



2020-2021 Calendar (Key Dates) (REVISED)

University School only generally follows the calendar of the Charleston County School District, and deviations are noted. Changes may happen and will be shared as the year continues along. The following is a list of key dates for the academic year:

Our operating plan for this year led us to condense Parent Committees down to 4. Your family's help is appreciated with at least one:

- (1) Parent Recruitment Committee / Socializing – contact Julia Rugg (410-596-0750 call/text, juliaLrugg@gmail.com)
- (2) Faculty/Staff Appreciation – contact Sharon Kennelly (312-208-5721 call/text, shar.kennelly@yahoo.com)
 - a. Using SignUpGenius, organize USL families to provide a meal/food treats/tokens for faculty 1x-2x each week.
 - b. Marshal USL families before Winter break to gather gift cards for faculty/staff.
- (3) Annual Fund – contact Kira Rucquoi (843-714-0877 call/text, k.rucquoi@me.com)
 Tax-deductible gifts to the School from board members, parents, teachers, and friends of the School comprise 10% of our income. We have had 100% participation among all of the constituencies of USL for the last 6 years! The Annual Fund kicks off late-October and concludes in early-November.
- (4) Spring Raffle & Celebration – contact Gisele Woodward (843-810-1854 call/text, giselewoodward@yahoo.com)

* dates highlighted are LOTCs that require Faculty and Parent help with chaperoning

** USL provides babysitting and lunch for all faculty in-service meeting days

TBD	<i>Overnight Trips (US Germany, MS New Orleans, IS TBD) likely will not happen</i>
8/12 (Wed.) - 8/14 (Fri.)	Faculty In-Service (MS/US students & mentors needed to babysit)
8/17 (Mon.) – 8/21 (Fri.)	Orientation Week and Socializing – Welcome back, students!
9/7 (Mon.)	Labor Day Holiday - School Closed
10/14 (Wed)	PSAT for 7 th -11 th
Late-October/Early-November	Annual Fund Campaign
10/21 (Wed.)	(1) End of First Quarter (2) 9-11 AM Faculty In-Service (w/lunch). Students: independent work from home.
11/3 (Tu.)	Annual Exit Polling LOTC (will have options – to safely maintain this tradition in some way) - volunteer opportunity for parents and alumni from approximately 8:00-2:00
11/20 (Fri.)	LOTC - United Way's Day of Caring – USL service projects in all three Lowcountry counties - volunteer opportunity for parents and alumni from approximately 7:30-2:30
11/17 (Tu.)	Annual Holiday Lights Fun at JI County Park (with some adjustments, like no potluck, for COVID)
11/25 (Wed.) – 11/27 (Fri.)	Thanksgiving – School Closed
12/18 (Fri.)	End of Second Quarter & First Semester
12/21 (Mon.) – 1/1 (Fri.)	Winter Break
1/4 (Mon.)	School Resumes
1/18 (Mon.)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – School Closed
2/12 (Fri.)	LOTC – Southeastern Wildlife Exposition - volunteer opportunity for parents and alumni from approximately 8:45-2:30
2/15 (Mon.)	Presidents' Day – School Closed
Spring Weekend Day	Annual Spring Raffle & Celebration
March, Wednesdays	Administration of Stanford Achievement Tests (grades 3-8, administered on LOTC days this month)
3/10 (Wed.)	End of Third Quarter
3/12 (Fri.)	Faculty In-Service (9-11 AM, w/lunch). No classes for students.
4/5 (Mon.) – 4/9 (Fri.)	Spring Break
TBD (Wednesday)	Spring Service Day - volunteer opportunity for parents and alumni from approximately 8:45-2:30
Early May TBD	MS Graduation - volunteer opportunity for 7 th grade parents from 12-2
Mid-to-late May TBD	US Graduation
5/26 (Wed.)	Last Day for Students (* <i>Last day for CCSD is 6/18</i>)
5/27 (Th.) – 5/28 (Fri.)	Faculty In-Service (No Students) (MS/US students & mentors needed to babysit)