

# 2008-2009

# St. James School Calendar

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

**\*Revised as of 7-5-08**

## AUGUST

11	School Orientation Days, 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. A-K, Parish hall
12	School Orientation Days, 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. L-Z, Parish hall
13	Board of Specified Jurisdiction Meeting – Library 7:00 p.m.
15	Faculty begins: Feast of the Assumption, Mass with Bishop Rassas
17	Ice Cream Social / Mini Fun Fair– 2:00 - 4:00
18	Faculty Meetings 8:00 – 3:00
19	Faculty Meetings – 8:00 – 3:00
21	School Opens, 1/2 day Grades 1-8
22	1/2 day Grades 1-8, / PAFA Faculty Luncheon,
25	Full Day 1 – 8; Kindergarten Testing
26	PK – 8 PARENT NIGHT – 6:45 p.m. – Mandatory meeting for all parents SPORTS MEETING –6:15 p.m.–parents of any athletes for 2008-2009 season
27	PK 1 hour Sessions for <b>Blossoming Angels (4 yr old)</b> and <b>Seedling Angels Mon/Wed</b> Kindergarten - ½ Day
28	Kindergarten - ½ Day PK 1 hour Session for <b>Seedling Angels Tues/Thurs</b>
29	NO PK Classes – PK Faculty Inservice; Kindergarten - ½ Day

## SEPTEMBER

1	Labor Day, No School
2	Full Classes PK – 8 Hot Lunch Daily Program Begins
3	PAFA meeting 7:00 p.m. in Library
5	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Mass 8:30 a.m.
10	Board of Specified Jurisdiction Meeting 7:00 p.m. in Library
19	Vision/Hearing Screening, St. James 9:00 a.m.
21	Catechetical Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass Pancake Breakfast 7:30-Noon Family Mass 9:00 a.m.
23	Confirmation Parent Meeting – 7:15 pm
24	PAFA Special Lunch 1:00 Dismissal
25	Windy City Players – Aladdin , 1:15 p.m. Parish hall
27	Strengthening Catholic Schools 8:30 – 12:00 Nazareth Academy
30	NO BUS SERVICE

## OCTOBER

1	PAFA Meeting 7:00 p.m. Library
3	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Mass 8:30 a.m.
4	Silent Auction/Casino Night Blessing of the Animals
8	Picture Day
	Board of Specified Jurisdiction Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Library
9	NO BUS SERVICE
11-12	Pumpkin Fest
13	NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day
14	Reconciliation Parent Meeting – 7:15 p.m. SJ Library/Church
17	NO SCHOOL - Catechetical Conference
21	PAFA Special Lunch 1:00 Dismissal
20-24	Red Ribbon Week
24	NO SCHOOL - Archdiocesan Professional Development Day
30	NO Bus Service today
31	Halloween Parties – 2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

## NOVEMBER

4	NO BUS SERVICE
5	PAFA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Library
7	First Friday Mass, 8:30 a.m.
9	Confirmation Enrollment at 9:00 a.m. Mass
11	Veteran's Day Prayer Service PAFA Special Lunch 1:30 Dismissal; NO BUS SERVICE
12	Board of Specified Jurisdiction – 7:00 p.m. - Library
14	End of Trimester
16	Bake Sale/Cookie Exchange/Scholastic Book fair
17-19	Book Fair
19	Thanksgiving Mass – 8:30 a.m.
21	Report Cards go home
24-25	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Parent/Teacher Conferences
26-28	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Thanksgiving Break

## DECEMBER

1	School Resumes
3	Reconciliation – 8:45 a.m. – Gr. 3 -5 PAFA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Library
4	PAFA Family Special Christmas Lunch 1:30 p.m. Dismissal
5	First Friday Mass, 8:30 a.m. Family Night /Santa's Workshop
8	Mass 8:30 a.m. Feast of the Immaculate Conception
10	Board of Specified Jurisdiction Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the Library
12	Our Lady of Guadalupe, 8:25 a.m. Prayer Service
17	Reconciliation – 9:00 a.m. Gr. 6-8
18	Christmas Program, 6:30 p.m.
19	1:30 Dismissal Christmas Vacation Begins
24	Childrens' Christmas Eve Mass – 4:00 p.m.

## JANUARY

5	School Resumes
7	PAFA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Library
10	First Reconciliation 9:00 a.m. Catholic High School Entrance Exams
14	Special Lunch 1:30 PM - Early Dismissal NO BUS SERVICE- Board of Specified Jurisdiction Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Library
16	Respect Life/Martin Luther King Prayer Service, 8:25 a.m.
19	NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
23-24	Set up for Catholic Schools Week in Parish Hall & Classrooms
25	Catholic Schools Week, Mass 9:00 a.m. PANCAKE BREAKFAST – 7:30 – 12:00 OPEN HOUSE 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
28	NO AFTERNOON BUS SERVICE

## FEBRUARY

2	Candlemas Day (Feast of the Presentation of Jesus)
3	St. Blasé – Blessing of Throats; NO BUS SERVICE
4	PAFA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Library
6	First Friday Mass, 8:30 a.m.
11	Board of Specified Jurisdiction Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Library
16	NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
17	First Communion Parent Meeting – 7:15 p.m. Library
19	PAFA Family Lunch 1:00 PM - Early Dismissal
24	NO BUS SERVICE
25	Ash Wednesday Mass 2:00 p.m.
27	NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day

## MARCH

2-6	Terra Nova Testing
4	PAFA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Library End of trimester
6	First Friday Mass, 8:30 a.m. Mostaccioli Dinner / Osborne Book Fair – Set up in Parish hall
7	Mostaccioli Dinner / Osborne Book Fair Kick-off, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Parish hall First Communion Retreat – Begins at 5:30 p.m. Mass
8-12	Book Fair
11	Board of Specified Jurisdiction Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Library
12	NOON DISMISSAL Parent/Teacher Conferences
18	Reconciliation, Gr. 2-4
19	Feast of St. Joseph PAFA Special Lunch 1:30 Dismissal NO BUS SERVICE
20	NO BUS SERVICE
25	Reconciliation Gr. 5-8
28	DINNER DANCE GALA & RAFFLE

### APRIL

1	PAFA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Library
3	First Friday Mass, 8:30 a.m.
6-12	Spring Break Begins Week of April 6-12
12	EASTER SUNDAY
13	NO SCHOOL - EASTER MONDAY
14	Classes resume
15	Board of Specified Jurisdiction Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Library
23	PAFA Special Lunch 1:30 Dismissal
24	NO SCHOOL – Archdiocesan Professional Development Day
TBA*	Confirmation

### MAY

1	First Friday Mass, 8:30 a.m.
3	Parish May Crowning, Family Mass 9:00 a.m.
6	PAFA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
8	Booster Sports Banquet/Family Night
9*	First Communion 11:00 a.m.
13	School May Crowning, 9:00 a.m. Board of Specified Jurisdiction Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Library
14	PAFA Special Lunch 1:00 Dismissal
15	Talent Show/PAFA General Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Parish hall
25	NO SCHOOL Memorial Day
28	NOON DISMISSAL – Records Day

### JUNE

3	<b>PAFA Picnic</b>
4	Honors Assembly, 10:45 a.m.
5	First Friday Mass – 8:30 a.m. Kindergarten Program, 6:30 p.m. Parish hall
8	Graduation gathering 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, 6:00 p.m.
10	10:00 a.m. Dismissal (If no emergency days are used) Last Day of School
11-12	Emergency Days, if needed
TBA	Golf Outing

### **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.*

Appointments with the child's teacher for a conference should be made in advance.