

St. Mary's School

2019 – 2020 School Year Calendar

(Revised 4/23/19)



July

28 School Uniform Exchange 11:30am-1:30pm

August

- 1-5 Faculty In-Services
- 5 New Parent Orientation 9:30-11am, Columbus Hall
- Parent Registration Day/Volunteer Rally, 11am-1pm, Gym
- 5 School Uniform Exchange 11:30am-1:30pm
- 5 VIRTUS Training (required for any volunteers, drivers, and/or chaperones) 1-3PM Room 150
- 6 First Day of School – Full Day**
- 9 Welcome Back Family Ice Cream Social, 3pm, Gym
- 20 Back to School Night 6:30–8:00pm; Spaghetti Dinner (optional) 5:30-6:30pm
- 22 Blessing of School following 8:00 Mass
- 23 8th Grade Light of Leadership Mass – 8am
- 30 Faculty/Staff Retreat (No School for Students)

September

- 2 Labor Day (NO SCHOOL – Students and Staff)**
- 4 Individual Picture Day (school uniforms, Cross Country/Volleyball pictures also)
- 6 Fun Run (tentative)
- 20 Diocesan In-Service (NO SCHOOL – Students)**
- 24 7th Grade Wesley Woods (tentative)
- 27 Fall Festival Spaghetti Dinner
- 28 Fall Festival

October

- 1-4 6th grade Wesley Woods (tentative)
- 7-11 Fall Break Days (NO SCHOOL – Students and Staff)**
- 16 Parent Teacher Conferences- 7:30 – 4:00 (NO SCHOOL – Students)
- 23 2nd grade Prayer Partner Dinner/Retreat 5:30-7:00pm Columbus Hall

November

- 10 Fall Open House for prospective students, 9am-2pm
- 19-26 Scholastic Book Fair in Library
- 26 Alumni Memorial Mass/Reception
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Holidays (NO SCHOOL- Students and Staff)**
- 29 Tuition Assistance Application Deadline for 20-21 Year (tentative)**

December

- 11 Class Picture Day (school uniforms, plus Absentee and Sport pictures)
- 19 Christmas Concert, 6:00pm, gym
- 20 End 1st Semester - Christmas Break - 11:30am Dismissal**

January

- 6 Faculty In-Service (NO SCHOOL – Students)**
- 7 Students return
- 20 Martin Luther King (NO SCHOOL – Students and Staff)**
- 21 2nd Grade First Penance Meeting/Student Retreat 6:00-7:00pm Library
- 26 Catholic Schools Week Open House 9:00am - 2:00pm School Uniform Exchange 11:00am-2:00pm
- 27-31 Catholic Schools Week
- 31 Priority Enrollment Deadline for 2020-2021(for current SMS students and siblings)**

February

- 1 Open Enrollment for students not currently attending SMS**
- 11 Science Fair (judging during day) Awards Night
- 17 President's Day (NO SCHOOL – Students and Staff)**
- 21-24 8th Grade to DC
- 25 8th grade out of school (recoup day)
- 26 Ash Wednesday

March

- 3 2nd Grade First Communion Parent Meeting/Student Retreat 6:00-7:00pm Library
- 11 Spring (Dress-Up) Picture Day
- 13 Wellness Day
- 16-20 Spring Break (NO SCHOOL – Students and Staff)**

April

- 9 Holy Thursday – 11:30am Dismissal
- 10 Good Friday (NO SCHOOL – Students and Staff)
- 13 Easter Monday Holiday (NO SCHOOL – Students and Staff)**
- 16 ACRE Test – grades 5 and 8
- 16-17 CogAT Testing for K, 2, 4, and 6th grades
- 20-24 School-wide Iowa Assessment (throughout the morning)
- 25 Gala of Lights: Dinner and Auction
- 30 Spring Musical, 6:00 pm, gym

May

- 1 Grandparents Day 8:00am Mass; 8:45 Breakfast (gym) and Spring Musical; 1:00 dismissal**
- 2 First Holy Communion Practice - 10:30 – 12:00
- 3 First Holy Communion – Noon Mass
- 4 May Crowning (during 8am Mass), 2nd grade Sacramental holiday
- 8 Awards (School and Sports), Field Day, Family Picnic, 1:00 Dismissal**
- 15 8th grade Last Day
- 18 8th Grade Graduation Mass 5:00 pm (8th grade group picture 4:30 pm)
- 22 Last day of school – 8am Mass; 9am Video Year in Review 9:30 PreK Graduation in Columbus Hall; 11:30am Dismissal**
- 25 Memorial Day (NO SCHOOL – Staff)**
- 26-28 Administrative Days