series (9/23, 9/30, 10/7)  
25 New Family Coffee with the Headmaster and Principals  
26 Flex Friday  
29 School Picture: Scheduled times in the morning  
30 Headmaster’s Oration Finalists Assembly (Grades 4-9)  
All School: 8:15-10:00 a.m.  
30 Remember America Lecture Series (9/30, 10/7)

## October

1	Headmaster's Oration Finalists Assembly (Grades 10-12) During Upper School Chapel
2	Fall Sub Sale Delivery Day
6	Oration Winners Filming
7	Remember America Lecture Series
10	Grandparents and Special Guests Day (GPD)
14	PSAT testing 8 am -12:15 pm (10th-11th grades (and some 9 <sup>th</sup> ))
15	Fall Open House: 4:00-6:00 p.m.
16	Women's Giving Circle Annual Meeting: 8:00 am-10:00 am (Auditorium)
24	Patriots Celebration (PC)
24	Last Day Quarter 1
27-31	9th Grade Boston/Plymouth Trip
31	Upper School Flex Friday

## November

6	Parent Teacher Conferences: 3:30-6:00 p.m.
7	No School: Parent-Teacher Conferences: 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
13	Picture Re-takes: 1:00 p.m.
13	Winter Sports Parents Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
20	Thanksgiving Exposed Prep and Dress Rehearsal
21	No School: Thanksgiving Exposed Event
25	Pilgrim Day: <b>No School for Preschool Pre-K and Kindergartens come to school!</b>
26-28	Thanksgiving Break

## December

1	School Resumes
15	Lower School Christmas Concert daytime rehearsal
16	Lower School Christmas Concert: Westminster Presbyterian, 6:30 p.m.
17	Upper School Christmas Concert daytime rehearsal
18	Upper School Christmas Concert: at DCA, 6:30 p.m.
19	Early Dismissal—Christmas Celebrations: School dismissed at 11:15 a.m.
22	Christmas Break Begins

## January 2026

5	School Resumes
5-9	Spirit Week
9	Homecoming
12-23	Upper School J-Term
16	Last Day Q2
19	No School for students: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
26	Q2 Report Cards released to parents

## February

5	Towne Meeting: 6:30 p.m. (Snow Date 2/12)
11	Pastor Appreciation Day (Snow Date 2/18)
12	Early Childhood Open House (Snow Date 2/19)
13	No school for students: Teacher Inservice
16	No School: President's Day
17	Course Selection begins
19	Kindergarten Testing

19                   Mathletics: Mount Calvary Christian School

## **February Continued**

20                   Mathletics  
23                   Lower School Speech Meet  
26                   Parent Teacher Conferences: 3:30-6:30 p.m.  
26                   Spring Sports Parents Meeting: 6:30 p.m.  
27                   Upper School Flex Friday

## **March**

4                    High School Course Selection Deadline  
10                  Cairn Fine Arts Festival  
12                  All School Open House and Upper School Project Fair  
13                  No School  
18                  Student Visitation Day  
19                  Kindergarten Testing  
24                  Last Day Q3  
26-29             Upper School Drama  
27                  Upper School Flex Friday  
31                  Q3 Report Cards released to parents  
31-4/1            11th Grade New York City Field Study

## **April**

2-6                Easter Break  
7                  ASVAB Test – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
7-9                Upper School Achievement Tests  
9-17              Lower School Achievement Tests  
9                  Women's Giving Circle Lunch & Learn: 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
9                  Kindergarten Testing  
TBD               10th grade Washington DC Field Study  
13-16             7<sup>th</sup> Grade Creation Museum Field Study  
17                 RASS Rehearsal  
18                 Remember America Speaker Series, Lancaster County Convention Center  
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Event begins at 6:00 p.m.  
20-21             8th Grade STEM New Jersey Field Study  
22                 MACSA Track and Field Meet (6th-12th Grade track/field athletes), All Day  
23                 Kindergarten Testing  
23                 Spring Sub Sale Delivery Day  
23-24             6<sup>th</sup> Grade History Field Study  
24                 Upper School Flex Friday  
24                 Seniors PEERS Test  
27                 LS Talent Show  
28-5/1            Grade 3 Plymouth Field Study  
29                 CCAC Track and Field Championships (6th-12th grade track/field students), All Day  
30                 Kindergarten Testing

## **May**

5-7                Senior Thesis Defense  
6                  Spring Concert Rehearsal  
7                  Spring Concert: Manor Church, 6:30 p.m.  
7                  National Day of Prayer  
8, 11             Senior Finals  
9                  ECCS Track and Field Championships  
13-25             Senior Field Study to Israel

- 14 Kindergarten Testing
- 15, 18 Junior Apprenticeship Shadowing Days

**May Continued**

- 15 LS Field Day in the p.m. (Rain Date: 5/22)
- 19-21 9th-11th Grade Finals
- 21-22 5th Grade Overnight Field Study to New Jersey
- 21 Last Day Preschool; Preschool Graduation: 9:30 a.m.
- 22 SFE Blessing Day, Upper School
- 25 Memorial Day: No School
- 26-28 Shakespeare Study Days
- 27 Recognition Assemblies (Morning)  
Kindergarten Graduation: 1:00 p.m.
- 28 Evening Awards, invitation only
- 29 Shakespeare Festival  
Last Day of School (**Full Day**)
- 29 Commencement Rehearsal: 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- 29 Senior Dinner: 6:30 p.m. (Location and exact time TBA)
- 30 Saturday Commencement: **10:00 a.m.** – DCA Auditorium

**June 2026**

- 4 New Family Orientation (for 2026-2027 school year)
- 5 Report Cards Available on FACTS by 3:00 pm