**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL**

**SCHOOL CALENDAR: 2023 – 2024**

**AUGUST**

Thursday, Aug. 10 Orientation Day 3:00-6:00pm (All Parents)

Tuesday-Friday Aug. 15-18 Professional Development Days for Teachers 9:00 - 3:00 pm

Wednesday, Aug. 16 School Board Meeting 6:00pm Parish Center

**Tuesday, Aug. 22 School opens for ALL STUDENTS K-8 only (8:30-11:40)**

**Wednesday, Aug. 23 Full Day school 8:30-3:00 for grades K-8 only**

**Monday, Aug. 28 First day for 4 yr-old Pre-K, Dismissal 11:40- All pre-K only**

**Tuesday, Aug. 29 First day for 3 yr-old Pre-K, Dismissal 11:40 – All pre-K only**

**SEPTEMBER**

Monday, Sept. 4 Labor Day Holiday – **NO CLASSES**

Tuesday, Sept. 5First All school Mass 9:00am/PT Joe Meeting 9:45 Church Hall

Thursday, Sept. 7 **Meet the Teacher Night 6:30-8:00 pm**

Friday, Sept. 8 Lucky Sunday Ticket Turn In day #1

Sunday, Sept.10 St. Joseph Parish Picnic

Wednesday, Sept. 20 Fall School Pictures Dress Up Day

Wednesday, Sept. 20 Early Release -1:40 Dismissal Professional Development Teachers

Wednesday, Sept. 20 School Board Meeting 6:00pm Parish Center

Mon-Fri, Sept 18-22 Iowa Testing Grades 2-8

Thursday, Sept. 28 Confirmation Parent Meeting Church 7:00

Friday, Sept. 29 1st Trimester Progress Reports & Lucky Sunday Ticket Turn In day #2

Saturday, Sept. 30 Pork & Pint Challenge 5:00 -9:00pm West School Lot

**OCTOBER**

Tuesday, Oct. 3 PT Joe Meeting 9:45-12:00 Church Hall

Fri. Oct. 6 Professional Development- **NO CLASSES**

Monday, Oct. 9 Columbus Day Holiday–**NO CLASSES**

Thursday, Oct. 12 2nd Grade Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7:00

Friday, Oct. 13 Lucky Sunday Ticket Turn In day #3

Wednesday, Oct. 18 School Board 6:00pm Parish Center

Friday, Oct.20 Student Mission Run

Saturday, Oct. 21 Mission Run/walk 5K 8:00am & Trunk or Treat 12:30-3:00pm

Friday, Oct. 27 Lucky Sunday Ticket Final Turn In day #3

Tuesday, Oct 31 Halloween Class parties 12:30-1:30/ Dismissal at 1:40

**NOVEMBER**

Wednesday, Nov. 1 All Saint’s Day Mass 9:00am

Thursday, Nov. 2 Picture Retakes (Dress Up)

Sunday, Nov. 5 Donut Sunday after Mass sponsored by School

Tuesday, Nov. 7 PT Joe Meeting 9:45 Church Hall

Friday, Nov. 10 End of First Trimester

Sunday Nov. 12 Confirmation Retreat 9:30-2:00

Wednesday, Nov. 15 School Board 6:00pm Parish Center

Friday, Nov 17 Report Cards 1st Trimester

Monday, Nov. 20 Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences (3:30-7:00 pm)

**School in Session – NO AM or PM Bus Service Dismissal at 1:40 (No After Care)**

**PreK – 8th Grade Open House 9:00-12:00**

Tuesday, Nov. 21 Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences (8:00 - 11:00 am) **NO CLASSES**

**(All Students grades 5-8 are required to attend)**

Wed-Fri., Nov. 22-24 Thanksgiving Holiday - **NO CLASSES**

Sunday, Nov. 26 Breakfast with Santa & Craft Fair 9:00-1:00pm **(Tentative)**

Wednesday, Nov.29 Athletics/Club/Yearbook Pictures

**DECEMBER**

Friday, Dec. 1 **Professional Development-No Classes**

**Saturday Dec. 2** Catholic High School Placement Test

Friday, Dec. 8 9:00am Mass Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, Dec. 13 Choir/Band Christmas Concert **(6:00 tentative)**

Friday, Dec. 22 11:40 am Dismissal- **NO PM Busses** - Christmas Parties 10-11:30AM /No After Care

Monday, Dec. 25-Friday Jan. 5 Christmas Vacation – **NO CLASSES**

**JANUARY**

Monday, Jan. 8 Classes Resume Today

Tuesday, Jan. 9 PT Joe Meeting 9:45 Church Hall

Friday, Jan. 12 Progress Reports Trimester 2

Monday, Jan. 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - **NO CLASSES**

Wednesday, Jan. 17 School Board 6:00pm Parish Center

**Sun- Fri, Jan. 28 -Feb. 2 Catholic Schools Week Celebrations**

Sunday, Jan. 28 Open House for Prospective Families/school Families (11:30-2:00pm)

**FEBRUARY**

Tuesday, Feb. 6 PT Joe Meeting 9:45 Church Hall

Saturday, Feb. 10 Daddy Daughter Dance gym 6:30-9:00pm (Tentative)

Wednesday, Feb. 14 Valentine’s Day Party 1:30-3:00pm, Ash Wednesday Mass 9:00

Thursday, Feb. 15 End of 2nd Trimester

Friday, Feb. 16 Professional Development Day – **NO CLASSES**

Monday, Feb. 19 President’s Day Holiday–**NO CLASSES**

Wednesday, Feb. 21 School Board 6:00pm Parish Center

Friday, Feb. 23 Report Cards 2nd Trimester

**MARCH**

Friday March 1 Irish Fest Dance 6:30-8:30

Saturday March 2 Irish Fest Funfair in gym 12-3:00

Monday, March 4 Pulaski Day Holiday - **NO CLASSES**

Tuesday, March 5 PT Joe Meeting 9:45-Church Hall

Wednesday, March 6 8th Grade Graduation Pictures/Spring Pictures

Thursday, March 7 Early Release 1:40 No After Care Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-6:00pm

Tuesday, March 19 Feast of St. Joseph 11:00 Mass & Spaghetti Lunch church hall (Tentative)

Wednesday, March 20 School Board 6:00 Pm Parish Center

Friday, March 29 Good Friday – **NO CLASSES**

**APRIL**

Mon-Fri., April 1-5 **Easter Break**

Sunday, April 14 2nd Grade Communion Retreat 10:30-1:30pm

Monday, April 8 Classes resume

Tuesday, April 9 PT Joe Meeting 9:45 Church Hall

Friday, April 12 Progress Report 3rd Trimester

Wednesday, April 17 School Board 6:00pm Parish Center

Friday, April 26 Professional Development-**NO CLASSES**

**MAY**

Saturday, May 4 First Communion 10:30 am

Tuesday, May 7 May Crowning 9:00am

Tuesday, May 7 PT Joe Meeting 9:45-Church Hall

Thursday, May 9 Grade 8 Class Trip (Tentative)

Friday, May 17 7th & 8th Grade Dance (Tentative) 7:00-9:30pm

Wednesday, May 15 School Board 6:00pm Parish Center

Thursday, May 16 Last day Preschool 3 year old

Friday, May 17 Last Day Preschool 4 year old

Sunday, May 19 Athletic Awards Banquet (Tentative) 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 21 Awards Mass 9:00am for Grade 8 Students/Last Day Grade 8 Students

Wednesday, May 22 Kindergarten Picnic 11:00am & dismissal for Kind. after picnic

Kindergarten Graduation 6:30 pm Gym **(Last Day for School Uniforms)**

Thursday, May 23 8th Grade Graduation 6:30pm Church

Friday, May 24 **Last Day Of After Care**

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day Holiday – **NO CLASSES**

Thursday, May 30 School Picnic Grades 1-7 – Dismissal 2:00pm **NO PM BUS/NO AFTERCARE**

Friday, May 31 Last Day of School/Dress Up Day **NO PM BUS/NO AFTERCARE**

Awards Mass 9:00am Grades 1-8 & Dismissal at 10:30am from School

Report Cards 3rd Trimester

Saturday, June 8 St. Joseph Golf Outing Green Garden CC (Tentative)

**\*\*Please know this is a tentative Calendar and changes may occur prior to Final Calendar given on Orientation Day, Aug. 12**