



CAMBRIDGE STREET UPPER SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  World AIDS Day	2	3 School Site Council Meeting 6:30-8pm	4	5	6
7	8 Faculty Meeting 3:15	9 PCO meeting 6:30	10 World Human Rights Day	11 "Winter Showcase of the Arts!" 6pm	12	13
14	15 Bill of Rights Day	16 	17 Grade Families meeting for spring NYC trip 7pm	18 Beyond the 4th Wall auditions 3-6pm	19 School dance Gr. 6-4-6pm Gr7/8-6:30-8:30	20
Hanukkah – Dec. 16th - Dec. 24th 2014						
21 Winter Officially Begins 	22	23	24 No school until Jan. 5, 2015	25 	26 Kwanzaa  thru Jan 1st	27
28	29	30	31 	Enjoy the Winter Holiday Break Wed., Dec. 24, 2014 – Fri., Jan. 2, 2015. School reopens on Mon. Jan. 5, 2015!		



Hanukkah (Dec. 16-24, 2014), also known as the Festival of Lights, is an eight-day Jewish holiday commemorating the rededication of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. It is a happy and joyous festivity. Family and friends exchange small gifts on each of the eight days of Hanukkah.



Christmas (always on December 25) is a Christian holiday that commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. It is celebrated on Dec. 25. On Christmas eve (Dec 24) many Catholics attend midnight Mass. The exchange of gifts is one of the core aspects of the modern Christmas celebration and is often symbolized by a Christmas tree.



Kwanzaa (always Dec. 26- Jan. 1), lasts seven days and is a cultural holiday celebrating African-American history, culture, family and community. Kwanzaa encourages African-American people to embrace their historical roots and volunteerism in their community.