



2022-2023
CALENDAR

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UNDER ONE ROOF | BETTER TOGETHER

The dream of having a building of our own started many years ago. With hopes of combining our facilities under one roof for quality and consistency, we brought together our central office, the schools, and most importantly our students! Why? Because we are better together. We learn together, we share experiences and accomplishments together, and we celebrate together! As a unified Kindergarten through 12th grade (K-12) school under one roof we'll achieve new heights.

This summer our dream was finally realized. K-12 programming and the supporting central office staff came together at 1713 Madison Avenue for the summer session. Watching our oldest students help our youngest students off the bus each day, or seeing the youngest students look up to the oldest students with reverie were a few of the many examples of why coming together was so important. Additionally, our operations departments are on site, giving our staff immediate access to services they so well deserve.

Being together allows all of us to watch our students learn and grow throughout their entire journey at Cooke. It allows all of us much greater participation in the lives of our students and in the quality of our program.

I welcome staff, students, and families to the start of the next chapter in Cooke's history. Together, we are better than ever!



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Francis", written over a light blue background.

Dr. Francis Tabone
Cooke Head of School

Our Mission

Cooke envisions a world in which all people with disabilities are included as valued members of their communities, leading independent and purposeful lives.



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For the first time in
Cooke's history,
our Lower, Middle
and Upper School
students are all in
one location, in our
new school building.
We're excited to be
together under one roof!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day SCHOOL CLOSED	6	7	8	9 New Student Orientation	10
11	12 First Day of School (All Grades) NOON DISMISSAL	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Rosh Hashanah SCHOOL CLOSED	27 Rosh Hashanah SCHOOL CLOSED	28	29	30 Staff Professional Development NOON DISMISSAL	

LEARNING *Together*

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Cooke's programming and innovative teaching methods strengthen students' developmental abilities, which enables them to learn and thrive.

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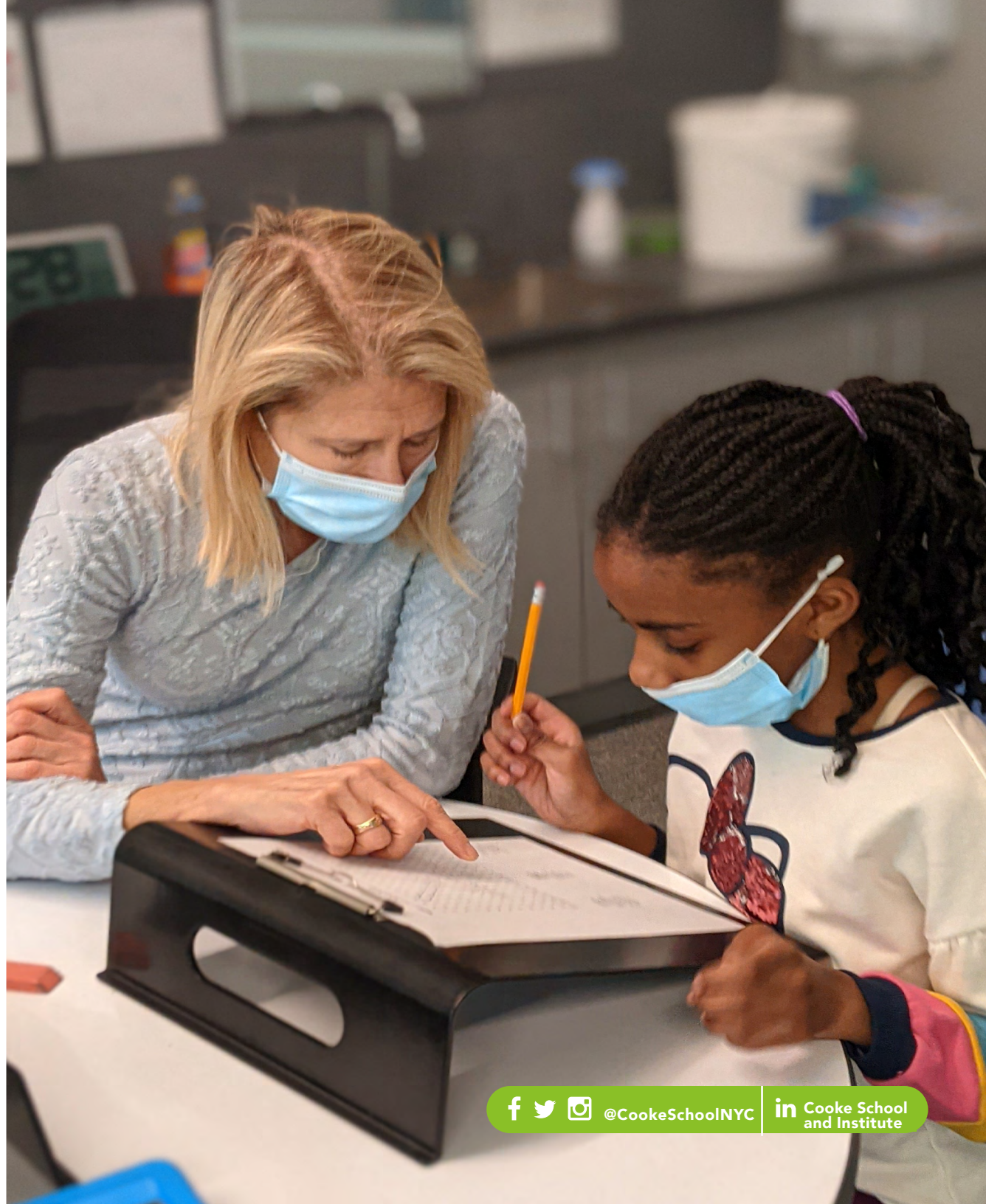
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2	3 Grades K-8 Back-to-School Night	4	5 Yom Kippur SCHOOL CLOSED	6 Upper School and Transitions Back-to-School Night	7	8
9	10 Indigenous Peoples' Day SCHOOL CLOSED	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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30	31					

SHARING Together

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Our world-class educators tailor their instruction in academic, social, vocational and adaptive skills to suit the needs and abilities of each student.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Family Conferences	4 Family Conferences	5
6	7	8 Election Day Staff Professional Development NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	9	10	11 Veterans Day SCHOOL CLOSED	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 NOON DISMISSAL	24 THANKSGIVING BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED	25	26
27	28	29	30			

JOYFUL Together

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Support **FREE** afterschool programming so all students at Cooke can join in! Make a year-end gift before December 31.

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Note: All gifts received by December 31 qualify as a tax-deductible contribution on your 2022 taxes.

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18	19	20	21	22	23 NOON DISMISSAL	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 #SupportCooke A year-end donation by December 31 qualifies as a tax-deductible contribution on your 2022 taxes.

BELONGING *Together*

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Cooke's young adults ages 18 to 21, round out their education through highly individualized curricula consisting of paid internship programs and community partnerships where they learn transferable skills relevant to any workplace.

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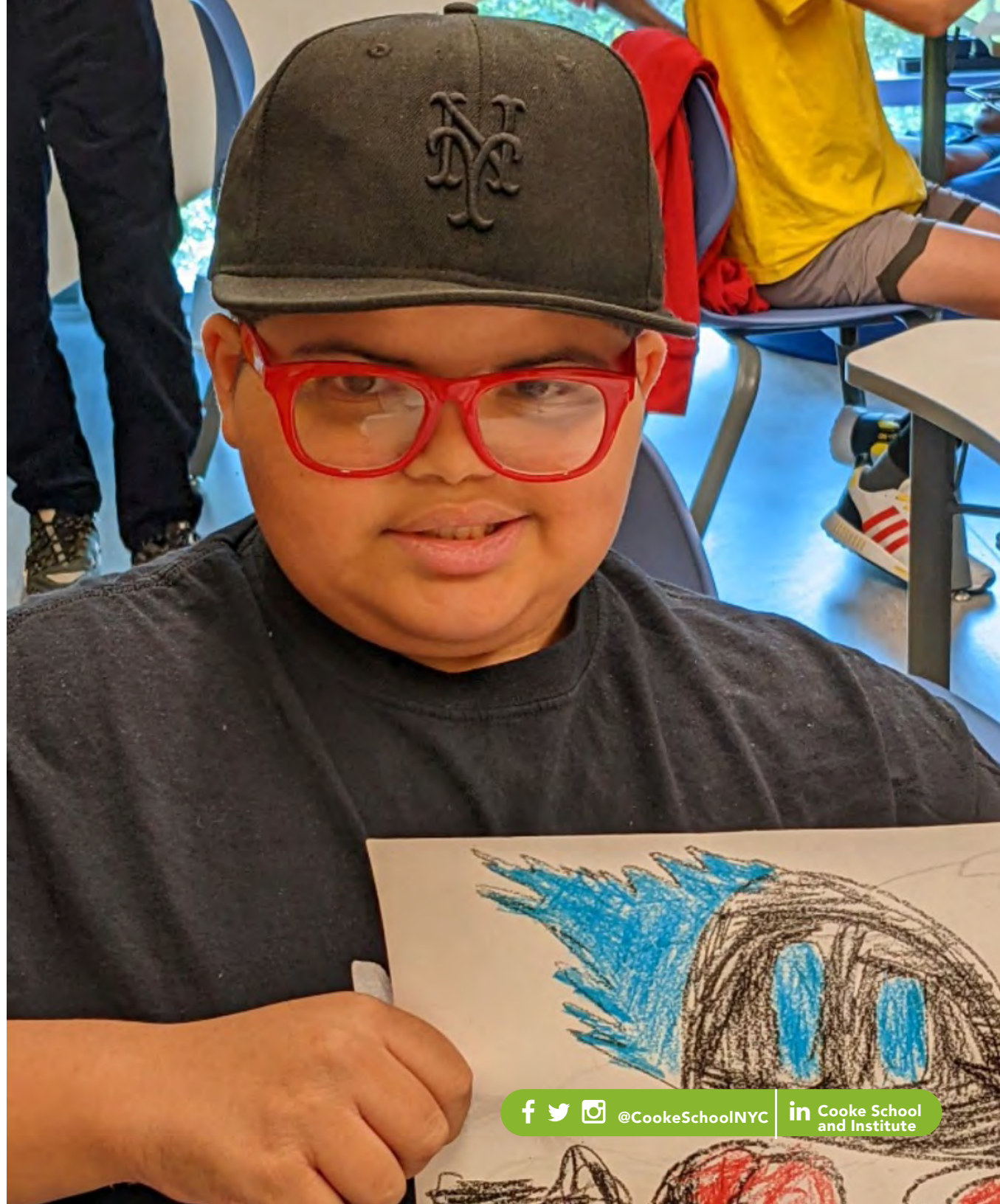
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1	2 New Year's Day Observed SCHOOL CLOSED	3 SCHOOL RESUMES	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Staff Professional Development NOON DISMISSAL	14
15	16 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day SCHOOL CLOSED	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Staff Professional Development NO STUDENTS	31				

GROWING Together

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Cooke students learn life skills that prepare them to become confident and secure about who they are. This enables them to make appropriate decisions as they grow and develop.

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	MID-WINTER RECESS—SCHOOL CLOSED					
26	27	28				

CREATING *Together*

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Our arts program provides students opportunities to explore and expand their personal interests, broaden their cultural appreciation, and develop their self-expression skills (all in a fun, supportive environment).

Scan QR code to watch a video about Cooke's arts program



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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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WORKING Together

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Cooke's Upper School curriculum is aligned with a traditional high school model. Our program is modified to meet the varying needs of each student to maximize academic achievement.

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PLAYFUL Together

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In addition to developing academic and language abilities, students practice self-monitoring skills to help them to build healthy, engaging and enriching relationships with their peers.

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Cooke's guiding principles



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28	29 Memorial Day SCHOOL CLOSED	30	31			

RISING Together

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Support Cooke!

Your gift helps
support our
programming,
making it accessible
to families of
all income levels.

Through your
generosity, every
Cooke student
receives a world-class
education.

*Please make an end-of-school-year
gift to Cooke before
June 30, 2023.*



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Support Cooke's Annual Giving Campaign before our school year ends on June 30!				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Staff Professional Development NO CLASSES FOR STUDENTS	9	10
11	12 Transitions Graduation	13 8th Grade Graduation	14 12th Grade Graduation	15	16 Last Day of School for Students NOON DISMISSAL	17
18	19 Juneteenth Observed	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 :	

SUMMER Together

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Summer Academy
offers academics
(literacy and math
instruction) plus lots
of summer fun
(water play, field trips)
that are social and
engaging for all.

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THANK YOU!

Friends like you
have helped
Cooke weather
many storms.

We make dreams,
like building our
brand new K-12
school at
1713 Madison
Avenue, come true.

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TOGETHER!



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