



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CHATHAMS

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

RE: MAKE-UP DAYS

As you are well aware, the recent unprecedented storm and resultant power outages resulted in five days of school closings. Therefore, it is necessary to schedule make-up days as there will likely be additional emergency closings for snowstorms during the winter. Following much discussion with parents, staff, principals and central office administrators, the Board of Education has decided that the make-up days will be scheduled as follows:

January 2, 2012

January 16, 2012

February 17, 2012 (early dismissal/4hour day)

April 9, 2012 (if necessary)

Please be aware that the decision to open on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. day was not made lightly. Given this year's extraordinary circumstances, however, it was deemed to be the least disruptive option. The Board has asked that I inform you that:

- The 2012-13 school year calendar schedules schools to be closed on Martin Luther King, Jr. day, as will all subsequent calendars.
- On January 16, 2012, all district schools will provide meaningful activities to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of Dr. King.

It is recognized that each of the considered options would result in possible inconvenience or disruption of plans for some members of our school community. We have worked to adopt the least disruptive option.

A copy of the revised school calendar is attached. The calendar will also be posted to our website.

Thank you.

Cordially,

Dennis Fyffe
Interim Superintendent

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CHATHAMS
2011-2012 STUDENT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER (18/20)					OCTOBER (20/21)					NOVEMBER (18/18)					DECEMBER (17/17)				
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F
			(1)	(2)															
5	6	7	8	9	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	13	14	15	16	(10)	11	12	13	14	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
19	20	21	22	23	17	18+	19+	20+	21	21	22	23*	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
26	27	28	29	30	24	25	26	27	(28)	28	29	30			26	27	28	29	30

JANUARY (22/22)					FEBRUARY (19/19)					MARCH (22/22)					APRIL (16/16)				
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13	13	14	15	16	17*	12	13	14	15	16	9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20	20	21	22	23	24	19	20	21	22	23	16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27	27	28	29			26	27	28	29	30	23	24	25	26	(27)
30	31														30				

MAY (22/22)					JUNE (15/15)				
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F
7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8
14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15
21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21*	22
28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29

If more than four snow days are necessary, they will be made up beginning April 2,3 and 4 as needed. (October 31, November 1,2,3,4 used as snow days.)

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KEY

- No School
- No school if unused snow day
- * 4 Hour Session
- + 4 Hour Session 1-5 for Parent/Teacher Conferences
- (-) Teacher Workday/No Students
- () Tch Prof Dev(PD) Session/Delayed Opening for students
- Sep 01 First Day for Teachers
- Sep 02 Teacher Inservice
- Sep 05 Labor Day
- Sep 06 First Day for Students
- Sep 29 Rosh Hashanah
- Oct. 10 Teacher Inservice
- Oct. 18-20 1-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Specific Times to Be Arranged)
- Oct. 28 Teacher PD/Delayed Opening Students
- Nov 10-11 Teachers Convention
- Nov 23 Half Day Thanksgiving Recess
- Nov 24-25 Thanksgiving Recess
- Dec 2 Teacher PD/Delayed Opening Students
- Dec 23 Half Day Holiday Recess
- Dec 26-30 Holiday Recess
- Jan 2 Schools Reopen
- Feb 3 Teacher PD/Delayed Opening Students
- Feb 17 Half Day Winter Recess
- Feb 20-21 Winter Break
- Apr 2-6 Spring Break
- Apr 9 Extended Spring Break if unused snow day
- Apr 27 Teacher PD/Delayed Opening Students
- May 25 Extended weekend if unused snow day.
- May 28 Memorial Day
- June 1 Teacher PD/Delayed Opening Students
- June 1 Last Day of School for Students/Teachers (HalfDay)
- Jun 21 High School Graduation