



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

**CALENDAR - SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016**

**2015**

<b>September 9, Wednesday</b>	<b>First Day of School</b>
<b>September 14, Monday</b>	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> (Observed)
<b>October 12, Monday</b>	<b>Columbus Day</b> (Schools Closed)
<b>October 26, Monday</b>	<b>Feast Day of Saint Demetrios</b> (Observed) <i>Name Day of Archbishop Demetrios of America</i>
<b>October 28, Wednesday</b>	<b>Ochi Day</b> (Observed) <i>Commemorating Greece's resistance during WWII</i>
<b>November 3, Tuesday</b> <i>(Election Day)</i>	<b>Annual Staff Development Seminar For The Direct Archdiocesan District</b>
<b>November 11, Wednesday</b>	<b>Veterans Day</b> (Schools Closed)
<b>November 26, Thursday &amp; November 27, Friday</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Recess</b> (Schools Closed)
<b>November 30, Monday</b>	<b>Feast Day of St. Andrew the Apostle</b> <i>Founder of the Church of Constantinople, The Seat of the Ecumenical Patriarchate</i>
<b>December 25, Friday</b> (December 24 – January 1)	<b>Holy Nativity - Christmas</b> Winter Recess (Schools Closed)



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**2016**

<b>January 1, Friday</b>	<b>New Year's Day (Schools Closed)</b>
<b>January 6, Wednesday</b>	<b>Holy Epiphany (Observed)</b> <i>The Baptism of Jesus Christ</i>
<b>January 18, Monday</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Schools Closed)</b>
<b>January 30, Saturday</b>	<b>Three Hierarchs Feast Day / Greek Letters Day (Observed)</b>
<b>February 15, Monday - February 19, Friday</b>	<b>President's Day</b> Midwinter Recess (Schools Closed)
<b>March 25, Friday</b>	<b>Annunciation of Theotokos / Greek Independence Day (Observed)</b>
<b>April 10, Sunday</b>	<b>GREEK INDEPENDENCE PARADE</b>
<b>May 1, Sunday (April 25 – May 2)</b>	<b>ORTHODOX PASCHA</b> (Schools Closed)
<b>May 30, Monday</b>	<b>Memorial Day (Schools Closed)</b>
<b>June 9, Thursday</b>	<b>Ascension of our Lord (Observed)</b>
<b>June 28, Tuesday</b>	<b>Last Day of School</b>