



Christian Liberty Academy

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011-2012

Wednesday	July 27	Used Book Sale, 8:00 AM – 10:00AM ; Lindstrom Library,
Friday	August 12	ACT Registration Deadline for September 10 Testing - CLA Code 143572
Monday	August 15	Book Order and Medical Form Deadline;
Tuesday	August 16	Additional \$20.00 Surcharge for ALL Book Orders received!
Monday	August 29	Book order pick up 12:00 – 7:00 PM; 3 rd – 12 th grades
Tuesday	August 30	Book order pick up 12:00 – 7:00 PM; 3 rd – 12 th grades
Wednesday	August 31	Book order pick up 12:00 – 7:00 PM; 3 rd – 12 th grades
Tuesday	September 6	Kindergarten Orientation, Church Sanctuary 9:00 AM - AM Kindergarten - 11:00 AM - PM Kindergarten
Tuesday	September 6	School Office Closed Staff Orientation Meeting
Tuesday	September 6	1 st – 12 th Grade Orientation 6:30 PM, Upper Chapel

SCHOOL BEGINS - Thursday, September 8
8:30 AM for Grades 1-12, AM Kindergartners, & Pre-School
12:10 PM for PM Kindergartners

Saturday	September 10	ACT Testing hosted by CLA 8:00 AM
Friday	September 16	Picture Day; Kindergarten through 12 th Grade 8:30 AM, Sunken Gym
Friday	September 16	Fall Sports Pictures, 1:00 PM
Friday	September 16	ACT Registration Deadline for October 22 Testing - CLA Code 143572
Wednesday	September 21	“See You at the Pole” 7:30 AM
Monday	September 26	College Financial Aid Seminar, 7:00, Lindstrom Library
Saturday	October 1	High School Bonfire 4:30 – 9:00PM
Saturday	October 8	Homecoming Game 1:00PM Dance 7:00
Wednesday	October 12	PSAT Testing 11 th Grade
Wednesday	October 12	Progress Reports given to students, 1 st – 12 th Grades
Thursday	October 13	Absentee & Re-Take Picture Day, 11:00 AM; Band & Choir Pictures 1:00 PM
Friday	October 14	Exotic Animal Assembly; Pre-School – 12 th Grade Grace Gym
Saturday	October 22	ACT Testing hosted by CLA 8:00 AM
Monday	October 24	Fall Blood Drive, 11:45 – 5:45 Faith Gym
Monday	October 24	Parent – Teacher Conference by appointment, 4:00-8:00 PM; 1st - 12th Grades
Friday	November 4	First Quarter Ends
Friday	November 4	ACT Registration Deadline for December 10 Testing - CLA Code 143572
Friday	November 4	Fall Sports Awards Night, 6:00 PM, Cafeteria
Monday	November 7	Liberty Banquet
Wednesday	November 16	Report Cards given to students, Kdg. – 12 th Grades
Friday	November 18	Kindergarten Thanksgiving Program 10:30 AM & PM Classes

THANKSGIVING RECESS
November 21– November 25

Monday	November 28	School resumes 8:30 AM
Thursday	December 1	AM Sr. Kdg. pictures at 10:00; PM Sr. Kdg. pictures at 12:15 PM
Thursday	December 1	8 th Grade Graduation pictures at 1:30 PM
Thursday	December 1	Winter Sports Pictures at 2:30 PM
Thursday	December 1	Liberty Choir and Bands Christmas Concert 7:00 PM, Sanctuary
Mon – Fri	December 5-9	Lindstrom Library Fall Book Fair
Tuesday	December 6	High School Informational Meeting 6:30 PM, Lindstrom Library
Saturday	December 10	ACT Testing hosted by CLA 8:00 AM
Saturday	December 10	High School Progressive Dinner, 5:30 PM
Tuesday	December 13	Beginning Band & Strings 5:00 PM, Sanctuary
Thursday	December 15	Christmas Program, Grades 1-6, 7:00 PM, Grace Gym
Friday	December 16	Pre-School Christmas Program 9:30 AM, Church Sanctuary

CHRISTMAS RECESS
December 19– January 2

Tuesday	January 3	School Resumes, 8:30 AM
Thursday	January 5	Progress Reports given to students, 1 st –12 th Grades
Friday	January 13	ACT Registration Deadline for February 11 Testing; CLA Code 143572
Fri - Sat	January 13-14	Senior Girls Retreat – Lake Geneva
Thursday	January 19	Current Student Pre-Registration for 2012-2013 school year
Monday	January 23	Science Fair; Grades 6 th – 8 th , 6:00PM
Thursday	January 26	Second Quarter Ends

MID-SEMESTER BREAK
No School - Friday, January 27

Mon – Fri	February 6-10	Spirit Week - Kindergarten. – 12 th grades
Wednesday	February 8	Report Cards given to students, Kindergarten. – 12 th Grades
Thursday	February 9	8 th grade and Sr. K. Graduation Absentee Picture Day 12:00PM
Saturday	February 11	ACT Testing hosted by CLA 8:00 AM
Tuesday	February 14	Art Show, Grades 3 rd – 12 th 6:30 PM
Friday	February 17	High School Slam Event

PRESIDENT'S DAY
No School – Monday, February 20

Friday	March 2	High School Play; Grace Gym; 6:00 PM Grace Gym
Saturday	March 3	High School Play; Grace Gym; 1:00 PM Grace Gym
Saturday	March 3	Dinner and High School Play; 6:00 PM, Grace Gym
Monday	March 5	Spring Blood Drive, 11:45 – 5:45 Faith Gym
Wednesday	March 7	Progress Reports given to students, 1 st –12 th Grades
Friday	March 9	ACT Registration Deadline for April 14 Testing; CLA Code 143572
Friday	March 9	Winter Sports Awards Night, 6:00 PM, Cafeteria
Mon. – Fri.	March 19-23	Lindstrom Library Spring Book Fair
Friday	March 23	Drama Jr. Production, 7:00 PM, Grace Gym
Friday	March 23	High School Slam Event
Friday	March 30	Third Quarter Ends

EASTER RECESS
Monday, April 2 – Monday, April 9

Tuesday	April 10	School resumes 8:30 AM
Saturday	April 14	ACT Testing hosted by CLA, 8:00 AM
Tuesday	April 17	Iowa Basic Skills Test, grades 1-11; <i>no school for 12th grade. 8th – 11th graders will be dismissed after testing.</i>
Wednesday	April 18	Iowa Basic Skills Test, 1 st –7 th Grades
Thursday	April 19	Iowa Basic Skills Test, 1 st –7 th Grades
Thursday	April 19	Report Cards given to students, Kindergarten. – 12 th Grades
Thursday	April 26	Spring Picture Day, 10:30 AM, Kindergarten – 7 th Grade
Thursday	April 26	Spring Sports Pictures, 1:30 PM, Soccer Field
Monday	April 30	Race for Education
Tuesday	May 1	Race for Education
Friday	May 4	ACT Registration Deadline for June 9 Testing (not at CLA – see Guidance Counselor for testing places); CLA Code 143572
Monday	May 7	AP Chemistry Test for High School
Tuesday	May 8	AP Computer Test for High School
Wednesday	May 9	AP Calculus Test for High School
Thursday	May 10	Spring Musical 1 st –3 rd Grades & 4 th –6 th Grade Choir, 7:00 PM, Grace Gym
Wednesday	May 23	Progress Reports, Book Order Info Given to students, Pre-School - 12 th Grades
Friday	May 25	High School and 8 th Grade Graduation Banquet <i>No school 8th – 12th Grades</i>

MEMORIAL DAY RECESS

Monday, May 28

Tuesday	May 29	Beginning Band & Strings Concert 5:00 PM, Sanctuary
Thursday	May 31	Spring Concert; 7-12 th Choirs, 5 th -12 th Band, and Jazz Band 7:00 PM Grace Gym
Friday	June 1	Pre-School Year-end Program, 9:30AM, Church Sanctuary
Friday	June 1	Annual Iron Chef CLA; 1:30PM-3:30PM, Culinary Arts Room
Friday	June 1	Spring Sports Awards Night, 6:00 PM, Cafeteria
Wednesday	June 6	Senior Kindergarten Graduation AM & PM Classes, 10:30 AM, Grace Gym Last day of school for Kindergarten and Pre-School
Thursday	June 7	Honors Assembly for Grades 7 th – 12 th , 9:00 AM, Upper Chapel
Thursday	June 7	Used Book Sale 11:00 – 12:00PM Cafeteria

SCHOOL ENDS AT 12:00 PM

Thursday, June 7

1st – 12th Grades

Sunday	June 10	8 th & 12 th Grade Graduation, 4:30 PM, Grace Gym
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Final report cards and Iowa test results will be mailed at the end of June.

A NOTE ON PARKING: Please **DO NOT USE the Arlington Heights Park District Olympic Park parking lot** (Ridge Street/west side of school) during any school functions. We have been advised that the Arlington Heights Police Department will ticket cars parked in Olympic Park parking lot.