

SAINT CECILIA SCHOOL
TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2025-2026

**August**

- 25 New Family Orientation Day: 6:30 pm in the Auditorium
 27 Meet and Greet: All grades – 6:00 – 7:00 pm
 Faculty In-Service Day
 28 Archbishop's Day and Retreat for Faculty

September

- 1 Labor Day
 2 Faculty Professional Development and Workday
 3 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL -**
Grades 1 to 8 – Report at 8 a.m. – Dismissal at 12:00 p.m. (NOON)
Grade K Orientation: Parents and Children, 9:00 – 10:00, 10:15 – 11:15
Catholicism 101: Did Jesus really start the Catholic Church? 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Auditorium
 4 Grades 1 to 8 report 8 a.m. – **Dismissal at 12:00 p.m. (NOON)**
Grade K Report: 8:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Pre-K Orientation for BOYS ONLY: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.; *Parents will come for beginning of day.*
 5 Grades 1 to 8 – **Dismissal at 12:00 p.m. (NOON)**
Grade K Report: 8:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Pre-K Orientation for GIRLS ONLY: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.; *Parents will come for the beginning of day.*
 8 **All Students report to school regular classes: FULL DAY with regular time schedule.**
Back to School Night – PreK and Gr. 5 and 6 at 6:00 p.m. and Gr. 7 and 8 at 7:15 p.m.
 11 *Back to School Night – Kindergarten and Gr. 1 and 2 at 6:00 p.m. and Gr. 3 and 4 at 7:15 p.m.*
 11 Instrumental Band Instruments Demonstration
 15 Virtual Band Parent Meeting
 15 Universal Principal Zoom Meeting at 9:30 a.m.
 16 **Opening School Mass at 10:00 am: Honoring Mrs. Bobbie Mitchell on her retirement**
 21 Enrollment Mass for Confirmation Candidates, 11:00 a.m. Mass
 Catechetical Sunday: (Blessing of PREP Teachers, Pre-Cana Team, Teachers, etc.)
 25 Collaborative High School Placement Exam for ALL 8th Grade Students: In School
 25 **Rita's Night Out – St. Cecilia Parking Lot – 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.**
 24 Band Lessons begin today

October

- 4 Parish Fall Festival
 4-5 **St. Cecilia Parish Ministry Fair – Auditorium**
 5 **Blessing of Animals at 1:00 p.m. on the Convent Lawn**
 12 Enrollment Mass for First Communion Candidates: 9:30 a.m. Mass
 13 **Professional Development Day: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
 14 **School Mass at 10:00 a.m.**
 14 – 17 Principals' Conference in Cape May
 25 Trunk or Treat (Home & School) – Parking lot, gym and auditorium
 28 St. Cecilia Parish Year of Hope Pilgrimage to Washington, DC
 29 St. Cecilia Parish Night of Mercy
 TBD LaSalle High School students volunteer on campus

November

- 3 **Winter Uniforms begin today**
School Pictures will be taken today - 11/3
 4 District Principals' Meeting: Philadelphia North, 8:30 a.m.
 6 **Parent/Teacher Conferences: 4:00 to 7:30 p.m.**
 7 **Parent Teacher Conferences: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
 22 Feast of St. Cecilia – School 100th Anniversary and Gala
 25 School Mass at 10:00 a.m. in Thanksgiving for 100 Years of St. Cecilia School
 26 - 28 **Thanksgiving Holidays: NO SCHOOL**
 27 **Happy Thanksgiving: NO SCHOOL**
 28 **Thanksgiving Holiday: NO SCHOOL**

SAFE ENVIRONMENT LESSONS taught in November

November 16 – 18: St. Cecilia Parish
 40 Hours Devotion:
 7:00 pm in Church

December

- 1 **Classes Resume after Thanksgiving**
- 2 **Set up Secret Santa Shop – All Day**
- 3 **Catholicism 101: The Bible in One Hour 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Auditorium**
- 5 **Faculty Meeting: ALL DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS;** First Trimester ends – marks close
- 6 **FIRST RECONCILIATION AT 10:00 a.m.**
- 8 **Immaculate Conception will be celebrated today: School Mass at 10:00 am**
- 9 Archbishop's Christmas Party: St. Cecillas Students serve
- 10 Band Concert – 7 p.m. - Auditorium
- 12 Report cards posted
- 14 **Lunch with Santa - Auditorium**
- 15 Universal Principal Zoom Meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Strings Concert, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium
- TBD Pre-K Birthday Party for Jesus: 9:00 a.m. in the Auditorium
- TBD Kindergarten Christmas Play: 1:30 p.m. in the Auditorium
- 19 Christmas Pageant and Grade 8 Tableau at 1;30 p.m. in Church
Christmas Vacation begins at REGULAR Dismissal – Full Day of School
- 22-23 **Christmas Vacation: No School**
- 25 Merry Christmas!
- 30 Happy Birthday Baby Jesus Party: 10:00 a.m. to noon

*Christmas Vacation for
Faculty/Staff/Students:
December 19 – January 4*

January

- 5 Classes resume *January: Registration will begin*
- 13 District Principals' Meeting: Philadelphia North: 12:30 p.m.
- 19 **Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL**
- 22 Day of Prayer for the Protection of Human Life
- 25 Catholic Schools Week begins – with Liturgy and Open House – 11 a.m. Mass
- 29 School Mass at 10:00 a.m.

February

- 9 Universal Principal Zoom Meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Pre-K Parent-Teacher Conferences: No School for Pre-K Children only
- 11 Religion Bee at Archbishop Ryan High School
- 13 Sweethearts' Dance
- 16 **PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY– NO SCHOOL**
- 18 Ash Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service

March

- 2 – 6 Multicultural Appreciation Week
- 3 District Principals' Meeting: Philadelphia North
- 4 Teaching Mass – Church – 6:30 p.m.
- 7 Catechetical Convocation – Archbishop Carroll High School
- 10 Stations of the Cross, PreK to Grade 3, 1:00 p.m., Church.
- 11 Catholicism 101: There is Power in these 55 Words: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Auditorium
- 13 Second Trimester Ends
- 17 Stations of the Cross, Grades 4 to 8, 1:00 p.m., Church
- 18 – 25 **Terra Nova Testing**
- 20 Report Cards posted
- 25 Night of Mercy
- 26 Universal High School Visitation Day – Grade 7
Grade 8 Retreat
- 27 Confirmation Retreat
- 28 Sacrament of Confirmation: 11:00 a.m. in Church
- 29 Palm Sunday: Holy Week begins

*Terra Nova Testing, March 18 – 25:
Please do not schedule appointments or
vacations during these days!*

April Safe Environment Lesson this month

1 **Living Stations at 1:00 p.m. in Church** **EASTER VACATION BEGINS AT END OF DAY: FULL DAY**

2 Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.: **No School**

3 Good Friday: Living Stations for the parish at 7:00 p.m. in Church: **No school**

5 Happy Easter!

6 **Easter Monday – No School**

7 Classes Resume

13 Universal Principal Zoom Meeting at 9:30 a.m.

14 School Mass at 10:00 a.m.

18 ALUMNI LEGACY RUN

21 VIP Tuesday for Students whose last name begins with A to L: 10:00 a.m. in the Auditorium

22 READING OLYMPICS

22 Catholicism 101: Get to Know the Queen: The Basics on Catholics and Mary, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

28 VIP Tuesday for Students whose last name begins with M to Z: 10:00 a.m. in the Auditorium

28-30 Archdiocesan Robotics/STREAM Expo

TBD Fun Day – Home and School Events

May

1 First Holy Communion Retreat

2 First Holy Communion

14 Ascension Thursday: School Mass at 10:00 a.m./WALKATHON - after lunch

15 FACULTY MEETING: NO SCHOOL For STUDENTS

19 District Principals' Meeting

25 Memorial Day – SCHOOL HOLIDAY

29 End-of-Year Assessments begin

TBD May Procession

Grade 8 Trip

Concerts for the Band and Strings Program

June

1 - 5 End- of –Year Assessments

4 Pre-K Closing – Auditorium – 10:30 a.m.

5 Kindergarten Closing Exercises – Auditorium – 10:30 a.m.

8 NOON DISMISSAL

Grade 8 Dance: 7:00 to 10 p.m. in the Auditorium

9 NOON DISMISSAL

10 NOON DISMISSAL

10 GRADE 8 CLOSING MASS: 5:00 p.m. in Church

11 Close of School - report cards – 10:00 a.m. Mass - **NOON DISMISSAL**

12 FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Report Card posted

