

**CONANT SCHOOL
2007-2008 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

SEPTEMBER	4		Teachers' first day
	4	2:30	New Student Orientation – Cafeteria
	5		Students' First Day
	6	5:30 – 7:30	PTO Picnic NARA Park
	13	NO SCHOOL	Rosh Hashanah
	24	(Week of)	Scholastic Book Fair
	25		School Pictures
	* 26	7:00 – 8:30PM	Open House
OCTOBER	8	NO SCHOOL	Columbus Day
	10	7:45 AM	Muffins with Mom/Donuts with Dad – PTO Meeting to follow - Cafeteria
	23	1/2 Day	Parent Teacher Conference Day
	* 28		Craft Fair
	* 31	11 AM	Halloween Parade
	31	1/2 DAY	Parent Teacher Conference Day
NOVEMBER	6	NO SCHOOL	Professional Development Day
	8	7:30 PM	School Committee at Conant Library
	12	NO SCHOOL	Veterans Day
	13/14		Author Visit – Debbie Miller
	14	7:00 PM	PTO Meeting - Library
	21	1/2 DAY	Thanksgiving Recess
	22 –23	NO SCHOOL	Thanksgiving Recess
DECEMBER	24 - Jan 1		NO SCHOOL Winter Vacation Return to School Jan 2
JANUARY	9	8:45	PTO Meeting- cafeteria
	18		Progress Reports Issued (Gr. 3- 6)
	21	NO SCHOOL	Martin Luther King Day
	28		Kindergarten Session Switch
FEBRUARY	13	7:00 PM	PTO Meeting-Library
	15		K-2 Progress Reports Issued
	18-22	NO SCHOOL	February Vacation
MARCH	12	7:45	Mom/Donuts with Dad – PTO Meeting to follow - Cafeteria
	21	NO SCHOOL	Good Friday
	* 28	7:00 - 9:00	Ice Cream Social

****March 24 – April 8 MCAS testing period Grades 3,4,5,6
Reading, English Language Arts (Composition)**

See reverse for April, May and June dates and important parking information for school events.

APRIL	11		Progress Report Issued Gr 3-6
	12	6:30-9:30	Auction
	21-25	NO SCHOOL	April Vacation
MAY	14	7:45	Parents Appreciation Muffins/Donuts with PTO Meeting following in Cafeteria

****May 12-29 MCAS testing period Grades 3,4,5,6 Math, Science, Social Studies**

	26	NO SCHOOL	Memorial Day
	* 27	9:30	Memorial Day Program at Conant
	29	12:45	Teacher Luncheon - Library
JUNE	4	7:00 PM	PTO Meeting - Library
	5	12:45 PM	Graduate Reception - Library
	* 13		Games Day /Barbecue (rain date 6/16)
	25	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	***- Progress Reports Issued Gr. 3-6

***(Subtract one day for each unused snow day- up to 5 days)

*The buses that are normally parked at Conant will be moved for this event, so parents may park in the bus parking lot.

Also, parents may park on the playground for any evening or weekend event. In addition, parking on the playground will be allowed for parents attending the Volunteer Reception and the Memorial Day program as these are morning events and cars will be gone before recess begins.

With the exception of the activities indicated above, parking is not allowed on the playground for any reason before, during or after school hours through 6:00PM. Our paramount responsibility is the safety of our students. Students who walk to school enter and exit the school grounds via the walkway that crosses our playground from Minot Avenue. The purpose of the playground is for student play during the school day for Conant students.

**** Please note proposed MCAS dates. Do not schedule vacations or appointments during these times. MCAS tests not taken result in a 0 for the child and are averaged in the school's performance scores.**