



A Classical Education for the Modern World

March 8, 2018

Dear Latin Community,

Last week we announced the first day of the 2018-2019 school year. This surprised some of you who had seen a later start date on our school calendar. Unfortunately, what was posted on that calendar was prematurely updated in the midst of internal conversations. We regret any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused.

Decisions about the school calendar are made carefully and thoughtfully and based on inputs from multiple sources. No one person determines these dates. And there are certain requirements from our authorizing and regulatory bodies that constrain us in the building of that calendar.

If you made vacation plans based on that erroneous date that was listed, we will do whatever we can to help your children make up any missed work. Those supports will be determined on a student-by-student basis. We will also mark as excused any students who have tickets or itineraries that pre-date March 2nd (when we informed families of the official first day).

In the early fall, we will publish a survey designed to solicit feedback on the calendar for future years. We will be particularly interested in when you begin to make summer plans and any suggestions for how we can construct the calendar that best meets your needs as a family.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Peter