



**SAINT JOSEPH
SCHOOL**
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2023-2024 School Calendar

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All calendar events are subject to change.

Calendar	Day	Date	Event						
August 2023									
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Tue	Aug 1	Teachers Return: In-Service Day
		1	2	3	4	5	Wed	Aug 2	Administrative Day
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Thu	Aug 3	Staff In-service 11:00-1:00 Meet & Greet, Supplies Drop-off Back-to-School Orientation Night; 6:00-7:00 PK-5 th (Classrooms); 7:00-7:30 All (Gymnasium); 7:30-8:15 6 th -8 th (Classrooms)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Fri	Aug 4	Administrative Day
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Mon	Aug 7	First Day of School ; Opening School Mass @ 10:00 am; (School day begins at 7:45 am); <i>First Friday</i>
27	28	29	30	31			Thu	Aug 10	Picture Day K-8
September 2023				Fri	Aug 11	Blessing of 8 th Graders @ All School Mass			
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Tue	Aug 15	<i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> (Holy Day of Obligation)
					1	2	Fri	Sep 1	<i>First Friday</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Mon	Sep 4	Labor Day – No School for Staff & Students
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Mon-Fri	Sep 11-18	Fall Book Fair
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Wed-Thu	Sep 13-14	1:00 pm Dismissals : Parent-Teacher Conferences; Mid-Quarter
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Mon	Sep 18	Pre-K Picture Day, Fall Sports Pictures and Fall Make-ups
October 2023				Fri	Sep 22	Faculty Retreat – No School for Students			
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Wed	Oct 4	1:00 pm Dismissal : Staff Development; End of the First Quarter
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Thu	Oct 5	Fall Drama Program (<i>tentative</i>)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Fri	Oct 6	<i>First Friday</i> ; Report Card Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Mon-Fri	Oct 9-13	Fall Break – No School for Staff & Students
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Tue-Wed	Oct 17-19	5th Grade Trip to Camp Wesley Woods
29	30	31					Fri	Oct 20	SJS Memorial Golf Tournament @ Three Ridges Golf Course
November 2023				Wed	Nov 1	<i>All Saints Day</i> (Holy Day of Obligation) All School Mass & Family Groups			
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Fri	Nov 3	<i>First Friday</i>
			1	2	3	4	Tue	Nov 7	2nd Grade Trip to Safety City
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Wed	Nov 8	1:00 pm Dismissal : Staff Development
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Fri	Nov 10	Veterans Day Mass and Celebration; Mid-Quarter
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Tue	Nov 21	Grandparents Day – 9:00-11:00 am; 11:30 am Dismissal
26	27	28	29	30			Wed-Fri	Nov 22-24	Thanksgiving Break – No School for Staff & Students
December 2023				Tue	Nov 28	Giving Tuesday – #iGiveCatholic			
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Fri	Dec 1	<i>First Friday</i>
					1	2	Sun	Dec 3	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Thu	Dec 7	Christmas Program – 6:00 pm (<i>tentative</i>)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Fri	Dec 8	<i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> (Holy Day of Obligation) All School Mass & Family Groups
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Tue	Dec 12	<i>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> All-School Mass & Celebration
16	25	26	27	28	29	30	Wed	Dec 13-15	Middle School Fall Exams
31							Mon	Dec 18	First Semester Awards
				Tue	Dec 19	11:30 am Dismissal : End of the Second Quarter; <i>Las Posadas</i> Celebration following All-School Mass; Christmas Vacation Begins			
				Mon	Dec 25	<i>The Nativity of the Lord – Christmas</i> (Holy Day of Obligation)			

Calendar							Day	Date	Event
January 2024							Mon	Jan 1	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God</i> (not obligatory this year)
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Wed	Jan 3	In-Service Day – No School for Students
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Thu	Jan 4	Students Return; SJS Spelling Bee
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Fri	Jan 5	Geography Bee; Report Card Day
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Mon	Jan 8	Class Picture Day; Winter Sports Pictures
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Mon	Jan 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School for Staff & Students
28	29	30	31				Sun-Sat	Jan 28-Feb 3	Catholic Schools Week
February 2024							Wed	Jan 31	Saint Albertus Magnus Science Fair
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Fri	Feb 2	<i>First Friday</i>
				1	2	3	Wed	Feb 7	1:00 pm Dismissal: Staff Development
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Wed	Feb 14	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> All School Mass – Lent Begins; Mid-Quarter
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Fri	Feb 16	Bishop’s Holiday – No School for Staff & Students
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Mon	Feb 19	Presidents Day – No School for Staff & Students
25	26	27	28	29			Tue	Feb 20	Diocesan In-Service Day – No School for Students
March 2024							Sat	Feb 24	Mardi Gras SJS Benefit
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Wed	Feb 28	End of the Third Quarter
					1	2	Fri	Mar 1	<i>First Friday</i> ; Report Card Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Mon	Mar 4	Spring Picture Day, Clubs and Spring Sports Pictures
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Wed	Mar 6	1:00 pm Dismissal: Staff Development
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Sat	Mar 9	Sister Jolita Supper & Sing-Along (<i>tentative date</i>)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Mon-Fri	Mar 11-15	Spring Break – No School for Staff & Students
31							Wed	Mar 20	1:00 pm Dismissal: Staff Development
April 2024							Sat	Mar 23	Father/Daughter Dance
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Thu	Mar 28	<i>Holy Thursday</i> – 11:30 am Dismissal – No After Care
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Fri	Mar 29	<i>Good Friday</i> – No School for Staff & Students
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Sat	Mar 30	<i>Holy Saturday</i>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Sun	Mar 31	<i>Easter – The Resurrection of the Lord</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Mon	Apr 1	<i>Easter Monday</i> – No School for Staff & Students
28	29	30					Tue	Apr 2	Faculty Retreat – No School for Students
May 2024							Thu	Apr 4	Drama Club & Band Performance – 6:30 pm After Care Ends @ 5:00 pm
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Mon-Fri	Apr 8-12	Iowa Testing
			1	2	3	4	Mon-Fri	Apr 22-26	Spring Book Fair
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Tue-Wed	Apr 23-24	Kindergarten Screening
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Wed	Apr 24	1:00 pm Dismissal: Staff Development
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Mon-Fri	Apr 29-May 3	8 th Grade Class Trip (<i>tentative</i>)
26	27	28	29	30	31		Fri	May 3	<i>First Friday</i>
							Wed-Fri	May 8-10	8 th Grade Spring Exams
							Fri	May 10	May Crowning; 8 th Grade Clap-Out
							Wed	May 15	8 th Grade Graduation Mass – 8:00 am 8 th Grade Graduation Ceremony – 5:30 pm
							Fri	May 17	Mass for the Newly Confirmed
							Thu-Mon	May 16-20	Middle School (6th & 7th) Spring Exams
							Tue	May 21	Field Day, SJS Walk-a-Thon, & Graduate Visitation Day
							Wed	May 22	Second Semester Awards
							Thu	May 23	Last Day of School – 11:30 am Dismissal
							Fri	May 24	In-Service Day
							Mon	May 27	Memorial Day – No School for Staff
							Tue	May 28	Administrative Day
							Wed	May 29	Administrative Day
							Thu	May 30	Begin Summer Office Hours: Mon-Thu, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm