

VENTANA SCHOOL EVENTS CALENDAR 2016-2017

Calendar subject to change. Sponsors will broadcast changes.

August 2016	Sponsor	Event
August 19 (Fri)	Ventana	All School Ice Cream Social: 12:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Lower Lawn
August 22 (Mon)	Ventana	First Day of School for Kindergarten through 5 th Grade
August 22 & 23 (Mon & Tues)	Ventana	Preschool Classroom Orientation: staggered attendance for 60-90 minute visits
August 24 – September 16	Ventana	Kindergarten Orientation: Minimum days everyday, dismissal at 12:15 PM
August 24 (Wed)	Ventana	First Day of School for Preschool Classes
August 22 (Mon)	Ventana	“Meet and Greet” coffee social for parents, 8:45 – 10:00 AM, Fireside Room
August 25 (Thurs)	Ventana	“Meet and Greet” coffee social for parents, 8:45 – 10:00 AM, Fireside Room
September 2016	Sponsor	Event
September 1 (Thurs)	Ventana	Coffee and Conversation, 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Fireside Room
September 1 (Thurs)	Ventana VePA	Back to School Night and VePA (Ventana School Parent Association) General Meeting, 6:30-8:30 PM
September 11 (Sun)	Christ Church	Christ Church Rally Day/Homecoming
September 15 (Thurs)	Ventana	Education Connection: Reggio Curriculum at Ventana 6:30 – 8:00 PM
September 19 (Mon)	Ventana	Kindergarten full day schedule begins 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
September 23 (Fri)	Ventana	NO SCHOOL – Elementary Parent Conferences
September 23-25 (Fri-Sun)	Ventana	Fall Camping Trip to Mt. Madonna
September 26 – 30 (Mon-Fri)	Ventana	Afternoon Preschool Parent Conferences: Individual class sign-ups
October 2016	Sponsor	Event
October 1 (Sat)	Christ Church	Octoberfest: 5:30 – 8:30 Parish Hall
October 6 (Thurs)	Ventana	Coffee and Conversation: 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Fireside Room
October 8 (Sat)	Ventana	Ventana Parent Work Day: 9:00 – 12:00 AM
October 27 (Thurs)	Ventana	Education Connection: Literacy/Math/Homework at Ventana 6:30-8:00 PM
October 29 (Sat)	VePA	Ventana Fall Fest: 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM
October 31 (Mon)	Ventana	Fall Story Telling Assembly
November 2016	Sponsor	Event
November 3 (Thurs)	Ventana	Coffee and Conversation: 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Fireside Room
November 17 (Thurs)	Ventana	Education Connection: Evaluation and Assessment at Ventana 6:30 – 7:30 PM
November 18 (Fri)	Ventana	Stone Soup Celebration: Preschool, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
November 18 (Fri)	Ventana	Savory Stories Celebration: Elementary, 9:30 – 11:00 AM in classrooms
November 18 (Fri)	Ventana	Grandparents Day with Savory Stories & Stone Soup
December 2016	Sponsor	Event
December 1 (Thurs)	Ventana	Coffee and Conversation: 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Fireside Room
December 1 (Thurs)	VePA	Linden Tree Book Night: Benefits Ventana School
December 11 (Sun)	VePA	Pajama Party and Holiday Puppet Show: 4:00 – 6:00 PM All ages welcome
December 15 (Thurs)	Ventana	Holiday Sing-Along: 10:30 – 11:30 AM
January 2017	Sponsor	Event
January 5 (Thurs)	Ventana	Coffee and Conversation: 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Fireside Room
January 6 (Fri)	Ventana	End of 1 st Semester: Authentic Assessment reports issued
January 19 (Thurs)	Ventana	Education Connection: Kindergarten Readiness Panel, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
January 26 (Thurs)	VePA	VePA General Meeting and Family Game Night: 6:00 – 8:30 PM, Graham Hall
January 27 (Fri)	Ventana	NO SCHOOL – Elementary Parent Conferences
January 30 – Feb. 3 (Mon-Fri)	Ventana	Afternoon Preschool Parent Conferences: Individual class sign-ups
February 2017	Sponsor	Event
February 2 (Thurs)	Ventana	Coffee and Conversation: 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Fireside Room
February 9 (Thurs)	Ventana	Education Connection: Movie screening “Inside Out” & Middle School Readiness Panel, 5:30 – 7:00 PM Movie, 7:00 – 8:00 PM Panel

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March 2017	Sponsor	Event
March 2 (Thurs)	Ventana	<i>Coffee and Conversation: 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Fireside Room</i>
March 4 (Sat)	Ventana	<i>Ventana Parent Work Day: 9:00 – 12:00 PM</i>
March 9 (Thurs)	Ventana	<i>Education Connection: Design Thinking Workshop, 6:00 – 8:00 PM</i>
March 13 - 17 (Mon-Fri)	VePA	<i>5th Annual Festival of Stories with Hicklebee's Book Fair</i>
March 14 (Tues)	Ventana	<i>National Pi Day</i>
March 16 (Thurs)	VePA	<i>Family/Community Storytelling Evening: 4:30 – 6:30 PM</i>
March 27 – 31 (Mon-Fri)	VePA	<i>Ventana Teacher Appreciation Week</i>
April 2017	Sponsor	Event
April 6 (Thurs)	Ventana	<i>Coffee and Conversation: 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Fireside Room</i>
April 13 (Thurs)	Ventana	<i>Education Connection: SEL & Ventana Values, 6:30 – 8:00 PM</i>
April 16 (Sun)	Christ Church	<i>Christ Church Easter Egg Hunt: 11:30 AM, All invited</i>
April 29 (Sat)	VePA	<i>Spring Social and Auction - Ventana Community and Friends, 6:00 – 10:00 PM</i>
May 2017	Sponsor	Event
May 4 (Thurs)	Ventana	<i>Coffee and Conversation: 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Fireside Room</i>
May 11 (Thurs)	VePA	<i>VePA General Meeting and PS Celebration of Learning: 11:00 – 12:30 PM</i>
May 11 (Thurs)	VePA	<i>VePA General Meeting and EL Celebration of Learning: 6:00 – 8:30 PM</i>
May 18 (Thurs)	Ventana	<i>Education Connection: Improv & Communication, 6:00 – 7:30 Kids welcome</i>
May 19 (Fri)	Ventana	<i>Minimum Day: Elementary Parent Conferences (Only as needed or requested.)</i>
June 2017	Sponsor	Event
June 1 (Thurs)	Ventana	<i>5th Grade Graduation Celebration: 9:00 AM, Church Sanctuary</i>
June 2 (Fri)	Ventana	<i>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: 12:15 PM dismissal all grades and all ages</i>
June 2 (Fri)	Ventana	<i>End of 2nd Semester: Authentic Assessment reports issued</i>
June 2 (Fri)	Ventana	<i>End-of-Year Bar-B-Q: 5:00 – 7:00 P, Lower Lawn</i>
June 16 -18 (Fri-Sun)	Ventana	<i>Spring Camping Trip to Huddart Park</i>
June 19 (Mon)	Ventana	<i>Summer Camp Sessions Begin</i>

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