



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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TENTATIVE CALENDAR for 2009 / 2010

***This is a "tentative" calendar. Please consult the regular monthly calendar for exact dates and times.

AUGUST

- 11 Teachers return to school / **EC & K Orientation / OPEN HOUSE Night** at 6:30 p.m. in school cafeteria
- 12 First Half-Day: EC & K...noon dismissal /
Orientation / Gr.1-8 OPEN HOUSE Night at 6:30 p.m. in school cafeteria
- 13 First Half-Day: Grades 1-8...noon dismissal (no school EC & K)
- 14 Diocesan In-Service Day: school closed
- 17 **FIRST DAY of SCHOOL for ALL STUDENTS** ... Extended Day Program begins
- 21 Mass at 8:30 (Faculty)
- 24 Cafeteria starts Lunch Program: only for students who have turned in their lunch menus

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Mass at 8:30 a.m. (Grade 8) ... **FACULTY MEETING** ... Noon Dismissal
- 7 **NO SCHOOL** --- (Labor Day)
- 15 EC-Gr. 4 Parent-Teacher Class Meetings - 7 pm
- 19 Family Picnic (1-4pm)
- 24 Mass at 8:30 a.m. (Grade 7)
- 25 **Salesian Youth Rally** (Grades 3-8)At-School Activities for EC – 2nd grade

OCTOBER

- 2 "Blessing of the Animals" – 11:15 am Faculty Meeting Noon Dismissal
- 5-15 ITBS TESTING – grades 3rd -8th
- 9 Mass (Gr. 6) **END OF FIRST QUARTER**
- 15 **PTC MEETING / REPORT CARD NIGHT** at 6:45 p.m. in school cafeteria
- 16 **NO SCHOOL** ----- Professional Development Day
- 23 Mass for Peace ... (Gr. 5)
- 29 **CARNIVAL** starts.....Carnival ends on Sunday, November 1st
- 30 Halloween Parade at 1:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 2 **NO SCHOOL** ---- Carnival Clean Up Day Faculty Retreat Day
- 4 Mass for our Country (8:30 am/ Grade 4) **NOON DISMISSAL** -- **FACULTY MEETING**
- 12 First Eucharist Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 18 **PROGRESS REPORTS** distributed
- 19 Confirmation Meeting – 7:30 pm
- 24 Thanksgiving Luncheon by classes
- 25 Mass of Thanksgiving (8:30 a.m. / 3rd grade) ... Thanksgiving Recess begins with Noon Dismissal
- 26 **NO SCHOOL** (THANKSGIVING DAY)
- 27 **NO SCHOOL** (Thanksgiving Recess)

DECEMBER

4 Advent Mass (Gr. 8) Faculty Meeting Noon Dismissal
6 Parish "Breakfast with Santa"
8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception (8:30 am Mass / Grade 7)
7-14 **MID TERM EXAMS** --- Grades 3rd - 8th
14 Pizza Party with Santa / Lighting of the St. Joseph's Christmas Tree
18 Christmas Pageant - 7 pm in Pavilion
22 Advent Prayer Service ... **NOON DISMISSAL / Christmas Vacation begins ... END OF SECOND QUARTER**
24 Christmas Vigil Children's Mass

JANUARY 2010

4 Classes resume
7 Science Fair / Report Card distribution
8 Mass (8:30 a.m. / Grade 6) ... Noon Dismissal / Parent-Teacher Conferences
18 **NO SCHOOL** (Martin Luther King)
29 Feast of St. John Bosco --- (Mass 8:30 a.m. / Faculty) St. John Bosco Field Day
31 - Feb. 5 Catholic Schools' Week - *Catholic Schools: Building Dividends for our Future*

FEBRUARY

5 Mass (8:30 a.m./Grade 4) MISSION FAIR Faculty Meeting Noon Dismissal
10 **PROGRESS REPORTS DISTRIBUTED**
12 First Penance - 7:00 pm
15 **NO SCHOOL** (Presidents' Day)
17 Ash Wednesday Mass (8:30 a.m. / Grade 5)

MARCH

5 End of Third Quarter ... Lenten Mass (3rd Grade) ... MATH-A-THON... Noon Dismissal...Faculty Meeting
10 **REPORT CARDS distributed**
19 Feast of St. Joseph (Mass / Grade 8)

APRIL

1 Holy Thursday PRAYER SERVICE ... Noon Dismissal ... Easter Recess begins
12 School Resumes
16 Mass (Gr. 7)
21 **PROGRESS REPORTS DISTRIBUTED**
23 **FIELD DAY**
24 First Communion Retreat: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
26 **FINAL EXAMS for 8th graders**

May

2 First Holy Communion at 2:30 p.m.
7 **NOON DISMISSAL / Faculty Meeting**
7 **GRADUATION Mass and Ceremony for 8th graders** at 7:00 p.m.
13 "*Feast of St. Mary Mazzarello*" ----- Closing Ceremony for EC
14 Closing Ceremony for Kindergarten / Mass @ 1 pm
20 Mass of Mary Help of Christians, Rosary and Crowning (8:30 am) - Faculty
21 Last Day of School (tentatively)