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## 2024-2025 School Calendar

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**All calendar events are subject to change.**

| Calendar | Day     | Date      | Event  |
|----------|---------|-----------|--|
|          | Thu     | Aug 1     | Teachers Return: In-Service Day  |
|          | Fri     | Aug 2     | Administrative Day   |
|          | Mon     | Aug 5     | Staff In-service 11:00-1:00 Meet & Greet, Supplies Drop-off<br>Back-to-School Orientation Night; 6:00-7:00 PK-5 <sup>th</sup> (Classrooms);<br>7:00-7:30 All (Gymnasium); 7:30-8:15 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> (Gymnasium) |
|          | Tue     | Aug 6     | Administrative Day   |
|          | Wed     | Aug 7     | <b>First Day of School</b> ; Opening School Mass @ 10:00 am;<br>(School day begins at 7:45 am)   |
|          | Thu     | Aug 8     | Picture Day PK-8   |
|          | Fri     | Aug 9     | Blessing of 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders @ All School Mass  |
|          | Thu     | Aug 15    | <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> (Holy Day of Obligation)  |
|          | Fri     | Aug 30    | Faculty Retreat – <b>No School for Students</b>  |
|          | Mon     | Sep 2     | Labor Day – No School for Staff & Students   |
|          | Fri     | Sep 6     | <i>First Friday</i>  |
|          | Mon-Fri | Sep 9-13  | Fall Book Fair   |
|          | Wed     | Sep 11    | Mid-Quarter  |
|          | Thu     | Sep 12    | Parent-Teacher Conferences – 3:30-5:00 pm  |
|          | Fri     | Sep 13    | <b>No School for Students</b> – Parent-Teacher Conferences 9:00-3:30   |
|          | Tue     | Sep 17    | Fall Sports Pictures and Fall Make-ups   |
|          | Fri     | Sep 20    | SJS Memorial Golf Tournament @ Three Ridges Golf Course  |
|          | Wed     | Oct 2     | <b>1:00 pm Dismissal</b> : Staff Development; End of the First Quarter   |
|          | Thu     | Oct 3     | Fall Drama Program – 6:45 pm in the Cafeteria  |
|          | Fri     | Oct 4     | <i>First Friday</i> ; Report Card Day  |
|          | Mon-Fri | Oct 7-11  | Fall Break – <b>No School for Staff &amp; Students</b>   |
|          | Wed-Fri | Oct 16-18 | 5th Grade Trip to Camp Wesley Woods  |
|          | Fri     | Nov 1     | <i>All Saints Day</i> (Holy Day of Obligation)<br>All School Mass & Family Groups; <i>First Friday</i>   |
|          | Tue     | Nov 5     | 2nd Grade Trip to Safety City  |
|          | Wed     | Nov 6     | <b>1:00 pm Dismissal</b> : Staff Development   |
|          | Mon     | Nov 11    | Veterans Day Mass and Celebration  |
|          | Wed     | Nov 13    | Mid-Quarter  |
|          | Mon     | Nov 25    | Spelling & Geography Bee – Classroom Competitions  |
|          | Tue     | Nov 26    | Grandparents Day – 9:00-11:00 am; <b>11:30 am Dismissal – No After Care</b>  |
|          | Wed-Fri | Nov 27-29 | Thanksgiving Break – <b>No School for Staff &amp; Students</b>   |
|          | Sun     | Dec 1     | <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>  |
|          | Tue     | Dec 3     | Giving Tuesday – <i>#GiveCatholic</i>  |
|          | Thu     | Dec 5     | Christmas Program – 6:00 pm ( <i>tentative</i> )   |
|          | Fri     | Dec 6     | <i>First Friday</i> ; Middle School Advent Formal  |
|          | Mon     | Dec 9     | <i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i><br>(transferred from Sunday – not obligatory this year)  |
|          | Thu     | Dec 12    | <i>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> – All-School Mass & Celebration  |
|          | Mon-Wed | Dec 16-18 | Middle School Fall Exams   |
|          | Fri     | Dec 20    | <b>11:30 am Dismissal – No After Care</b> End of the Second Quarter;<br>Christmas Vacation Begins  |
|          | Wed     | Dec 25    | <i>The Nativity of the Lord – Christmas</i> (Holy Day of Obligation)   |
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|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------|--------------|--|
| <b>January 2025</b>  |    |    |    |    |    |    | Wed     | Jan 1        | <i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God</i> (Holy Day of Obligation)                                     |
| S                    | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | Mon     | Jan 6        | In-Service Day – <b>No School for Students</b>   |
|                      |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | Tue     | Jan 7        | Students Return  |
| 5                    | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | Wed     | Jan 8        | Class Picture Day; Winter Sports Pictures  |
| 12                   | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | Thu     | Jan 9        | SJS Spelling Bee @ 1:00 pm   |
| 19                   | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | Fri     | Jan 10       | Geography Bee @ 1:00 pm; Report Card Day   |
| 26                   | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    | Mon     | Jan 20       | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – <b>No School for Staff &amp; Students</b>                                |
| <b>February 2025</b> |    |    |    |    |    |    | Sun-Sat | Jan 26-Feb 1 | Catholic Schools Week  |
| S                    | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | Wed     | Jan 29       | Saint Albertus Magnus Science Fair   |
|                      |    |    |    |    |    | 1  | Wed     | Feb 5        | <b>1:00 pm Dismissal:</b> Staff Development  |
| 2                    | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | Fri     | Feb 7        | <i>First Friday</i>  |
| 9                    | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Sat     | Feb 8        | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Pancake Breakfast @ Aubrey's in Powell   |
| 16                   | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | Wed     | Feb 12       | Mid-Quarter  |
| 23                   | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |    | Fri     | Feb 14       | Bishop's Holiday – <b>No School for Staff &amp; Students</b>   |
| <b>March 2025</b>    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Mon     | Feb 17       | Presidents Day – <b>No School for Staff &amp; Students</b>   |
| S                    | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | Tue     | Feb 18       | Diocesan In-Service Day – <b>No School for Students</b>  |
|                      |    |    |    |    |    | 1  | Sat     | Feb 22       | Mardi Gras SJS Benefit   |
| 2                    | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | Wed     | Feb 26       | End of the Third Quarter   |
| 9                    | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Tue     | Mar 4        | Spring Picture Day, Clubs and Spring Sports Pictures   |
| 16                   | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | Wed     | Mar 5        | <i>Ash Wednesday</i> All School Mass – Lent Begins   |
| 23                   | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | Fri     | Mar 7        | <i>First Friday</i> ; Report Card Day  |
| 30                   | 31 |    |    |    |    |    | Wed     | Mar 12       | <b>1:00 pm Dismissal:</b> Staff Development  |
| <b>April 2025</b>    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Thu     | Mar 13       | Spring Musical Production – 6:30 pm ( <i>tentative date</i> )  |
| S                    | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | Sat     | Mar 15       | Sister Jolita Supper & Sing-Along  |
|                      |    |    |    |    |    | 1  | Mon-Fri | Mar 17-21    | Spring Break – <b>No School for Staff &amp; Students</b>   |
| 2                    | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | Tue     | Mar 25       | <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>  |
| 9                    | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Wed     | Mar 26       | <b>1:00 pm Dismissal:</b> Staff Development  |
| 16                   | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | Mon-Fri | Mar 31-Apr 4 | Iowa Testing   |
| 23                   | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | Thu     | Apr 17       | <i>Holy Thursday</i> – <b>11:30 am Dismissal – No After Care</b>                                       |
| 30                   | 31 |    |    |    |    |    | Fri     | Apr 18       | <i>Good Friday</i> – <b>No School for Staff &amp; Students</b>   |
| <b>May 2025</b>      |    |    |    |    |    |    | Sat     | Apr 19       | <i>Holy Saturday</i>   |
| S                    | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | Sun     | Apr 20       | <i>Easter – The Resurrection of the Lord</i>   |
|                      |    |    |    |    |    | 1  | Mon     | Apr 21       | <i>Easter Monday</i> – <b>No School for Staff &amp; Students</b>                                       |
| 2                    | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | Wed-Thu | Apr 23-24    | Kindergarten Screening   |
| 9                    | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Mon-Fri | Apr 28-May 2 | Spring Book Fair   |
| 16                   | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | Wed     | Apr 30       | <b>1:00 pm Dismissal:</b> Staff Development  |
| 23                   | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | Wed-Fri | Apr 30-May 2 | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Exams   |
| 30                   | 31 |    |    |    |    |    | Fri     | May 2        | May Crowning; <i>First Friday</i>  |
| <b>May 2025</b>      |    |    |    |    |    |    | Mon-Fri | May 5-9      | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip   |
| S                    | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | Mon     | May 12       | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Clap-Out   |
|                      |    |    |    |    |    | 1  | Wed     | May 14       | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass – 8:00 am<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Ceremony – 5:30 pm |
| 2                    | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | Fri     | May 16       | Mass for the Newly Confirmed   |
| 9                    | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Fri-Tue | May 16-20    | Middle School (6th & 7th) Spring Exams   |
| 16                   | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | Wed     | May 21       | Field Day, SJS Walk-a-Thon, & Graduate Visitation Day  |
| 23                   | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | Thu     | May 22       | Awards Day   |
| 30                   | 31 |    |    |    |    |    | Fri     | May 23       | Last Day of School – <b>11:30 am Dismissal – No After Care</b>   |
| <b>May 2025</b>      |    |    |    |    |    |    | Mon     | May 26       | Memorial Day – <b>No School for Staff</b>  |
| S                    | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | Tue     | May 27       | In-Service Day   |
|                      |    |    |    |    |    | 1  | Wed     | May 28       | Administrative Day   |
| 2                    | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | Thu     | May 29       | Administrative Day   |
| 9                    | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Fri     | May 30       | Begin Summer Office Hours: Mon-Thu, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  |
| 16                   | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |         |              |  |
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| 30                   | 31 |    |    |    |    |    |         |              |  |