



**GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA**  
**DIRECT ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

**SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR FOR 2008-2009**

**2008**

<b>September 1, Monday</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
<b>September 14, Sunday</b>	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>
<b>October 13, Monday</b>	<b>Columbus Day (Observed)</b>
<b>October 26, Sunday</b>	<b>The Feast Day of St. Demetrios</b> Archbishop Demetrios Name Day
<b>October 28, Tuesday</b>	<b>OHI DAY</b> <i>Commemoration Greece's resistance during WWII</i>
<b>November 4, Tuesday</b>	<b>Election Day</b> <i>Annual Staff Development Seminar</i>
<b>November 27, Thursday &amp; 28, Friday</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Recess</b>
<b>November 30, Sunday</b>	<b>The Feast Day of St. Andrew the Apostle</b> <i>Founder of the Church of Constantinople, Seat of the Ecumenical Patriarchate</i>
<b>December 27, Wednesday through January 1, Friday</b>	<b>Christmas Break</b>

**2009**

**January 1, Thursday**

**New Year's Day**

**January 6, Tuesday**

**Holy Epiphany: *The Baptism of Jesus Christ***

**January 19, Monday**

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Observed)**

**January 30, Friday**

**Feast Day of the Three Hierarchs  
*Greek Letters Day***

**February 16 , Monday**

**President's Day (Observed)**

**March 25, Wednesday**

**Annunciation of the Theotokos  
Celebrating Greek Independence Day**

**April 13 , Monday,  
through**

**Easter Break**

**April 20, Monday**

- April 17, Friday
- April 19, Sunday

Good Friday  
Easter – HOLY PASCHA

**May 25, Monday**

**Memorial Day (Observed)**

**May 28, Thursday**

**Holy Ascension of our Lord**