

**SAINT CECILIA SCHOOL
SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2023-24**

*Any changes that must be made to this calendar will be communicated via email, texts through FACTS, and dates posted on the website.
Thank you!*

August

- 10 Principal Workshop at St. Cecilia School
- 14 Early Childhood Workshop
- 16 New Teacher Orientation/Induction/Catechetical Day
- 17 – 18 Summer Tech Academy: Virtual
- 22 **Safe Environment Class and Clearance Night: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**
- 23 Teacher Training for FACTS Student Information System (SIS)
- 28 Faculty Orientation Day
- 29 Faculty Meeting: Middle States Implementation Meeting
Safe Environment and Clearance Session, 10:00 a.m. to NOON
- 30 Professional Development for Faculty
Pre-K Parent Meeting, 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium
Kindergarten Parent Meeting 7:15 p.m. in the Auditorium
- 31 Grade Partner Faculty Meetings

September

- 1 - 4 Labor Day Weekend
- 5 Teacher Work Day on the new FACTS Student Information System (SIS)
- 6 First Day of School for Grades 1 to 8 – Grades 2 to 8 report at 8 a.m. – **Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.**
Grade 1 report at 9 a.m. to auditorium – Dismissal at 12 noon for Grade 1
Grade K Orientation: Parents and Children, 9:15 – 10:15, 10:30 – 11:30
- 7 Grades 1 to 8 report 8 a.m. – **Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.**
Grade K Report: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Pre-K Orientation for BOYS ONLY: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Parents will come for beginning of day
CARES Parent Meeting 6 p.m. in Auditorium
MEETING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS – LUNCH, RECESS, LIBRARY, ETC, 7:00 p.m. IN AUDITORIUM
- 8 Grades 1 to 8 – **Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.**
Grade K Report: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm
Pre-K Orientation for GIRLS ONLY: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Parents will come for beginning of day
- 11 **All Students report to school regular classes: FULL DAY with regular time schedule**
- 11 **Back to School Night – Gr. 1 and 2 at 6:00 p.m. and Gr. 3 and 4 at 7:15 p.m. in auditorium**
- 12 **Back to School Night – Gr. 5 and 6 at 6:00 p.m. and Gr. 7 and 8 at 7:15 p.m. in auditorium**
- 16 AbbeyFest at Daylesford Abbey
- 17 Catechetical Sunday: Blessing of Teachers, PREP Catechists, etc.
- 18 Principal Zoom Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- 19 **Homeroom Parents' Meeting: 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium: NEW**
- 20 School Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- 21 **Band Program Parent Meeting – 6:30 p.m.: VIRTUAL**
- 25-29 Neumann Scholarship Test/ AOP High School Placement Testing
- 26 **Rita's Water Ice Night: in the school parking lot!**
- 30 Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress: Doylestown

October

- 9 **Faculty Professional Development Meeting: No School for Students**
- 10 – 13 Principals' Conference in Cape May
- 14 Parish Fall Festival
- 16 – 20 Progress Reports Distributed
- 18 School Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- 28 Trunk or Treat: after 5:00 Mass
- 31 Monster Mash (Set up the day before): Auditorium

November

- 1 All Saints' Day: Holyday of Obligation: School Holiday**
- 2 Winter Uniforms begin today**
- 6 School Pictures
- 9 District Principals' Meeting: Philadelphia North
- 10 Parent Teacher Conferences: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 15 or 16 New Teacher Induction Day, Part 2
- 21 Thanksgiving Prayer Service with Adoration and Benediction**
- 22 Faculty Meeting: Lower Meeting Room; NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS**
- 23 Happy Thanksgiving
- 24 Thanksgiving Holiday - NO SCHOOL**
- 27 Classes Resume
- 28 - 29 Secret Santa Shop – (set up after school on November 27)**
- 29 Band Lessons in the Lower Meeting Room; Full Band Practice after school in Auditorium

December

- 1 First Trimester Ends**
- 2 First Reconciliation, 10:00 a.m. - Church**
- 4 Principal Zoom Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Holyday of Obligation: NO SCHOOL**
- 8 Report cards posted
- 11 Strings' Concert – 7 p.m. - Auditorium
- 12 School Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- 13 Christmas Band Concert - 7 p.m. - Auditorium
- 15 Christmas Buddy Day events
- 17 Lunch with Santa – (perhaps more than one seating)
- 18 Pre-K Birthday Party for Jesus: 9:00 a.m. in the Auditorium
- Kindergarten Christmas Play: 1:30 p.m. in the Auditorium
- 19 Christmas Pageant and Grade 8 Tableau, 6:30 p.m. in Church
- 20 Archbishop Christmas Party: Student Council and Service Commission assists
- 22 Christmas Pageant and Grade 8 Tableau at 10:15 a.m.
- Christmas Vacation begins at 12:30 Dismissal/ Faculty and Staff Luncheon after dismissal
- 25 Merry Christmas!
- 27 Happy Birthday Baby Jesus Party: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Candy Grams: Student Council**

*Christmas Vacation for Students:
December 25 – January 2*

January

- 2 Faculty Retreat: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- 3 Classes resume
- 15 Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL**
- 24 School Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- 25 District Principals' Meeting: Philadelphia North
- 28 Catholic Schools Week begins – with Liturgy and Open House – 11 a.m. Mass
- 28 to Feb. 4 – Catholic Schools Week
- TBD Iron Hill Night - Home and School Events**

January: Registration will begin

February

- 5 Principal Zoom Meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- Pre-K Parent-Teacher Conferences: No School for Pre-K Children only
- 6 - 9 Progress Reports Distributed
- 9 Sweethearts' Dance**
- 14 ASH WEDNESDAY**
- Prayer Service at 10:00 a.m.**
- 16 FACULTY MEETING: No School for Students**
- 19 PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY– NO SCHOOL**
- Candy Grams: Student Council**

*Terra Nova Testing, March 1 – 8:
Please do not schedule appointments or
vacations during these days!*

March

- 1 – 8 Terra Nova Testing (Final week of 2nd Trimester)
- 8 Second Trimester Ends
- 8 **FAMILY BINGO: Auditorium**
- 15 Report Cards posted
- Soup and Stations – Student Council
- 19 School Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- 21 District Principals' Meeting: Philadelphia North
- 21 Universal High School Visitation Day – Grade 7
- 22 ***FUN DAY: Home and School Event and Walkathon Kick-off!***
- 23 Catechetical Convocation – Archbishop Carroll High School
- 24 Palm Sunday
- 27 Living Stations for School at 1:30 p.m.; Easter Vacation begins at Dismissal: FULL DAY
- 28 Holy Thursday
- 29 Good Friday: Living Stations at 7:00 p.m. in Church
- 31 Easter Sunday

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April

- 1 Easter Monday – No School
- 2 School Holiday – No School
- 3 **Classes Resume**
- 8 Principal Zoom Meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- School Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- 12 Confirmation Retreat
- 13 Confirmation
- 20 **ALUMNI RUN**
- 22 - 26 Progress Reports distributed
- TBD Grade 8 Parent Meeting –

May

- 3 First Holy Communion Retreat
- 4 First Holy Communion
- 7 District Principals' Meeting
- 9 **Ascension Thursday (School Mass at 10:00 a.m.) and WALKATHON in the AFTERNOON**
- 10 Faculty Meeting: All Day in the Auditorium – NO School for Students
- 17 **School May Procession**
- 24 **SCHOOL HOLIDAY**
- 27 **Memorial Day – SCHOOL HOLIDAY**
- 30 – 31 End-of-Year Assessments
- TBD Teachers' Appreciation Luncheon
- TBD Kindergarten testing
- TBD - Grade 8 Trip and Grade 8 Retreat

June

- 1-7 End-of-Year Assessments
- 3 Principal Zoom Meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- TBD Grade 8 End-of-the-Year Events – Retreat, Yearbooks, Celebration
- 6 Pre-K Closing – Auditorium – 10:00 a.m.
- 7 Kindergarten Closing Exercises – Auditorium – 10:00 a.m.
- 10 **12:30 DISMISSAL**
- 11 **12:30 DISMISSAL**
- 11 **Grade 8 Dance: 7:00 to 10 p.m. in the Auditorium**
- 12 **12:30 DISMISSAL**
- 12 **GRADE 8 CLOSING MASS: 5:00 p.m. in Church**
- 13 **FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- 14 Close of School - report cards - 9:30 a.m. Mass - **10:30 A.M. DISMISSAL**

EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS: 12:30 DISMISSAL

September 6	December 22	June 10
September 7		June 11
September 8		June 12
		June 14 (10:30)

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AND/OR FACULTY

October 9 – Faculty Professional Development Day – No School

November 1 – All Saints’ Day - Holyday of Obligation – No School

November 22 – Faculty Professional Development Day – No School

November 23 – Thanksgiving – School Closed

November 24 – Thanksgiving – School Closed

Classes resume on Monday, November 27

December 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Holyday of Obligation – No School

School Closed from December 25 to January 2

January 2 – Retreat – No School for Students

January 3 – Classes Resume

January 15 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School

February 16 – Faculty Professional Development Day – No School

February 19 – Presidents’ Day Holiday– No School

March 28 – April 2 – Easter Break – No School

April 3 – Classes Resume

May 10: Faculty Meeting – No School for Students

May 24: School Holiday – No School

May 27: Memorial Day – No School

June 13: Professional Development Day – No School

*TBD – Parent Conferences – late November or Early December (this will be a NO School Day)