



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)
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	Tue	Oct 3	Fall Drama Program – 6:45 pm in the Cafeteria
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 (tentative)
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-Fri	Dec 13-15	Middle School Fall Exams
31							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	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Fri	Jan 5	<i>First Friday</i> ; Report Card Day	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Tue	Jan 9	SJS Spelling Bee @ 1:00 pm	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Wed	Jan 10	Class Picture Day; Winter Sports Pictures	
28	29	30	31				Fri	Jan 12	Geography Bee @ 1:00 pm	
February 2024								Mon	Jan 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School for Staff & Students
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Sun-Sat	Jan 28-Feb 3	Catholic Schools Week	
				1	2	3	Wed	Jan 31	Saint Albertus Magnus Science Fair	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Fri	Feb 2	<i>First Friday</i>	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Wed	Feb 7	1:00 pm Dismissal: Staff Development	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Sat	Feb 10	8 th Grade Pancake Breakfast @ Aubrey's in Powell	
25	26	27	28	29			Wed	Feb 14	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> All School Mass – Lent Begins; Mid-Quarter	
March 2024								Fri	Feb 16	Archbishop's Holiday – No School for Staff & Students
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Mon	Feb 19	Presidents Day – No School for Staff & Students	
					1	2	Tue	Feb 20	Diocesan In-Service Day – No School for Students	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Sat	Feb 24	Mardi Gras SJS Benefit	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Wed	Feb 28	End of the Third Quarter	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Fri	Mar 1	<i>First Friday</i> ; Report Card Day	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Tue	Mar 5	Spring Picture Day, Clubs and Spring Sports Pictures	
31							Wed	Mar 6	1:00 pm Dismissal: Staff Development	
April 2024								Thu	Mar 7	Spring Musical Production – 6:30 pm (<i>tentative date</i>)
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Mon-Fri	Mar 11-15	Spring Break – No School for Staff & Students	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Wed	Mar 20	1:00 pm Dismissal: Staff Development	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Sat	Mar 23	Sister Jolita Supper & Sing-Along	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Thu	Mar 28	<i>Holy Thursday</i> – 11:30 am Dismissal – No After Care	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Fri	Mar 29	<i>Good Friday</i> – No School for Staff & Students	
28	29	30					Sat	Mar 30	<i>Holy Saturday</i>	
May 2024								Sun	Mar 31	<i>Easter</i> – <i>The Resurrection of the Lord</i>
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Mon	Apr 1	<i>Easter Monday</i> – No School for Staff & Students	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tue	Apr 2	Faculty Retreat – No School for Students	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Mon-Fri	Apr 8-12	Iowa Testing	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Mon-Fri	Apr 22-26	Spring Book Fair	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Tue-Wed	Apr 23-24	Kindergarten Screening	
28	29	30					Wed	Apr 24	1:00 pm Dismissal: Staff Development	
May 2024								Wed-Fri	May 1-3	8 th Grade Spring Exams
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Fri	May 3	May Crowning; <i>First Friday</i>	
			1	2	3	4	Mon-Fri	May 6-10	8 th Grade Class Trip	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Mon	May 13	8 th Grade Clap-Out	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Wed	May 15	8 th Grade Graduation Mass – 8:00 am 8 th Grade Graduation Ceremony – 5:30 pm	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Fri	May 17	Mass for the Newly Confirmed	
26	27	28	29	30	31		Thu-Mon	May 16-20	Middle School (6 th & 7 th) Spring Exams	
May 2024								Tue	May 21	Field Day, SJS Walk-a-Thon, & Graduate Visitation Day
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Wed	May 22	Awards Day	
							Thu	May 23	Last Day of School – 11:30 am Dismissal	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Fri	May 24	In-Service Day	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Mon	May 27	Memorial Day – No School for Staff	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Tue	May 28	Administrative Day	
26	27	28	29	30	31		Wed	May 29	Administrative Day	
May 2024								Thu	May 30	Begin Summer Office Hours: Mon-Thu, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
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