



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

**CALENDAR - SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017**

**2016**

**September 8, Thursday**

**First Day of School**

**September 14, Wednesday**

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross** (Observed)

**October 10, Monday**

**Columbus Day** (Schools Closed)

**October 26, Wednesday**

**Feast Day of Saint Demetrios** (Observed)  
*Name Day of Archbishop Demetrios of America*

**October 28, Friday**

**Ochi Day** (Observed)  
*Commemorating Greece's resistance during WWII*

**November 8, Tuesday**  
*(Election Day)*

**Annual Staff Development Seminar  
For The Direct Archdiocesan District**

**November 11, Friday**

**Veterans Day** (Schools Closed)

**November 24, Thursday  
& November 25, Friday**

**Thanksgiving Recess** (Schools Closed)

**November 30, Wednesday**

**Feast Day of St. Andrew the Apostle**  
*Founder of the Church of Constantinople,  
The Seat of the Ecumenical Patriarchate*

**December 25, Sunday**  
(December 26 – January 2)

**Holy Nativity - Christmas**  
Winter Recess (Schools Closed)



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**2017**

**January 6, Friday**

**Holy Epiphany (Observed)**  
*The Baptism of Jesus Christ*

**January 16, Monday**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Schools Closed)**

**January 30, Monday**

**Three Hierarchs Feast Day /  
Greek Letters Day (Observed)**

**February 20, Monday -  
February 24, Friday**

**President's Day**  
Midwinter Recess (Schools Closed)

**March 25, Saturday**

**Annunciation of Theotokos /  
Greek Independence Day**

**March 26, Sunday**

**GREEK INDEPENDENCE PARADE**

**April 16, Sunday  
(April 10-18)**

**ORTHODOX PASCHA**  
Spring Recess (Schools Closed)

**May 25, Thursday**

**Ascension of our Lord (Observed)**

**May 29, Monday**

**Memorial Day (Schools Closed)**

**June 28, Wednesday**

**Last Day of School**

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