

MILDRED E. STRANG MIDDLE SCHOOL
Yorktown Heights, New York

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2008-2009

September 3	First Day of School	February 6	School Closed – Superintendent’s Day
September 10	MESMS PTA	February 16 - 20	School Closed – Winter Recess
September 18 & 19	School Pictures	March 4	MESMS PTA
Sept. 30 & Oct. 1	School Closed – Religious Holiday	March 9 - 13	Grades 6, 7, 8 NYS Math Assessments
October 2	Back-to-School Night	March 16 - 20	NYS Math Assess. Make Ups
October 9	School Closed – Religious Holiday	March 30	School Closed – Superintendent’s Day
October 10	School Closed – Superintendent’s Day	April 6 - 10	School Closed – Spring Recess
October 13	School Closed – Columbus Day	April 15 & 16	MESMS Book Fair
October 15 & 16	PTA Book Fair	April 17	3 rd Quarter Ends
October 17	Emergency Early Dismissal Drill	April 21 & 22	Gr. 8 NYS Science Performance
October 20 - 24	Red Ribbon Week	April 23 & 24	Gr. 8 NYS Science Perf. (Make-up)
November 4 *	School Closed – Parent Conferences *	May 1 & 2	MESMS Musical
November 5	MESMS PTA	May 5	Science Assessment (Grade 8) Written
November 6	MESMS Picture Make-ups	May 6	Science (Make-up) Written
November 10	1 st Quarter Ends	May 14	Grade 5 Parent Orientation
November 14	Parent Conferences - Gr. 6 (10:20 dis)	May 18	F. Cecil Grace Foundation Dinner
November 18	MESMS Open House	May 18 - 22	Gr. 8 Sec. Lang. Proficiency
November 20	International Night	May 25	School Closed – Memorial Day
November 26 - 28	School Closed – Thanksgiving Recess	May 28 & 29	Grade 5 Student Orientation
December 3	Parent Conferences – Gr. 6-8 (10:20 dis)	June 2 & 3	Social Studies (Grade 8)
December 4	Winter Choral Concert	June 4	MESMS PTA
December 9 & 11	Grade 8 Parent Orientation (YHS)	June 5, 8 & 9	Social Studies (Make Up)
December 17	Winter Orchestra Concert	June 9	MESMS Gr. 6 Band/Orchestra Concert
Dec. 24 - Jan. 2	School Closed – Winter Recess	June 10	4 th Quarter Ends
January 5	School Reopens	June 11	MESMS Gr. 7 & 8 Band/Choral Concert
January 7	MESMS Band Festival (Gr. 6)	June 16 - 25	MESMS Final Assessment/Exams
January 7	MESMS PTA	June 16 - 26	MESMS Early Dismissal
January 8	MESMS Band Festival (Gr. 7 & 8)	June 25	Commencement 6:15 / Dance 7:30
January 19	School Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr.	June 26	Last Day of Classes (Grade 6 & 7)
January 20 - 23	Grades 6, 7, 8 ELA (NYS Test Dates)		
January 26 - 30	Grades 6, 7, 8 ELA (Make-up)		
January 29	2 nd Quarter Ends		

* No school for students; staff work day from 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm

All field trips must be approved by the school principal and assistant superintendent before trips can be scheduled.

Progress Reports

October	6
December	16
March	9
May	19

Quarter Ends

1 st	-	November 10
2 nd	-	January 29
3 rd	-	April 17
4 th	-	June 10

Parent Conferences

November 4	-	Gr. 6, 7, 8 (1:00 - 8:00 pm)
November 14	-	Gr. 6 (pm)
December 3	-	Gr. 6, 7, 8 (pm)