There is a strong correlation between attendance and academic success. Absences for anything other than illness or family emergencies hurt your child's growth, their classmates' growth, and place a significant unnecessary burden on their teachers. Please schedule family vacations and appointments on days when Prairie is not in session.

| August | Monday (21): First Day of School for Upper School @ Camp Manito-wish* <br> Tuesday (22): First Day of School for Early School, Primary School, and Middle School <br> Thursday (24): Upper School returns from Camp Manito-wish <br> Friday (25): Upper School: No Classes |
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| September | Monday (4): Labor Day (School Closed) <br> Monday (25): Yom Kippur (School Closed) |
| October | Friday (6): Grandparents' Day; $1 / 2$ Day <br> Saturday-Tuesday (7-10): Long Fall Weekend (School Closed) |
| November | Friday (3): Faculty Work Day/Comment Writing (School Closed) <br> Thursday (9): All-School Parent Conferences begin at 4:00 pm <br> Friday (10): All-School Parent Conferences (School Closed) <br> Thanksgiving Break: Wednesday, November 22-Monday, November 27 (School Closed) Tuesday (28): All-School Classes Resume |
| December | Friday (22): Last Day of Semester 1; $1 / 2$ Day <br> Winter Break: Saturday, December 23-Sunday, January 7 (School Closed) |
| January | Monday (8): All-School Classes Begin for Early School-8th Grade Monday-Friday (8-19): Upper School J-Term Monday (15): Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (School Closed) |
| February | Friday-Tuesday (9-13): Long Winter Weekend (School Closed) Wednesday (14): All-School Classes Resume |
| March | Friday (1): Faculty Work Day/Comment Writing (School Closed) Thursday (7): All-School Parent Conferences begin at 4:00 pm Friday (8): All-School Parent Conferences (School Closed) Spring Break: Saturday, March 23-Sunday April 7 (School Closed) |
| April | Monday (8): All-School Classes Resume |
| May | Friday (3): Faculty Work Day (School Closed) <br> Friday (17): Senior Send-off <br> Friday (24): No Classes (School Closed) <br> $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade Commencement at 10:00 am <br> $12^{\text {th }}$ Grade Commencement at $2: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ <br> Monday (27): Memorial Day (School Closed) |
| June | Tuesday (4): 5th Grade Commencement at 6:00 pm Wednesday (5) Last Day of Classes; $1 / 2$ Day |

*It is yet to be determined whether the 9th grade is going to Manito-wish. If they do not go, they will start classes on August 22nd.

