



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL CALENDAR 2009-2010
(Draft 6/4/09))

AUGUST

- 3 Mon. - School Office Opens (8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Mon.-Thurs.)
5 Wed. – Registration for All Families (12:00 Noon-6:00 p.m.)
7 Fri. – School Office Closed
12 Wed. – Diocesan Principals’ Meeting 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. –
Spalding Pastoral Center – Mrs. Warfield gone.
14 Fri., - School Office Closed
- Diocesan New Teachers Orientation
9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Spalding Pastoral Center, Peoria
15 Sat. - Booster Club Golf Play Day – 2:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
at Elks Country Club
- Feast of the Assumption (Not a holy day of obligation this
year.)
17 Mon. – Teachers’ Institute – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
18 Tues. - First Day of School for Gr. K-8 – 8:00-11:30 a.m.
No buses.
- Commission Mtg. – 6:30 p.m. – L.C.
19 Wed. – First Full Day of School for Gr. K-8 (No p.m. buses)
**We will be following an altered hot-weather schedule
through Labor Day of 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Afternoon buses will not be available on this schedule.
Students and staff will eat lunch in the classrooms
during a learning activity, and all students will need to
have a packed lunch on this schedule. Milk will be
available.**
26 Wed. – Booster Club Meeting – 5:00 p.m. - MPR

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Tues. – Begin September Food Drive for Blessed Mother’s
Birthday
- Beginning Band Meeting – 5:00 - MPR
3 Thurs. - Confirmation Retreat in Parish Hall - TBA
4 Fri. – All-Hazard Preparedness Meeting in Gym Foyer – 1:00
7 Mon. – LABOR DAY – NO SCHOOL
8 Tues. – Faculty Meeting – 3:15 p.m. – L.C.
11 Fri. – Scholastic Book Fair in Gym Foyer after school
12-13 Sat./Sun. - Scholastic Book Fair in Gym Foyer after Masses
14 **Mon. – TPO Potluck in Parish Hall – 6:00-7:00 p.m.**
- Open House and Scholastic Book Fair 7:00-8:00 p.m.
(Note: No games or practices are allowed on this date.
All families are asked to participate.)
- ITBS/CogAt Tests for Gr. 3-5-6-7 (Sept. 14-25)
17 Thurs. – Diocesan Development Conference-Spalding Center
10:00-3:00 - Mrs. W. Gone
18 Fri. – IESA Speech Clinic – TBA
- Student Council Dance – Gr. 5-8 – 7:00-9:30 p.m.
20(?) Sun. – Catechetical Sunday – 9:00 a.m. Mass
22 Tues. – Commission Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Learning Center
(Note: One week later than usual.)
23 **Wed. – Confirmation Practice – 6:30 p.m. in the Church**
- Progress Reports for First Quarter
24/25 Thurs./Fri. – Diocesan Principals’ Mtg.- Henry -Mrs. W. Gone
25 Fri. – Student Council Advisors’ Workshop – Mrs. Hoke
27 **Sun. – CONFIRMATION MASS – 2:00 P.M.**
Students arrive 1:00 p.m.
Interviews with Bishop – 1:30 p.m.
Reception in the Parish Hall follows the Mass
28 Mon. – TPO Mtg.-7:00 – MPR (Multi-Purpose Room)
30 Wed. – Booster Club Mtg. – 5:00 p.m. - MPR
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OCTOBER

- 2 Fri. – TPO Sale Kick-Off – 2:30 p.m. – MPR
6 Tues. – Faculty Mtg. – 3:15 p.m. – LC
- School Pictures 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
7 Wed. – Liv. Cty. Grade School Assoc. Mtg.-Saunemin-6:30
9 Fri. – DIOCESAN TEACHERS’ INSTITUTE – NO SCHOOL
Institute @ Cathedral & Civic Center - 9:00a.m.-2:30p.m.
12 Mon. - COLUMBUS DAY – NO SCHOOL
- IMEA District Try-Outs
13 Tues. – Region III Commission Orientation @ Peru Catholic,
LaSalle - 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- End TPO Sale
16 Fri. – End of First Quarter
20 Tues. – No Commission Mtg. Due to Orientation on Oct. 13
- Report Cards for 1st quarter
21 Wed. – Diocesan Enrollment Management Mtg.-Peoria-9:00-3:00
22 Thurs. – 11:15 DISMISSAL
- PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 2:00-7:00
23 Fri. – PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 8:30-11:00
NO SCHOOL
26-30(?) Mon.-Fri. – Red Ribbon Week
28 Wed. – Booster Club Meeting – 5:00 p.m. – Gr. 8

NOVEMBER

- 1 Sun. – ALL SAINTS DAY
- Daylight Saving Time Ends (Clocks “fall” back one hour.)
2 Mon.– All Souls Day
8 Thurs. – Gr. 8 Cemetery Fieldtrip, Bloomington
10 Tues. – Faculty Meeting – 3:15 p.m. – L.C.
11 Wed. – VETERANS’ DAY – SCHOOL IS IN SESSION
12 Thurs. – TEACHER INSERVICE – 11:30 DISMISSAL
(No buses at dismissal.) Beth Mahoney on the Rosary
1:00-3:00 at SMS with St. Paul’s Staff
16-20 TPO Sale Delivery - TBA
17 Tues. – Commission Meeting-6:30 p.m. – L.C.
23 Mon. – Booster Club Meeting – 5:00 p.m. – Gr. 8
25 Wed. - 2:15 Dismissal for Thanksgiving Vacation
- Progress Reports – Second Quarter
26-27 Thurs./Fri. – THANKSGIVING VACATION – NO SCHOOL

DECEMBER

- 1 Tues. – Begin Kindergarten Registration for SMS Families
- Faculty Mtg. – 3:15 p.m. – LC
4 Fri. – Gr. 7 Cultural Fair – Parish Hall - TBA
8 Tues.. – FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
NO SCHOOL (Holy Day of Obligation)
9 Wed. – TPO Mtg. – 7:00 p.m. - MPR
15 Tues. - Commission Meeting & Dinner – TBA
16 Wed. – Christmas Program in Church – 1:00 and 6:45 p.m.
17 Thurs. – “Snow Date” for Christmas Program
18 Fri.. - 2:15 Dismissal for Christmas Vacation
- End of Second Quarter
21-31 CHRISTMAS VACATION - NO SCHOOL

JANUARY

- 1-3 CHRISTMAS VACATION – NO SCHOOL
4 Mon. – School Resumes
4-15 ACRE Religion Assessments for Gr. 5 & 8
5 Tues. - Kindergarten Registration Begins - 8:30 a.m.
8 Fri. – Report Cards for Second Quarter
12 Tues. – Faculty Mtg. – 3:15 – L.C.
14 Thurs. – SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY-11:15 DISMISSAL
18 Mon. - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S BIRTHDAY -
NO SCHOOL
19 Tues. – Commission Mtg. – 6:30 p.m. – L.C.
27 Wed. – Booster Club Meeting – 5:00 p.m. – Gr. 8
29 Fri. – T.P.O. Family Dance – TBA

31-Feb. 5 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

- 31 Sun. – **Open House 10:00 a.m. – Noon – All Classrooms**
 - **Caring Pregnancy Center Baby Shower (All Week)**
 - **K of C French Toast & Ham Breakfast – 7:00 a.m.-Noon**

FEBRUARY

- 1-5 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
 2 Tues. - Catholic Schools Week Mass @ St. Pat's, LaSalle – 9:30am
 3 Wed. - School Spelling Bee – 12:45 p.m. – MPR – Public Invited
 5 Fri. – Hot Dog Lunch & BINGO
 8 Mon. – TPO Mtg. – 5:00 – MPR
 8-19 Writing Assessments- Gr. 4 & 7
 9 Tues. – Faculty Mtg. – 3:15 – L.C.
 10 Wed. – Progress Reports for Third Quarter
 10 **Wed. – First Communion Parent Mtg.-6:30 p.m.-MPR**
 12 Fri. - Commission Petitions Available
 - Student Council Valentine Volleyball – 12:30 p.m.
 15 Mon. – PRESIDENTS' DAY – NO SCHOOL
 16 Tues. – Commission Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – L.C.
 17 Wed. – Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins – 9:30 a.m. Mass
 20 Sat. – Student Council Winter Workshop @ SMS – 7:30 a.m.-
 1:30 p.m. – MPR & Gym
 22 Mon. – Booster Club Mtg. – 5:00 p.m. – Gr. 8
 24 **Wed. – FIRST RECONCILIATION – 7:00 P.M. IN CHURCH**

MARCH

- 1 Mon. – Casimir Pulaski Day – School is in session.
 3 Wed. – TPO Salad Luncheon 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
 9 Tues. – Faculty Mtg. – 3:15 – L.C.
 10 Wed. – Diocesan Enrollment Management Mtg.-Spalding Center-
 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 12 Fri. - End of Third Quarter
 - Last Day to File Commission Petitions
 14 Sun. – Monsignor Mack's Birthday
 - Daylight Saving Time Begins (Clocks "spring" ahead one
 hour)
 16 Tues. – Commission Mtg. – 6:30 – L.C.
 17 Wed. - Gr. ¾ St. Patrick's Basketball Game – 1:00
 18 Thurs. – No Buses; No Hot Lunch
 19 Fri. – REPORT CARDS
 - 11:30 DISMISSAL (NO BUSES)
 - Teacher Inservice 12:30-2:30 p.m.
 19-21 WATCH Weekend – No events may be planned for the school or
 parish hall. (MPR also in use Thursday evening, Mar. 18)
 22.26SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL
**Parents, please plan spring vacations for this time
 rather than during attendance days if possible.**
 29 Mon. – School Resumes
 - Chrism Mass @ Cathedral – TBA

APRIL

- 1 Thurs. – HOLY THURSDAY – NO SCHOOL
 - Teacher Inservice
 2 Fri. – GOOD FRIDAY – NO SCHOOL
 4 Sun. – EASTER SUNDAY
 5 Mon. – EASTER MONDAY – NO SCHOOL
 10-11 Sat.-Sun. – Commission on Education Election (If Needed)
 13 Tues. - Faculty Mtg. – 3:15 – L.C.
 14 Wed. – Booster Club Meeting – 5:00 p.m. – MPR
 20 Tues. – Commission Mtg. – 6:30 p.m. – L.C.
 23 Fri. – TPO Draw Down-Dinner Dance at Elks
 27 Tues. – Fine Arts Night – Open House @ 6:00 p.m. – Concert @
 7:00 p.m.
 28 Wed. – Progress Reports for Fourth Quarter

29 Thurs. – SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY – 11:15 DISMISSAL
 30 Fri. – First Communion Practice – 12:30-3:00 p.m.

MAY

1 Sat. – IESA Organizational Music Contest – TBA
 2 **SUN. – FIRST COMMUNION MASS - NOON**
 5 Wed. – May Procession and Mass - 7:00 p.m. in Church
 – Diocesan Principals’ Mtg.-Peoria-9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.
 10 Mon. – TPO Mtg. – 7:00 p.m. - MPR
 11 Tues. – Faculty Mtg. – 3:15 – LC
 – Awards Day – 12:45 p.m. in Gym
 14 Fri. – Track & Field Day @ St. Paul’s School (No Raindate)
 15 Sat. – Rosary Celebration @ Peoria Civic Center - TBA
 18 Tues. – Commission Mtg. – 6:30 p.m. – LC
 19 Wed. – Booster Club Meeting – 5:00 p.m. – MPR
 21 **Fri. – Gr. 8 Graduation Mass – 7:00 P.M.**
 –Eighth grade dismissed at 11:30 a.m.
 –**Kindergarten Graduation Mass – 8:30 a.m.**
 23 Sun. - Graduates’ Mass and Brunch – 10:30 a.m. Mass
 25 Tues. – No buses; no hot lunch
 26 Wed. – Last full day of attendance
 – No buses; no hot lunch
 27 Thurs. – TEACHERS’ INSTITUTE – NO SCHOOL
 28 Thurs. - Last Day of School - 8:00-approx. 11:30 a.m.
 – End of Fourth Quarter
 – Mass at 8:30 a.m.
 31 Mon. – MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL
***Last week in May subject to change based on use of emergency days.**

JUNE

1-2-3-4-7 Emergency Days
 11-12 Fri./Sat. – Diocesan Summer Institute