

2011-2012

St. James School Calendar

****PLEASE NOTE: Calendar subject to change.
Check monthly calendars and website for updated information.**

♦ Revised as of 11-3-2011

AUGUST

16	School Orientation Days, 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. <u>A-K, Parish hall</u>
17	School Orientation Days, 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. <u>L-Z, Parish hall</u>
18	Faculty Meetings 8:30 – 3:00 p.m.
19	Faculty Meetings – 8:30 – 3:00 p.m.
21	Ice Cream Social – 1:00 - 4:00
22	School Opens, 1/2 day Grades 1-8, K Testing
23	1/2 day Grades 1-8, K Testing
24	Full Day 1 – 8; Hot Lunch Daily Program Begins
25	Kindergarten ½ day – Last Name A-M
26	Kindergarten ½ day – Last Name N-Z
29	Kindergarten ½ day Full Day Classes – K – 8 PK – 8 PARENT NIGHT – 6:45 p.m. – Mandatory meeting for all parents SPORTS MEETING –6:15 p.m.–parents of any athletes for 2010-2011 season
31	PK 1 hour Sessions for Blossoming Angels (4 yr old) and Seedling Angels Mon/Wed

SEPTEMBER

2	PK – Full Session 1 st Friday Mass 8:25 a.m.
5	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
7	PAFA Meeting – 7:00 pm. In Library Second Cup Club – 8:15 a.m. – Parish Hall
9	Family Movie Night – Parish Hall
14	Vision/Hearing Screening, St. James 9:00 a.m.
15	Virtus Training – 6:30-9:30 p.m.
14-21	Scholastic Book Fair - Library
24	Strengthening Catholic Schools Conference-Parents invited
18	Parish 100 th Anniversary Mass & Reception – 11:00 a.m.
20	Board of Specified Jurisdiction Meeting 7:00 p.m
23	PAFA Special Lunch 1:00 Dismissal
25	Pancake Breakfast 7:30-Noon Family Mass & Blessing of Teachers 9:00 a.m.;
29	Picture Day
29	Windy City Players – Aladdin , 1:15 p.m. Parish hall
29	NO BUS SERVICE
30	Cellar Gate Fundraiser

OCTOBER

2	Confirmation Parent Meeting – 10:00a.m. – Parish Hall
4	Blessing of our Pets
5	PAFA Meeting 7:00 p.m. in Library Second Cup Club – 8:15 a.m. – Parish Hall
7	1 st Friday Mass 8:25 a.m.
10	NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day
16	Harvest Fest – 7:30 – 2:00 pm
18	Board of Specified Jurisdiction Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
20	PAFA Special Lunch 1:00 Dismissal
21	NO SCHOOL – Catechetical Conference
22	Catechetical Conference
23	Reconciliation Parent Meeting, 10:00 a.m. – Parish Hall
23-30	Red Ribbon Week
31	Halloween Parties – 2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

1	All Saint's Day – Mass 8:25 a.m.
2	PAFA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Library Second Cup Club – 8:15 a.m. – Parish Hall
4-5	Craft Show Set-up (Parish Hall & First Floor Classrooms)
6	Fall Juried Craft Show – 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
10	Veteran's Day Prayer Service End of Trimester
11	NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day
15	Board of Specified Jurisdiction Meeting 7:00 p.m
18	Report Cards sent home
20 ♦	Rite of Elect at 11:00 a.m. Mass
21	Noon Dismissal – Parent /Teacher Conferences 12:00 to 8:00 p.m.; NO BUS SERVICE
22	NO SCHOOL – Parent /Teacher Conferences
23-25	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
27	Advent Begins
28	School Resumes

DECEMBER

2	First Friday Mass, 8:25 a.m . Movie Night (kids dropped off) – Parish Hall
3	Festival of Friends Event – Parish Hall
7	PAFA Family Special Christmas Lunch 1:00 Dismissal PAFA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Library Second Cup Club – 8:15 a.m. – Parish Hall
8	Mass 8:25 a.m. Feast of the Immaculate Conception
9	Reconciliation Family Christmas Craft Night /Santa's Gift Shop – 6:00 p.m.
12	Our Lady of Guadalupe, 8:25 a.m. Prayer Service
15	Christmas Program, 6:30 p.m.
16	2:00 p.m. Dismissal for Christmas Vacation
24	Childrens' Christmas Eve Mass – 4:00 p.m.

JANUARY

3	School Resumes
4	PAFA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Library Second Cup Club – 8:15 a.m. – Parish Hall
6	First Friday Mass, 8:25 a.m.
7	Catholic High School Entrance Exams
8	Peace Mass – Multi-cultural Celebration
10	Special Lunch 1:00 PM - Early Dismissal
13	Respect Life/Martin Luther King Prayer Service, 8:25 a.m.
16	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
17	Board of Specified Jurisdiction Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
25-1	Book Fair
27-28	Set up for Catholic Schools Week in Parish Hall & Classrooms
29	Catholic Schools Week, Mass 9:00 a.m. PANCAKE BREAKFAST – 7:30 – 12:00 OPEN HOUSE 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

FEBRUARY

2	PAFA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. , Library Second Cup Club – 8:15 a.m. – Parish Hall
2	Candlemas Day (Feast of the Presentation of Jesus);
3	First Friday Mass, 8:25 a.m. St. Blasé – Blessing of Throats; First Reconciliation
8	PAFA Special Lunch 1:00 PM - Early Dismissal
11	5:30 Mass – Renewals of Marriage Vows
14	Board of Specified Jurisdiction Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
17	NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day
20	NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
22	Ash Wednesday Mass 2:00 p.m.
26	First Communion Parent Meeting – 10:00 a.m. – Parish Hall
27	Terra Nova Testing Begins

MARCH

2	First Friday Mass 8:25 a.m. End of Trimester
7	PAFA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Library Second Cup Club – 8:15 a.m. – Parish Hall
9	Report Cards
15	NOON DISMISSAL Parent/Teacher Conferences; NO BUS SERVICE
16	NO BUS SERVICE
16-17	Mostaccioli Dinner– Set up in Parish hall
17	St. Joseph's Table Mostaccioli Dinner /, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Parish hall First Communion Retreat – Begins at 3:30 followed by 5:30 p.m. Mass & Dinner
20	Board of Specified Jurisdiction Meeting, 7:00 p.m. NO BUS SERVICE
22-23	PRESCHOOL CONFERENCES – NO SCHOOL for Preschoolers only
23-1	NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK

APRIL

2	School Resumes;
4	PAFA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Library Second Cup Club – 8:15 a.m. – Parish Hall
4	Reconciliation for Grades 2-8
5	Holy Thursday Paraliturg 2:15 p.m.
6	NO SCHOOL - Good Friday
8	EASTER SUNDAY
9	NO SCHOOL - EASTER MONDAY
12	Confirmation
17	Board of Specified Jurisdiction Meeting , 7:00 p.m.
21	DINNDER DANCE GALA & RAFFLE
24	PAFA Special Lunch 1:00 Dismissal; NO PM BUS SERVICE

MAY

2	PAFA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Second Cup Club – 8:15 a.m. – Parish Hall
4	First Friday Mass, 8:25 a.m. Booster Sports Banquet/Family Night
6	Parish May Crowning, Family Mass 9:00 a.m.
TBA	First Holy Communion
15	Board of Specified Jurisdiction Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
17	School May Crowning, 8:25 a.m. PAFA Special Lunch 1:00 Dismissal
18	Talent Show/PAFA General Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Parish hall
24	NOON DISMISSAL – Records Day
28	NO SCHOOL Memorial Day
30	Preschool – last day PAFA Picnic
31	Honors Assembly, 10:00 a.m.

JUNE

1	First Friday Mass – 8:25 a.m. Kindergarten Program, 10:00 a.m. Parish hall
4	8 th Grade Graduation, 6:30 p.m.
5	NO PM BUS SERVICE
6	8:25 End of School Year Mass 10:00 a.m. Dismissal NO BUS SERVICE (If no emergency days are used) Last Day of School
7-13	Emergency Days, if needed
19	Board of Specified Jurisdiction Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Library
22-24	All School Reunion Weekend Events

APPOINTMENTS

In order to achieve academic excellence and maintain classroom discipline, **NO PARENT** may enter the halls or classrooms without an appointment or for volunteer service. Please sign in at the office.