## Grace Lutheran School& Early Childhood Center Calendar Highlights - 2021-2022 "Educating to Excellence"

| August 16 17 18 19 20 23  | Middle School Orientation 6:30-8:00 2's Preschool Orientation days 3's Preschool Orientation days 4's Preschool Orientation days Last day of Summer Care 1st day of school for PK thru 12th  | January 3/14 17                                   | School resumes Early Release for Professional Development - grades 1-8 dismiss 11:45; all PK & K classes attend; Ext. Care available MLK, Jr. Day - Campus Closed   |
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| September   | Labor Day - Campus Closed National Day of Service Early Release for Staff Development - grades 1-8 dismiss 11:45; all PK & K classes attend; Ext. Care available Fall Spirit Week 1st - Mid-Quarter  School Pictures Scholastic Book Fair  | February  4  4  11  11  14  15  17-21  18  21  25 | Ski Friday – Grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Mid-Quarter Ski Friday – Grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Daddy/Daughter & Mother/Son Dance Personality Portraits – Date Change Class Pictures – Date Change LEST Early Release for Professional Development - grades 1-8 dismiss 11:45; all PK & K classes attend; Ext. Care available Presidents' Day - Campus Closed Ski Friday – Grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>  |
| 22<br>22<br>28<br>29<br>31<br>November  | Speech Festival – Grades 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Early Release for 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Records Day - grades 1-8 dismiss 11:45; all PK & K classes attend; Ext. Care available End of First Quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Release - grades 1-8 dismiss 11:45; K and all full-time PK attend; no part-time PK classes; Ext. Care available Parent/Teacher Conferences - no school part-time PK and K thru 8; all full-time PK attend; Ext. Care available Trunk or Treat Family Friendly Fellowship  3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> grade Program 6:30 School Picture retake day             | March 4 11 11 16 17  18 21-25                     | Ski Friday – Grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> End of Third Quarter Early Release for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Records Day - grades 1-8 dismiss 11:45; all PK & K classes attend; Ext. Care available Visual & Performing Arts Day Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Release - grades 1-8 dismiss 11:45; K and all full-time PK attend; no part-time PK classes; Ext. Care available Parent/Teacher Conferences - no school part-time PK and K thru 8; all full-time PK attend; Ext. Care available Spring Break - no school for part-time PK, K, and grades 1-8; all full-time PK attends; Ext. Care available   |
| 19<br>19<br>22-23<br>24-26<br><b>December</b><br>3<br>10<br>15-16<br>17<br>17<br>20-23<br>24<br>27-31 | 2nd – Mid-Quarter Science Fair – All Grades Thanksgiving Break – Extended Care Days Thanksgiving Break – Campus Closed  Preschool Christmas Program - 6:30 Gr. 1 & 2 Christmas Program 6:30 Middle School 1st Semester Finals End of Second Quarter Early Release for Records Day - grades 1-8 dismiss 11:45; all PK & K classes attend; Ext. Care available Christmas Break - no school part-time PK and K thru 8; all full-time PK classes attend; Ext. Care available Christmas Break - Campus Closed Christmas Break - no school part-time PK and K thru 8; all full-time PK classes attend; Ext. Care available | April  2 14 14 15  May 16 18 25-26 25 26 27       | Spring Auction – New Date  4 <sup>th</sup> - Mid-Quarter  Early Release for Professional Development - grades 1-8 dismiss 11:45; all PK & K classes attend; Ext. Care available  Good Friday - Campus Closed  Gr. 3-6 Track Meet  4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades Spring Concert 6:30 Middle School Finals – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester Kindergarten Graduation - Last Day of K Ext. Care Activity Day Early Release - grades 1-8 dismiss 11:45; all full- time PK classes attend; Ext. Care available  8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation - 6:30 Last day of school - grades 1-8 dismiss 11:45; all full-time PK classes attend; Ext. Care available |

Please be reminded that the **Early Release for Staff Development** days listed on the calendar are 11:45 early release days for 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and that Kindergarten and Preschool classes will meet as usual. These days provide GLS staff with opportunities for training, professional development, and planning. These days have been approved by the school board as necessary to increase the quality of instruction. Staff Development and Planning days are not time off for teachers. Through year-round training, our staff will be better equipped to provide an education of excellence for your child.