



**Tentative School Calendar: August 2023 thru June 2024**  
(Draft of June 28, 2023)

**AUGUST/SEPTEMBER (PRE-STUDENTS)**

Monday	August 28	Faculty In-Service Day – 9 AM – 3 PM
Tuesday	August 29	Faculty In-Service Day – 9 AM - 3 PM
Wednesday	August 30	Organizational Day – 11 AM Mass
Thursday	August 31	HSA Welcome Playdate at Hickory Park 9:30 – 11:30 AM

**SEPTEMBER**

Tuesday	September 5	Opening of School Grades 1-8 <i>First Trimester Begins</i>
Wednesday	September 6	Specials begin today Pre-K 4 Program and Kindergarten Orientation School Opening Mass at 11:15 AM in Church Back to School Night for Parents: <b>Pre-K 4 at 6:30 PM</b> <b>Grades K-1 at 7:00 PM and Grades 2-3 at 7:30 PM</b>
Thursday	September 7	First Day of School for PreK-4 and Kindergarten Back to School Night for <b>Grade 4 at 6:30 PM</b> in the classroom <b>Grades 5-8 at 7 PM</b> in Classrooms <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting 6:30PM in the Social Hall</b>
Sunday	September 10	HSA Welcome Back Prayer Service & Picnic 3:00 PM
Wednesday	September 13	HSA Leadership Meeting, 7:00 PM in St. Matthew Conf. Room
Friday	September 22	<b>No School for students</b> - Professional Development Day

**OCTOBER**

Wednesday	October 4	HSA First Wednesday Teacher Breakfast Confirmation Parent Meeting 7:00 PM in Social Hall HSA Leadership Meeting, 7:00 PM in St. Matthew Conf. Room
Friday	October 6	First Friday Mass and NJHS Installation at 11:00 AM in Church
Monday	October 9	Picture Day (in winter uniform)
Sunday	October 15	HSA Fall Festival
Wednesday	October 18	General Parent Meeting at 7:00 PM in Social Hall
Wednesday	October 25	First Reconciliation & First Communion Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM in the Social Hall
Friday	October 27	Student Council Halloween Dance for Grades 6-8, 6:30-8:30 PM
Monday	October 30	All Saints Prayer Service 2:00 PM in Church
Tuesday	October 31	<b>No school for students</b> – Professional Development Day

**NOVEMBER**

Tuesday	November 1	<b>No School</b> - Solemnity of All Saints
Wednesday	November 2	Winter Uniform Begins today
Friday	November 3	First Friday Mass and Student Council Installation at 11:00 AM

## November (Cont.)

Wednesday	November 8	HSA Leadership Meeting, 7:00 PM in St. Matthew Conf. Room
Sunday	November 12	Open House PreK-4, Kindergarten & 1 <sup>st</sup> . Grade
Wednesday	November 22	Thanksgiving Prayer Service 11:00 AM in Church <b>NOON Dismissal NO Afternoon bussing from DASD</b>
Thursday	November 23	<b>No School</b> - Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday	November 24	<b>No School</b> - Thanksgiving Holiday
Monday	November 27	Classes Resume
Mon-Friday	November 27- December 1	Santa's Secret Workshop

## DECEMBER

Friday	December 1	First Friday Mass at 11:15 AM in Church Last day of Santa's Secret Shop <i>First Trimester ends.</i>
Monday	December 4	<i>Second Trimester Begins</i> School Confessions Grades 3-8 1:15 PM
Tuesday	December 5	Fall Make-up & Graduation Pictures 8:30 AM
Wednesday	December 6	HSA First Wednesday Teacher Breakfast <b>Noon Dismissal for Students</b> – Teacher Conferences <b>NO Afternoon bussing from DASD</b>
Thursday	December 7	BLJ Meeting, 7:00 PM St. Matthew Conf. Room <b>No School</b> - Full Day Teacher Conferences Advent by Candlelight 7:00 PM in the Social Hall
Friday	December 8	<b>No School - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception</b>
Tuesday	December 12	Clash of Choruses & Band Concert 10:00 AM
Wednesday	December 13	HSA Leadership Meeting, 7:00 PM St. Matthew Conf. Room
Friday	December 22	Advent Prayer Service at 11:00 AM in Church <b>Dismiss at Noon – NO DASD Afternoon Bussing today</b> <b>No OJR Bussing for AM or PM today</b> Christmas Holidays Begin at the Close of School

## JANUARY

Wednesday	January 3	Classes Resume for students.
Friday	January 5	First Friday Mass at 11:15 AM in Church
Wednesday	January 10	BLJ Meeting, 7:00 PM St. Matthew Conf. Room
Thursday	January 11	HSA Leadership Meeting, 7:00 PM, St. Matthew Conf. Room
Monday	January 15	<b>No School</b> - Martin Luther King Day
Saturday	January 27	Mother Son Bowling, The Palace in Downingtown
Sunday	January 28	Catholic Schools Week - Opening Mass 11:30 AM Open House follows
Tuesday	January 30	Catholic Schools Week–Student Appreciation Day, Ice Cream Social
Wednesday	January 31	Catholic Schools Week – Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon

## FEBRUARY

Friday February 2 Catholic Schools Week Closing Mass at 11:00 AM  
In-Class Pizza Bingo (Afternoon)  
HSA Social, *Save the date*

## FEBRUARY (CONT.)

Saturday February 3 First Penance Gr. 2 11:30 AM  
Wednesday February 7 HSA Leadership Meeting, 7:00 PM in St. Matthew Conf. Room  
Wednesday February 14 Ash Wednesday Liturgy with Distribution of Ashes 11:00 AM  
Friday February 16 **No School for students** – Faculty Retreat  
Monday February 19 **No School** – Presidents’ Day  
Friday February 23 Stations of the Cross and Benediction for grades 3-8 2:00 PM

## MARCH

Fri thru Fri. March 1-8 **Terra Nova Testing**  
Wednesday March 6 HSA First Wednesday Teacher Breakfast  
BLJ Meeting, 7:00 PM in St. Matthew Conf. Room  
Thursday March 7 HSA Leadership Meeting, 7:00 PM St. Matthew Conf. Room  
Friday March 8 School Mass at 11:15 AM in Church  
*Second Trimester Ends*  
Saturday March 9 Father Daughter Dance  
Monday March 11 *Third Trimester Begins*  
Spring Picture Day 8:30 AM  
Tuesday March 12 School Confessions Grade 2-8 1:15 PM  
Wednesday March 13 Parish Lenten Penance Service 7:00 PM  
Thursday March 21 Universal 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Visits Day  
Friday March 22 Living Stations of the Cross 1:15 PM & 7:00 PM  
Wednesday March 27 Holy Week Prayer Service 2:15 PM  
Thursday March 28 **No School** - Holy Thursday  
Friday March 29 **No School** - Good Friday

## APRIL

Monday April 1 **No School – Easter Break**  
Tuesday April 2 Classes Resume – Spring Uniform Begins  
Wednesday April 3 HSA Leadership Meeting, 7:00 PM in St. Matthew Conf. Room  
Friday April 5 First Friday Mass 11:15 AM in Church  
Saturday April 20 Confirmation Grade 7, 11:00 AM  
Saturday April 27 BLJ Casino Night Fundraiser

## MAY

Wednesday May 1 HSA First Wednesday Teacher Breakfast  
HSA Leadership Meeting, 7:00 PM in St. Matthew Conf. Room  
Friday May 3 First Friday Mass and May Crowning at 11:00 AM in Church.  
Thursday May 9 **No School – Solemnity of the Ascension**  
Friday May 10 **No School**

## MAY (CONT.)

Tuesday	May 14	Class Group Picture Day
		First Communion Prayer Service & Breakfast 9:00 AM
Friday	May 17	Grandparents / VIP Day 12:30 PM
		Prayer Service 2:15 PM
Tuesday	May 21	Clash of Choruses & Band Concert 10:00 AM
Monday	May 27	<b>No School</b> - Memorial Day
Wednesday	May 29	General Parent Meeting at 7:00 PM In Social Hall

## JUNE

Thursday	June 6	Last Day for Preschool
Monday	June 10	Field Day for K-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade.
Tuesday	June 11	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat 8:30 AM
		Last Day Celebration for Kindergarten
		<b>Noon Dismissal</b>
Wednesday	June 12	Staff Appreciation Luncheon 12:30 PM in Social Hall
		<b>Noon Dismissal</b>
		8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass & Reception 7:00 PM
Thursday	June 13	<b>Noon Dismissal NO DASD Afternoon Bussing today</b>
Friday	June 14	School Closing Mass & Blessing of New 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders 10:30
		<b>NOON Dismissal – NO DASD Afternoon Bussing today</b>
		<b>Last day for grades 1-7</b>
		<i>Third Trimester Ends</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>June 28</i>	<i>Deadline for registering with your school district for bussing 2024-25</i>