



Dickens Sanomi Academy
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2019-2020

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FIELD TRIPS:

Lower & Upper School each have approximately 4 field trips scheduled for the year, including the end-of-year trips (see page 5). Field trip dates & locations are subject to change. Please look out for permission slips and announcements for more information.

September: Lower School

April: Lower School End-of-Year

October: Upper School

April: Upper School End-of-Year

November: Lower School

January: Upper School

February: Lower School

March: Upper School

OPEN HOUSE: Thursday, September 26, 2019 @ 6:30 PM

We're off to a great start for the 2019-2020 school year. We invite you to attend our Open House on Thursday, September 26, 2019 @ 6:30 pm. Parents will get a chance to speak with their child(ren)'s teachers and check on their progress, see the classroom, and receive pertinent information about the new school year.



DSA CUP 1 (HOUSE GAMES): SPELLING BEE – Thursday, October 17, 2019

Our first DSA Cup is scheduled for Thursday, October 17, 2019, (also an Early Release). Students should wear their House shirts and get ready to have some competitive fun.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE – Friday, November 22, 2019

DSA believes in giving back to the community. As in previous years, we'll be having a food drive during the month of November, and will deliver the items on Friday, November 22, 2019. A select group of students will represent our school and help deliver the goods. Please stay tuned for more information as we approach the month of November.



WINTERFEST: Saturday, December 7, 2019 @ 1 pm

This winter, we'll be hosting our 2nd Winter Fest on Saturday, December 7, 2019 @ 1pm. Join us for some good food, games, bounce houses, booths, and plenty of great prizes. More info to come.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK WAREHOUSE: Wednesday, December 18, 2019

We are planning our very 1st Book Fair at our location. We are working with the Scholastic Book Fair to have them come and set up at our school for our Winter Book Showcase.

"Once you learn to read, you will be forever free!"



DSA CUP 2 (HOUSE GAMES): DSA'S GOT TALENT – Thursday, December 19, 2019

So, you think you've got talent? For our 2nd House Games, we'll be showcasing the many talents of DSA. Again, students are asked to wear their House shirts.

PAJAMA DAY: Friday, December 20, 2019

It's Pajama Day! Wear your favorite pajamas, bring a blanket and get ready for some hot chocolate, food, movies & more. It's a great way to kick off the Winter Break! (Also an Early Release day).



PARENT NIGHT: Thursday, January 16, 2020 @ 6:30 PM

Parents get ready for our parent field trip on Thursday, January 16, 2020. Here's your chance to meet the other parents of DSA while having some fun during our recreational activity. Supervision for your children will be provided at the school.

100th DAY OF SCHOOL: Friday, January 24, 2020

We've made it to the 100th day of school. Students can dress up as a senior citizen to celebrate this momentous day of the school year! We're more than half way through the year!



DIASPORA DAY/CULTURAL NIGHT: Friday, February 28, 2020 @ 7 pm

We're celebrating the different cultures represented at our school through food, art, dance, music and more. The four House teams will plan how they will showcase the various cultures within their Houses. Make sure to come out for a great time!

DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY/LITERACY WEEK: Monday, March 2, 2020

This year Dr. Seuss Birthday will kick off our DSA Literacy Week, with daily reading activities planned for students. "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."



DSA CUP 3 (HOUSE GAMES): Fundraising – Friday, March 13, 2020

Each House will come together to raise funds to beautify the school. This year's concentration is the playground! Let's have a bit of fun while we help improve the look of our facility. More details to come.

CAREER WEEK: Monday, March 16 – Thursday, March 19, 2020

Our Upper School students will be exposed to different career paths with visits from professionals, as well as trips to outside companies. This will allow our students to get a clearer understanding of the work environment.



AUTISM AWARENESS WALK-A-THON:

April is Autism Awareness Month. DSA will be hosting our 1st annual Autism Awareness Walk-a-thon, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 4, 2019, followed by presentations from experts with tons of information and resources. More information to come.

SPIRIT WEEK: Monday, April 6 – Thursday, April 9, 2020

Show your school pride during Spirit Week. Each day of the week, students will dress in a specific themed attire. Prizes will be given out to those who are most creative.



EARTH DAY PROJECT: Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 is Earth Day; and the students of DSA will pick a school wide project that will better our environment. Together we can help save our planet.

END OF YEAR FIELD TRIP (UPPER SCHOOL): Monday, April 20 – Friday, April 24, 2020

This year, Upper School students will have a separate, week long end-of-year field trip. We are planning a trip to Washington DC from April 20-24, 2020. Permission slips with all the details will be going out soon to allow parents to begin planning early. Trip is also open to parents who'd like to attend. This will be an exciting trip!



END OF YEAR FIELD TRIP (LOWER SCHOOL): Wednesday, April 29, 2020

The end-of-year field trip for Lower Schools is tentatively scheduled for April 29, 2020 to Busch Gardens in Tampa, FL. More info will be available later on in the school year. Both date and destination are subject to change.

DSA CUP 4 (HOUSE GAMES): FIELD DAY – Friday, May 29, 2020

Our final House Games will be held on Friday, May 29, 2020! Venue to be determined. House pride is on the line as the students compete in multiple Field Day activities to claim victory for their respective teams! Be prepared!





GRADUATION & AWARDS EVENING: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 @ 7:00 pm

Come spend an elegant evening supporting the hard work of your children throughout the 2019-2020 school year. Venue TBA as we approach event.