

Telluride Mountain School Calendar 2011/12

September 1 st	Open House Barbecue
September 6 th	First Day of School
September 13 th	Montessori Parent Orientation
September 15 th	TMS Parent Orientation- 1 st -12 th
September 19 th -23 rd	School Photos- Pre-school-12 th
September/October	Outdoor Ed Trips-1 st -12 th
October	Class Dinners- Preschool-12 th
October 7 th	No School Montessori- Professional Development
October 10 th	No School- Columbus Day
October 12 th	PSAT, Sophomores and Juniors
October 27 th	Dental Program- Preschool-6 th
November 1 st -10 th	Montessori Parent Conferences
November 16 th -18 th	Exams: Grades 5 th -12 th
November 17 th -18 th	Drug and Alcohol Awareness Education: 7 th -12 th
November 18 th	End of First Trimester
November 19 th -27 th	No School-Thanksgiving Holiday
November 28 th	Classes Resume
December 5 th -December 15 th	Parent Conferences
December 5 th	Ski P.E. Begins: Kindergarten-12 th Grade
December 8 th	TMS Holiday Party
December 12 th -14 th	ERB Testing
December 16 th	Rock and Roll Concert

December 17 th -January 1 st	No School-Winter Break
January 2 nd	Classes Resume
Early January	Preschool Comets Ski Program Begins
January 16 th	No School-Martin Luther King Day
February 6 th -10 th	Montessori: PreK-Kindergarten Conferences
February 17 th -21 st	No School-Presidents Day Weekend
February 22 nd	Classes Resume
February 29 th -March 2 nd	Exams: Grades 5 th -12 th
March 2 nd	End of Second Trimester
March 12 th -23 rd	Parent Conferences
March 13 th -16 th	Montessori: Preschool Conferences
April 7 th -22 nd	No School-Spring Break
April 23 rd	Classes Resume
April 23 rd -May 10 th	Experiential Education Trips-1 st -12 th
May 11 th	Friday Night at the Movies
May 17 th	Dental Program-PreK-6 th
May 28 th	No School-Memorial Day
May 30 th -June 1 st	Exams: Grades 5 th -12 th
June 1 st	Montessori End-of-Year Celebration
June 1 st	Rock and Roll Concert
June 5 th	End of Third Trimester
June 6 th	TMS Commencement K-12 th

Class Dinners- Hosted by a classroom parent, all classroom parents and faculty are invited to join for a get-to-know-you dinner.

Dental Program- Thanks to the **Telluride Foundation**, *San Juan Kids Cavity Prevention Program* for sponsoring this program.

Drug and Alcohol Awareness Education- Provided by **Freedom from Chemical Dependency** through a generous grant from the **Walrus Foundation**. For more information please visit <http://www.fcd.org/content/index.asp>

ERBs- Telluride Mountain School administers the CTP-4 assessment from the Educational Research Bureau, a nationally normed test used to assess student learning. For more information, please visit <http://www.erblearn.org/>

Exams- Fifth through twelfth grade students take final exams at the end of each trimester for all core classes.

Experiential Education- First through twelfth graders embark on spring experiential trips, which integrate academic studies with travel.

First Day of School- Student orientation in the morning, with multi-aged, team building exercises in the afternoon. Pack a lunch and snacks.

Friday Night at the Movies- The school's largest fundraising event to help fund student scholarships

Holiday Party- Parents and guests join for a festive gathering at the Mountain School prior to winter break.

Montessori End-of-Year Celebration- Family members join students and teachers for a festive morning with school release at noon.

Open House- New and returning families are invited for an afternoon barbecue.

Outdoor Education- First through twelfth grade classrooms are given unique, regional travel opportunities to build classroom camaraderie, learn backcountry skills, acquire knowledge about our regional wonders, and develop independence and personal responsibility.

Parent Orientations- Join us in the Great Room or Montessori rooms for an overview of the Montessori and Mountain School program and parent expectations

Parent Conferences- Preschool through twelfth grade faculty offer parent conferences to discuss student progress.

Rock and Roll Concerts- Twice annually, first through twelfth grade students perform a Rock and Roll Concert in the Great Room for all TMS families and friends.

School Photos- School photos are offered through Brenda Colwell. For more information about Brenda Colwell Photography please visit <http://www.brendacolwellphoto.com/>

Ski P.E. and Winter Sports Program- First through twelfth grade students ski and/or snowboard for the majority of 15 weeks with special winter sports programming in Nordic skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating, avalanche awareness, and ice climbing.

TMS Commencement- Kindergarten through twelfth grade students, families, faculty, and friends gather for a memorable send-off to seniors.