



St. James
CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

2017-18 School Calendar of Events

School starts promptly at 7:50am and will end at 3:15pm every day except when indicated with a Noon Dismissal.

Important Dates to Remember: Please keep in mind these dates and times are subject to change.

AUGUST 2017

Tuesday, August 8 – Come and meet your child's Teacher

Grades PK through 3rd, please arrive between 8:30am and 10am

Grades 4th through 8th, please arrive between 10:30am to 12noon

Wednesday, August 9 – 7:50am – First Day of School / PPA's Coffee on the Cobble

Saturday, August 12 – Volunteer Coaches Kick off day at BMCHS

Tuesday, August 15 – 8:30am – Mass – at St. James Cathedral Church – Walking to the Cathedral Grades K through 8th

Tuesday, August 22–6pm–Mandatory “Back to School Night” meeting for Parents grades PK through 4th and Classroom visits

Wednesday, August 23 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall and **Noon Dismissal** – PD for Faculty

Tuesday, August 29 - 6pm – Mandatory “Back to School Night” meeting for Parents grades 5th through 8th and Classroom visits

Wednesday, August 30 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall

SEPTEMBER 2017

Friday, September 1 – **No School**/After School open – Diocesan Data Day for Faculty

Monday, September 4 – **School Closed** – Labor Day

Wednesday, September 6 – 8am - Mass – Assembly Hall

Friday, September 8 – 8am - Morning Coffee Event in Cafeteria – Sponsored by PPA

Tuesday, September 12 – 8th grade Retreat – San Pedro

Wednesday, September 13 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall

Friday, September 15 – 7pm -Movie on the Turf Family Night – sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, September 19 – 5pm – PPA Spirit Night (Restaurant)

Wednesday, September 20 – 8am Mass – Assembly Hall

Wednesday, September 20 – National Hispanic Heritage Celebration Day

Saturday, September 23 – 4pm to 6pm – Stewardship Fair – Cathedral Social Hall

Sunday, September 24 –**Stewardship Fair after Mass** – 7:30am; 9am; 10:30am; 12:15pm and 5pm - Outside Chapel on lawn

Wednesday, September 27 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall

Friday, September 29 –12:10pm Blue Mass held at the Cathedral – Grades 6th – 8th will attend

OCTOBER 2017

Wednesday, October 4 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall

Wednesday, October 4 - 6:30pm Pet Blessing on School Campus

Friday, October 6 – **No School** / After School Open / PD for Faculty

Tuesday, October 10 – 7th grade Retreat – San Pedro

Wednesday, October 11 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall

Thursday, October 12 – Book Fair on SJCS campus

Friday, October 13 – 8am - Morning Coffee Event in Cafeteria - Sponsored by PPA

Monday, October 16 – **No School** / After School Open / Student-Teacher Holiday

Wednesday, October 18 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall

Thursday, October 19 – PPA Food Truck Night

Wednesday, October 25 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall

Friday, October 27 – Golf Tournament – TBD

Friday, October 27 - 8am – Adoration

Saturday, October 28 – Parking Event – Making Strides 5K – Chair: Ben Pierce

Tuesday, October 31 – Pumpkin Festival – Assembly Hall

NOVEMBER 2017

Wednesday, November 1 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall – All Saints Parade around the SJCS Campus
Friday, November 3 – **No School** / After School open - End of 1st Trimester / PD for Faculty (Service Day)
Saturday & Sunday – November 4 & 5 – Fiesta in the Park – Parking Event (Volunteers needed both days)
Sunday, November 5 – Daylight Savings Time – Fall back one hour
Wednesday, November 8 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall
Wednesday, November 8 – 8:30am to 10:30am – Open House to Perspective New Families
Wednesday, November 8 – Middle School Trip to Savanna, Charleston and Atlanta – returning Nov. 11
Tuesday, November 14 – PPA’s Recycled Collection Day
Wednesday, November 15 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall
Wednesday, November 15 – Bag lunch day for Students – Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon (11:30 to 1pm) – Sponsored by PPA
Thursday, November 16 – Bag lunch day for Students – Prime Timers Luncheon in School Cafeteria
Thursday, November 16 – PM Drama Play – TBA – Evening performance
Friday, November 17 – **Noon Dismissal** – PD for Faculty
Friday, November 17 – PM Drama Play – TBA – Evening performance
Monday & Tuesday, November 20 & 21 – Hurricane Make-Up Days if needed
Monday & Tuesday, November 20 & 21 – Thanksgiving Break – **No School** / After School Open
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, November 22 – 23 & 24 – **School is Closed**
Thursday, November 23 – Parking Event – Turkey Trot 5K – Chair: Ben Pierce
Monday, November 27 – 7:30am – Advent Preparation Day – School campus – sponsored by PPA
Wednesday, November 29 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall

DECEMBER 2017

Friday, December 1 – 8am – Morning Coffee Event in Cafeteria – Sponsored by PPA
Friday, December 1 – 8am - Adoration
Saturday, December 2 – BMCHS Entrance Exam for incoming Freshman
Saturday, December 2 – Parking Event – OUC Half Marathon – Chair: Ben Pierce
Friday, December 8 – 8am – Mass – Immaculate Conception – Assembly Hall
Saturday, December 9 – BMCHS Entrance Exam for incoming Freshman
December 11 & 12 – 8am to 10am - Confessions
Tuesday, December 12 – 6pm Christmas Program Grades Pre K through 2nd – Assembly Hall – Cookie Reception to follow
Wednesday, December 13 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall
Thursday, December 14 – 6:30pm – Christmas Program Grades 3rd – 8th – Cathedral Church – Cookie Reception to follow
Wednesday, December 20 – 11:15am - Christmas Tree Lighting and Prayer – Assembly Hall
Wednesday, December 20 – **Noon Dismissal / After School Open**
Thursday, December 21 – **School Closed – School Resume** January 3rd

JANUARY 2018

Wednesday, January 3 – School resumes – 8am - Mass – Assembly Hall – Advent take down – Sponsored by PPA
Friday, January 5 – 8am – Morning Coffee Event in Cafeteria
Wednesday, January 10 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall
Monday, January 15 – **School Closed** – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Wednesday, January 17 – 8am – Thanksgiving Mass – 90th Anniversary – Assembly Hall
Wednesday, January 24 – **Noon Dismissal** – PD for Faculty
Wednesday, January 24 – Spirit Night – Sponsored by PPA
Friday, January 26 – 8am - Adoration
Sunday, January 28 – Catholic Schools Week begins – Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service
Sunday, January 28 – 9:00 – Mass for Catholic Schools Week – Cathedral
Sunday, January 28 – 10:30am to 12:30pm – Open House for Perspective New Families
Monday – Wednesday, 29, 30, 31 – Catholic School’s Week event calendar TBA

FEBRUARY 2018

Thursday, February 1 – Catholic School’s Week event calendar TBA
Friday, February 2 – Grandparents Day – School Campus - Mass
February 6 & 7 – Focus 11 Field Trip for 6th graders at Holy Family Catholic School
Wednesday, February 7 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall
Saturday, February 10 – 5pm – 10pm – Family Valentine Dinner/Dance – sponsored by Parish and School

Tuesday, February 13 – PPA Spirit Day (Restaurant)
Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall
Friday, February 16 – **No School** / After School Open / End of 2nd Trimester / PD for Faculty
Monday, February 19 – **School Closed** – President’s Day
Wednesday, February 21 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall
Friday, February 23 – Field Day for Grades Kinder – 8th
Wednesday, February 28 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall

MARCH 2018

Friday, March 2 – Morning Coffee Event in Cafeteria – Sponsored by PPA
Friday, March 2 - **Noon Dismissal** / After School Closed
Saturday, March 3 – Dinner and Auction Event – School Campus – Event Chairs: Laura Haag and Jeanette Apelado
Monday, March 5 – ITBS Testing all Week
Wednesday, March 7 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall
Friday, March 9 – PPA Fish Fry
Sunday, March 11 Daylight Savings – Spring ahead one hour
Wednesday, March 14 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall
Thursday, March 15 – Box Tops Basketball Game
Friday, March 16 – **No School** / PD for Faculty
March 19 & 20 – 8am to 10am - Confessions
Wednesday, March 21 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall
Friday, March 23 – PPA Fish Fry
Wednesday, March 28 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall
Thursday & Friday, March 29 & 30 – **School Closed** - Holy Thursday & Good Friday

APRIL 2018

Sunday, April 1 – 6:45am – Sunrise Mass – School Campus
April 2 – 6 – **No School all week** / After School open
April 7 & 8 – Fiesta in the Park – Parking Event
Wednesday, April 11 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall
Wednesday, April 11 – 9am Open House for Perspective New Families – School Campus
April 11, 12 & 13 – Book Fair on SJCS Campus
Friday, April 13 – Morning Coffee Event in Cafeteria – Sponsored by PPA
Wednesday, April 18 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall
April 19 & 20 – Drama Play Spring – Evening performance
Wednesday, April 25 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall
Thursday, April 26 – 6pm – Drama Banquet
Friday, April 27 – **No School** / After School open – Diocese Data Day for Faculty

MAY 2018

Wednesday, May 2 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall
Thursday, May 3 – National Day of Prayer
Friday, May 4 – Morning Coffee Event in Cafeteria – Sponsored by PPA
Friday, May 4 – 6pm – Variety Show
Saturday, May 5 – 8th grade Retreat (overnight)
Tuesday, May 8 – Teacher Appreciation Day – Faculty and Staff Appreciation Luncheon – Sponsored by PPA
Wednesday, May 9 – 8am – Mass – Ascension – Assembly Hall
Wednesday, May 9 – **Noon Dismissal** – PD for Faculty
Thursday, May 10 – Alumni Reunion
Friday, May 11 – 6pm – Volunteer Appreciation Dinner – Sponsored by PPA
Tuesday, May 15 – 6pm – 8pm – PAC Banquet (Chair: Lisa Watson) – Assembly Hall
Wednesday, May 16 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall
Monday, May 21 – BMCHS Graduation
Wednesday, May 23 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall
Friday, May 25 – 9am – 7th/8th grade Candlelight / 8th grade Graduation - Cathedral
Monday, May 28 – **School Closed** – Memorial Day
Wednesday, May 30 – 8am – Mass – Assembly Hall

JUNE 2018

Friday, June 1 – Last Day of School for Students – **Noon Dismissal**

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