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DOMESTIC DEPENDENT ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS - GUAM
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
UNIT 35007
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MEMORANDUM FOR SUPERINTENDENTS AND PRINCIPALS,
DODDS-PACIFIC/DDESS-GUAM

SUBJECT: Calendar Information for School Year 2009-10

Attached is the updated calendar for school year 2009-10. In recognition of the importance of providing this information to parents and military commanders for advance planning, I request you give it the widest possible dissemination. Please note the key provisions:

- The first day for students will be Monday, August 31, 2009.
- Winter Recess will be from December 21, 2009, to January 3, 2010. Classes resume on January 4, 2010.
- Spring Recess will be April 12-16, 2010.
- The last day for students will be Thursday, June 17, 2010.
- Accelerated withdrawal dates will be December 16, 2009, and May 19, 2010.

While this is a calendar for DoDDS and DDESS-Guam schools Pacific-wide, individual schools and districts will have additional release days for training, parent-teacher conferences, and other activities. Every effort will be made to ensure that parents have adequate notice on any other non-school days for students, and that these dates are coordinated in the community.

If you have any further questions or concerns, you may contact Mr. Charles Kelker, Chief of Staff, at DSN 644-5880 or Charles.Kelker@pac.dodea.edu.

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Attachment:
As stated

DoDDS-PACIFIC/DDESS-GUAM
2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 26	Reporting date for non-administrative educator personnel for orientation, classroom preparation, and professional development.

FIRST SEMESTER – (92 INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS)

2009

Monday, August 31	Begin First Quarter & First Semester
Monday, September 7	Federal Holiday – Labor Day
Monday, October 12	Federal Holiday – Columbus Day
Thursday, November 5	End of First Quarter (47 days of classroom instruction)
Friday, November 6	No school for students – Teacher work day
Monday, November 9	Begin Second Quarter
Wednesday, November 11	Federal Holiday – Veterans' Day
Thursday, November 26	Federal Holiday –Thanksgiving
Friday, November 27	Recess Day
Wednesday, December 16	Accelerated Withdrawal Date (Fall Semester)
Monday, December 21	Begin Winter Recess
Friday, December 25	Federal Holiday – Christmas

2010

Friday, January 1	Federal Holiday – New Year's Day
Monday, January 4	Instruction Resumes
Monday, January 18	Federal Holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Thursday, January 28	End of Second Quarter & First Semester (45 days of classroom instruction)
Friday, January 29	No school for students – Teacher work day

SECOND SEMESTER – (91 INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS)

Monday, February 1	Begin Third Quarter & Second Semester
Monday, February 15	Federal Holiday – Presidents' Day
Thursday, April 8	End of Third Quarter (48 days of classroom instruction)
Friday, April 9	No school for students – Teacher work day
Monday, April 12	Begin Spring Recess
Monday, April 19	Instruction Resumes – Begin Fourth Quarter
Wednesday, May 19	Accelerated Withdrawal Date (Spring Semester)
Monday, May 31	Federal Holiday – Memorial Day
Thursday, June 17	End of Fourth Quarter & Second Semester (43 days of classroom instruction)
Friday, June 18	No school for students – Teacher work day Last day for non-administrative educator personnel

NOTE: Please check your school's calendar for information on additional release days for training, parent teacher conferences, and other activities.

SCHOOL YEAR 2009-10

MONTH	HOLIDAY/ (RECESS)	INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	WORK DAYS
August	0	1	4
September	1	21	21
October	1	21	21
November	2 (1)	17	18
December	1 (8)	14	14
January	2	18	19
February	1	19	19
March	0	23	23
April	0 (5)	16	17
May	1	20	20
June	0	13	14
TOTALS	**9 Federal/(14 Recess)**	**183**	**190**

Instructional Days per Quarter			
First Quarter	**Second Quarter**	**Third Quarter**	**Fourth Quarter**
Aug 1	Nov 13	Feb 19	Apr 10
Sep 21	Dec 14	Mar 23	May 20
Oct 21	Jan 18	Apr 6	Jun 13
Nov 4			
Total 47	**Total 45**	**Total 48**	**Total 43**