

# 2021-2022 CALENDAR



Cooke

School and Institute

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# 35 YEARS OF *Cooke!*



Cooke School has become synonymous with excellence! For 35 years, Cooke has provided an educational experience for children with special needs that anchors students and families. Cooke represents learning, growing, and belonging.

Our new state-of-the-art school building, at 1713 Madison Avenue, enables us to provide expanded programming and ensures accessibility for all community members.

With its solid reputation and world-class educators, Cooke has built a community of teachers and learners who deeply value and respect each other's individuality and enrich each other's lives.

We hope this calendar will give you a clearer picture of a place where students find joy and friendship, while building skills to prepare them for life. It's all here, in the **wonderful world of Cooke!**

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# Cooke School Mission



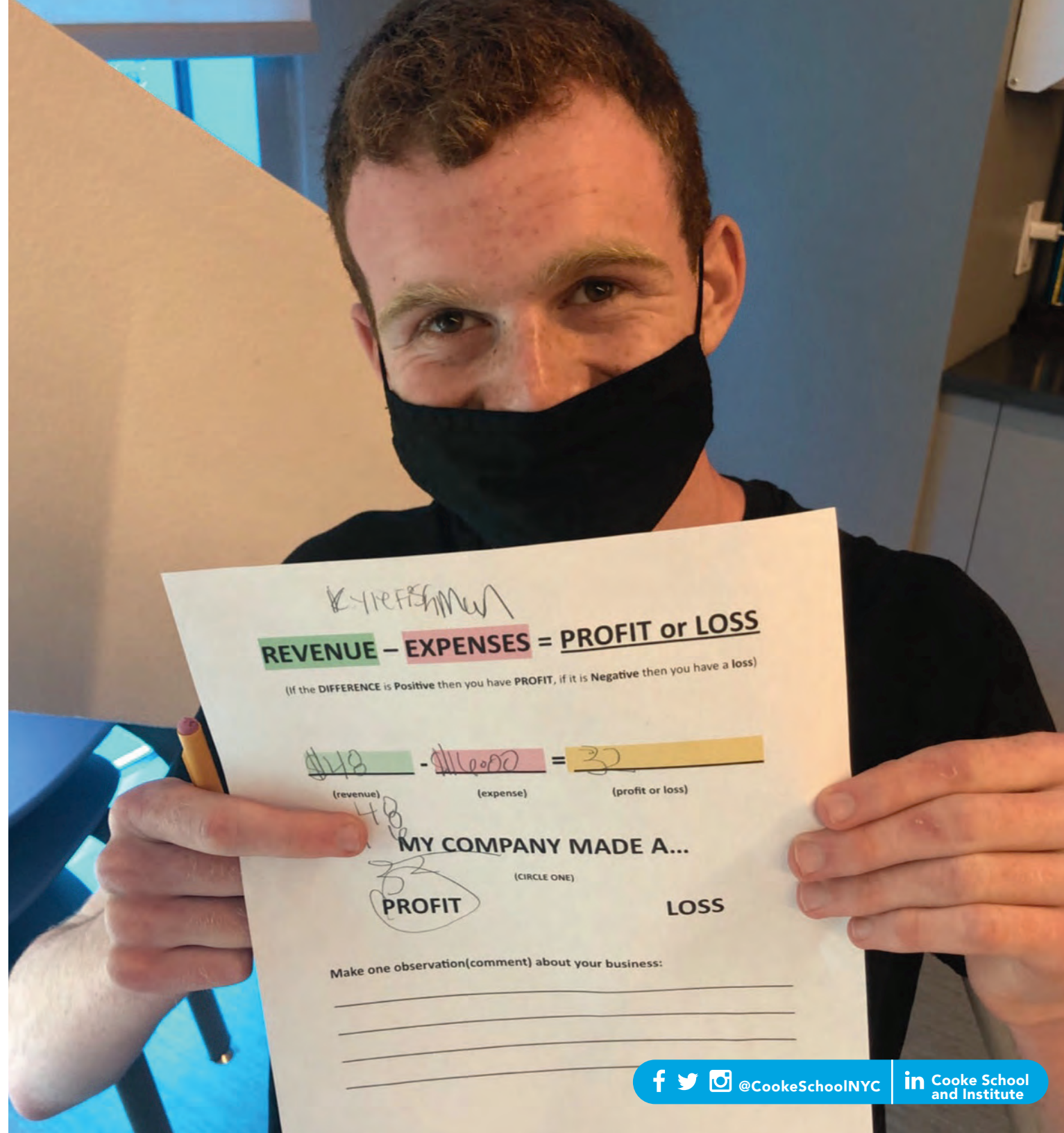
Cooke envisions a world in which all people with special needs are included as valued members of their communities, leading independent and purposeful lives.



# 35 YEARS OF *Learning*

Cooke is a thriving, vibrant, inclusive school where children learn at their own pace.

They gain a sense of belonging in a community that encourages them to become the best versions of themselves.





# September 2021

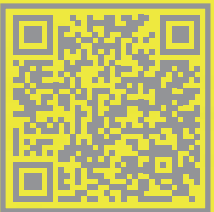
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day SCHOOL CLOSED	7 Rosh Hashanah SCHOOL CLOSED	8 Rosh Hashanah SCHOOL CLOSED	9	10	11
12	13 First Day of School (All Students) NOON DISMISSAL	14	15	16 Yom Kippur SCHOOL CLOSED	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Back-to-School Night Lower/Middle School	29 Back-to-School Night Transitions	30 Back-to-School Night Upper School		



## LOWER | MIDDLE SCHOOL

Cooke's innovative teaching methods address the specific needs of our youngest students, providing them with a supportive setting that strengthens their developmental abilities and prepares them for higher learning.

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# October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Staff Professional Development NOON DISMISSAL	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Indigenous Peoples' Day SCHOOL CLOSED	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Coin Campaign Week	19	20	21	22	23
				*Final day to bring in coins		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



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attention for  
any student  
who needs  
it through  
individualized  
and small  
group  
instruction.





# November 2021

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

# UPPER SCHOOL

Cooke's Upper School provides superior individualized special education and integrated therapeutic programs for grades 9-12. Students develop academic, social, vocational and adaptive living skills at a pace best suited to their individual needs and abilities.

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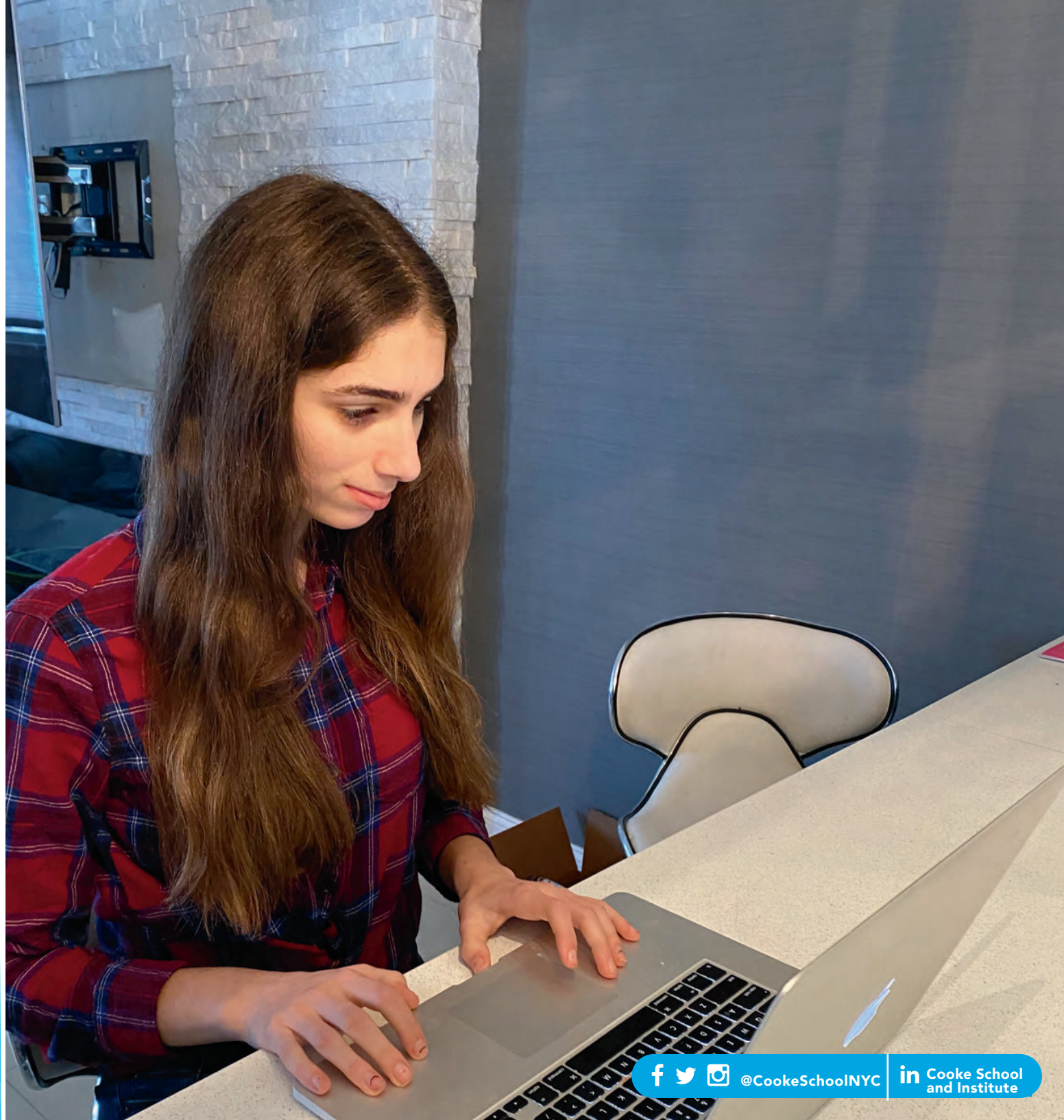


# December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Staff Professional Development NOON DISMISSAL	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 NOON DISMISSAL	24 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	25
26	27	28 WINTER RECESS—SCHOOL CLOSED	29	30	31	

More than  
**1600**  
students have  
attended  
Cooke School

More than **53%** of  
Cooke students are  
employed vs. a 17%  
national average for  
people with disabilities.



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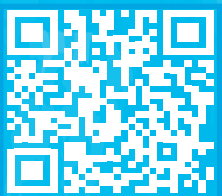
# January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 SCHOOL RESUMES	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day SCHOOL CLOSED	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Staff Professional Development NO STUDENTS	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

# COOKE TRANSITIONS

Designed for young adults, aged 18 to 21, Transitions offers students the opportunity to round out their academic, social, and life skills, and helps them to advance from high school into adulthood seamlessly.

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# February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Lunar New Year SCHOOL CLOSED	2 Semester 2 Begins	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		MID-WINTER RECESS—SCHOOL CLOSED				
27	28					



# 35 YEARS OF *Growing*

As they mature  
into young adults,  
our students become  
the individuals they  
were meant to be.

Cooke students  
practice being  
independent and  
learn how to apply  
life skills that prepare  
them to become  
their best selves.  
Cooke is where it  
all begins!



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# March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Staff Professional Development NOON DISMISSAL	5
6	7	8	9	10 Parent Conferences NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	11 Parent Conferences NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

# 65%

of students  
are dependent  
on funding  
assistance to  
attend Cooke.

Your support enables  
Cooke to open its  
doors to students no  
matter their financial  
circumstance.

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# April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Staff Professional Development NOON DISMISSAL	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 SPRING RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



# 35 YEARS OF Nurturing

At Cooke, students  
are taught by  
world-class educators  
who help them to  
become confident,  
independent,  
and productive  
members of their  
communities.  
They are supported  
and encouraged  
to think and  
advocate for  
themselves in  
their daily lives.



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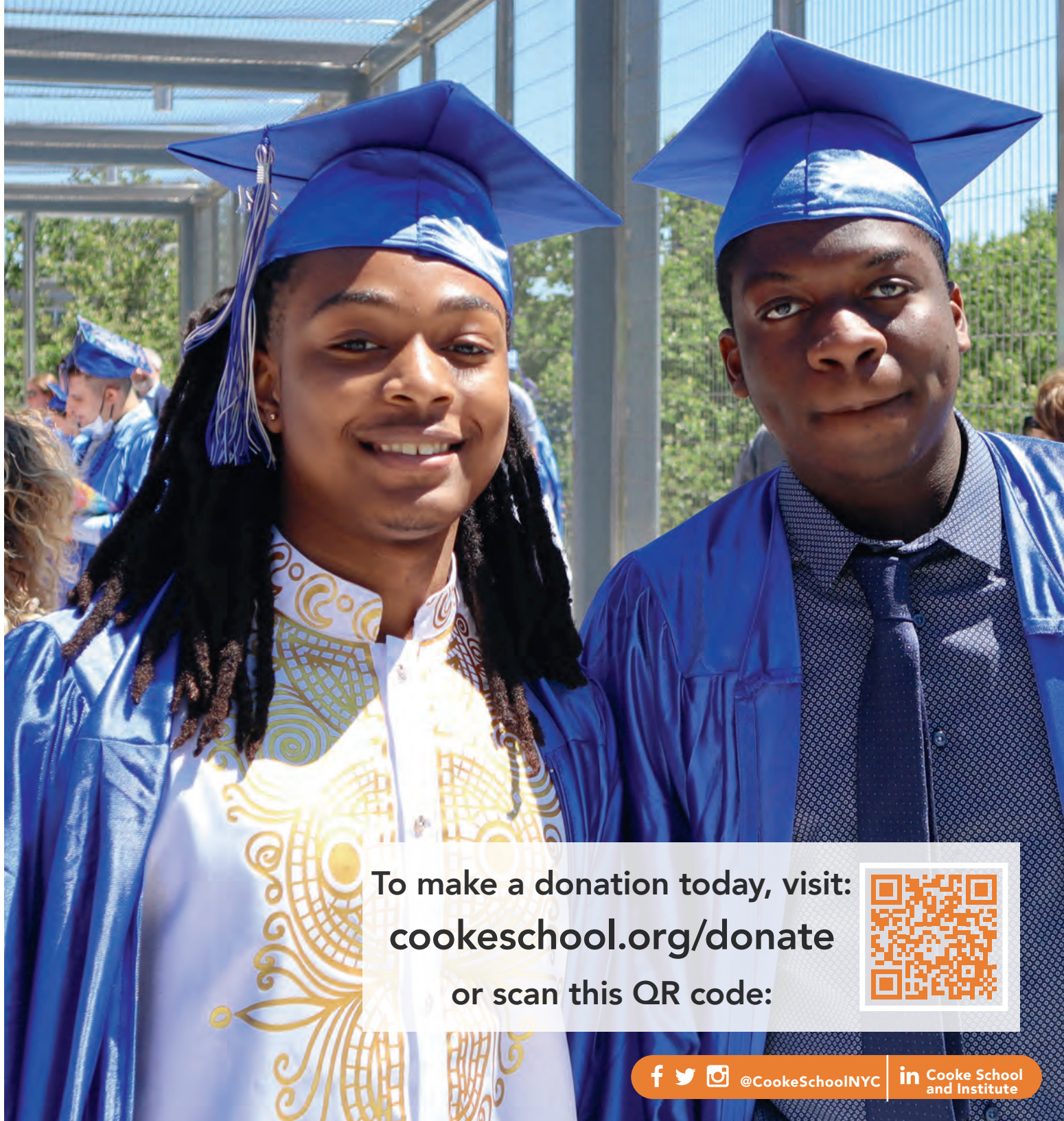
# May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Eid al-Fitr SCHOOL CLOSED	3	4	5	6 Staff Professional Development NOON DISMISSAL	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day SCHOOL CLOSED	31				

## HOW TO #SUPPORTCOOKE

Contributing to  
Cooke's Annual  
Giving Campaign  
supports the  
operation of our  
school, enables us  
to welcome families  
of all income levels,  
and ensures that  
the cost of tuition is  
never a barrier to  
allowing our  
students to receive  
a world-class  
education.

Every gift, no matter  
the amount, has an  
impact on Cooke  
students and is  
greatly appreciated.



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# June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Support the Annual Giving Campaign.</b>  <b>Fiscal Year ends June 30!</b>			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 <b>Staff Professional Development</b> <b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>	10	11
12	13 <b>Transitions Banquet</b>	14 <b>8th Grade Graduation</b>	15 <b>12th Grade Graduation</b>	16	17 <b>Last Day of School for Students</b> <b>NOON DISMISSAL</b>	18
19 <b>Juneteenth</b>	20 <b>Juneteenth Observed</b> <b>(Central Office Closed)</b>	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	Make a donation today: <a href="https://cookeschool.org/donate">cookeschool.org/donate</a> or scan this QR code 	

# GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

In its 35 years of operation, Cooke has weathered many storms and persevered thanks to our generous donors who have supported our mission and helped our school to thrive!

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# July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Independence Day (Central Office Closed)	5	6	7	8	9
10 Eid al-Adha	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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# 35 YEARS OF Community

This community  
is like no other.  
Challenges are seen  
as opportunities  
for growth, and  
our students learn  
resilience through  
the experiences  
they share.  
At Cooke, they  
are free to  
be themselves.

## WE ARE COOKE!



## A NIGHT ~~OUT~~ WITH COOKE WAS EVERYTHING WE HOPED IT WOULD BE!

#CookelsOurConstant

Cooke's first ever virtual benefit, held on May 20, brought our community together in a new and unconventional way, and it was terrific!

Though we were all in remote locations, the energy and participation of our attendees made everyone feel very connected.



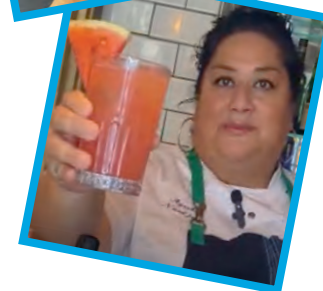
Special thanks to our event honoree, Carrie Malcolm, for being a supportive, long-time parent and advocate for Cooke.

We are especially grateful for our attendees who gave generously in celebration of our amazing teachers. Cheers!

DIDN'T SEE OUR  
VIRTUAL BENEFIT?  
WATCH IT HERE:



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# August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



## 2021-2022 LOCATIONS

### INTERIM LOWER SCHOOL

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### MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL

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