

W I L M I N G T O N C H R I S T I A N A C A D E M Y
2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

****PLEASE NOTE: On “Early Dismissal” days, the preschool, kindergarten and elementary will be dismissed 15 minutes before the time stated on the calendar for safety and ease of congestion. Day care services are offered every school day beginning at 6:45 a.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m. (including early dismissal days) except for national holidays as noted below.**

AUGUST

- 15 **NEW & RETURNING PARENT ORIENTATION - Grades K3 - 5th (Parents only) - 7:00 pm**
- 16 **STUDENT OPEN HOUSE - Grades K4 - 5th - 9:00 - 10:00 am**
- 16 **NEW & RETURNING PARENT/STUDENT ORIENTATION-Gr. 6-8 - 6:00; Gr. 9-12 -7:30**
- 18 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - 8:10 am (Grades K3 - 12)**
- 18-19 High School Back-To-School Anchorage Retreat
- 22-23 Middle School Back-To-School Anchorage Retreat
- 25 World’s Finest Chocolate Sale Kick-Off
- 29 First PTF Meeting (Parent Volunteer Booster Club) - 6:30 pm - Media Center
- 31 Strawbridge School Pictures K3 - 11 and Senior Picture Day (Tux/Drape only)

SEPTEMBER

- 5 **NO SCHOOL / NO DAY CARE- LABOR DAY**
- 10 Intramural Soccer begins - Gr. K4 - 8
- 12 PTF Sponsors Jungle Rapids Family Fun Night - 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- 15 Parents’ College Seminar - 6:30 pm - Media Center (All grade levels invited)
- 20 Progress Reports - Grades K4 - 12
- 21-23 **NO SCHOOL / DAY CARE OPEN - EDUCATORS’ CONVENTION-**(Reservation Required for K5 - 7th)
- 28 High School Honor Society Induction - 1:30 pm

OCTOBER

- 3 Strawbridge Picture Make-up Day - Grades K3 - 11 & Senior Tux/Drape Make-up Pictures
- 6 Carnival Booth Prep Party
- 7 Annual Fall Carnival - **Early Dismissal - 12:30 pm**
- 13-21 Annual School Book Fair
- 15 PLAN Testing - Required for all Sophomores; EXPLORE Testing - Required for all Freshmen
- 19-25 First Nine Weeks Exams - Grades 6 - 12
- 21 Grandparents’ Day
- 28-29 Soccer/Volleyball State Tournament - Wilmington Christian Academy
- 30-11/2 Washington, DC Trip - Sophomores
- 31-11/1 Charleston, SC Trip - Juniors

NOVEMBER

- 8 PTF Meeting (before PTM Meeting) - 6:30 pm - Media Center
- 8 **REPORT CARDS - Grades K4 - 12 - PARENT/TEACHER MEETING - 7:00 pm**
- 10-12 NCCSA Band Festival at Wake Christian Academy
- 14-17 WCA Holiday Food Drive
- 17-18 Williamsburg Trip - 8th grade
- 22 High School Field Day
- 22 Thanksgiving Program - K3 - K5 -10:00 am
- 23 & 25 **NO SCHOOL / DAY CARE OPEN- THANKSGIVING VACATION -** (Reservation Required for K5 - 7th)
- 24 **NO SCHOOL / NO DAY CARE - THANKSGIVING DAY**
- 29 Parents’ College Admissions & Scholarship Seminar -6:30 pm - Media Center (All grade levels invited)

DECEMBER

- 1 Christmas Concert - Grades 1 - 5 - 7:00 pm
- 1 Progress Reports - Grades K4 - 12
- 15 Christmas Concert - Grades 6 - 12 - 7:00 pm
- 16 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE CHRISTMAS VACATION - Early Dismissal - 12:30 pm**
- 19-1/2 **NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS - DAY CARE OPEN 12/19-22, 27-30** (Reservation Required for K5-7th)

JANUARY

- 3 School Resumes - 8:10 am. Day care opens at 6:45 am
- 4 RE-ENROLLMENT PACKETS SENT HOME Re-enrollment deadline January 31
- 7 Intramural Basketball begins - Grades K4 - 8th
- 11-13 EXAMS - Grades 6 - 12 - **Early Dismissal - 11:30 am** / Grades K3 - 5 - **Regular Dismissal**
- 16 **NO SCHOOL/DAY CARE OPEN - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY** (Reservation Required K5-7th)
- 17-20 SPIRIT WEEK - Homecoming Activities
- 20 Homecoming Game and Parade / PTF Ice Skate - Grades 6 - 12 - 10:30 pm - 12:30 am
- 23 REPORT CARDS - Grades K3 - 12
- 27 Parent Day - Grades K3 - 5
- 31 RE-ENROLLMENT DEADLINE (No guaranteed re-enrollment after this date)
- 31-2/1 Science Fair - Grades 6, 8, 10 & Elementary Eagles' Club

FEBRUARY

- 13 NCCSA Senior High Solo/Special Group Fine Arts Competition - Friendship Christian Academy
- 15 Progress Reports - Grades K4 - 12
- 20 **NO SCHOOL / DAY CARE OPEN - PRESIDENTS' DAY** - (Reservation Required for K5 - 7th)
- 21 **NO SCHOOL / DAY CARE OPEN - WINTER BREAK** - (Reservation Required for K5 - 7th)
- 23-25 State Basketball Tournament - Gospel Light Christian School
- 27 NCCSA Junior High Solo/Special Group Fine Arts Competition - Piedmont Baptist College
- 28 Kindergarten and Senior Individual & Class Cap and Gown Pictures
- 29 Class Pictures - Grades K3, K4, 1 - 11

MARCH

- 5 PTF Meeting - 6:30 pm - Media Center
- 15-16 NCCSA State Fine Arts Competition - Grades 6 - 12 - Raleigh Christian, Raleigh, NC
- 21 Spring Pictures - Gr. K3 - 12
- 22-28 Third Nine Weeks Exams - Grades 6 - 12
- 26-30 TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
- 29 Middle School & High School Fine Arts Concert and Awards Ceremony - 7:00 pm

APRIL

- 2-6 **NO SCHOOL / DAY CARE OPEN- SPRING BREAK** - (Reservation Required for K5 - 7th)
- 10-13 AACS National Fine Arts Competition - Greenville, SC- Grades 9 - 12
- 13 REPORT CARDS - Grades K4 - 12
- 14 ACT (American College Test) - Testing Required for all Juniors
- 17-19 Stanford Achievement Testing - Grades K5 - 12
- 20 Wheel Day / Third Annual Wheel-A-Thon
- 21 Junior/Senior Activity
- 26-27 NCCSA Elementary Fine Arts Competition - Greenville Christian Academy

MAY

- 2 Progress Reports - Grades K4 - 12
- 11-12 Softball/Baseball State Tournament - Wilson Christian Academy
- 14-18 Senior Trip
- 15 Used Uniform Sale - 2 - 5 pm - Cafeteria, Section C
- 17 Middle School Sports Reception - 7:00 pm
- 18 Elementary Field Day
- 22 High School Sports Banquet - Grades 9 - 12 - 6:00 pm
- 24 MS & HS Band / Choir "Pops" Concert - 8:30 am
- 25 MS Academic Awards - 8:30 am / Middle School Field Day
- 26 Celebration 2012 - Grades 9 - 12
- 27 Senior Baccalaureate - 6:00 pm - Auditorium
- 28 **NO SCHOOL / NO DAY CARE - MEMORIAL DAY**
- 29 K4 Program - 7:00 pm - Auditorium
- 30-6/1 EXAMS - Grades 6-12 - **Early Dismissal - 11:30 am - Regular Dismissal - Gr K3 - 5 on 5/30 & 5/31**
- 31 K5 Graduation - 7:00 pm - Auditorium

JUNE

- 1 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Early Dismissal - 11:30 am - Grades K4 - 12**
Elementary Awards Program - 8:30 am (Grades 1 - 5) - Auditorium
Senior Graduation - 7:30 pm - Auditorium