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## Key Dates Calendar

### 2024-25 PK-8 Key Dates Calendar

#### September

2 Labor Day, no school Spirit Days: 6 and 20 3 **First Day of School**, half day week for PK/K  
6 **Jog-a-Thon** and [Virtues of the Spirit "Virtus Paracletus" Assembly!](#) 8:30 am 17  
Back-to-School Night at 5:30 pm  
20 **HALF DAY (added)** due to gym doors installation; Parish Masses outdoors/Spirit Day 25 Picture Day (all grades)  
25 Virtus Paracletus (VPA) Awards: [LOVE @ School Mass](#)  
27 **Student Council** Elections  
30 [Fruits of the Spirit Assembly: JOY @ 8:50 am](#)

#### October

2 Parent Club Meeting 6:00 pm Spirit Week: 14-18 4 Feast of St. Francis, Blessing of the Pets  
11 **No School** - Teacher In-service day  
14-18 Jog-a-Thon Week - Spirit Week, Friday Run  
25 **Early Release 11:30 - Professional Learning Communities**  
30 [VPA Awards: JOY @ School Mass](#)  
31 Carnival: K-3 1:45-2:15; 4-8 2:15-2:45 Games and Prizes

#### November

1 All Saints Day Celebration: Mass, Optional Dress Up, Middle School Wax Museum 4 [Fruits of the Spirit Assembly: PEACE](#)  
6 Parent Club Meeting 6:00 pm  
11 **Veterans Day, no school**  
15 **Early Release at 11:30 am** (Grading)  
19 Theology of the Body with Fr. Matthew, 3:15 p.m.  
20 [VPA Awards: PEACE @ School Mass](#)  
25-26 **Parent Conferences, no school**  
27-29 **Thanksgiving Holiday, no school**

#### December

2 [Fruits of the Spirit Assembly: PATIENCE 8:50 a.m.](#)  
4 Parent Club Meeting 6:00 pm  
6 **Early Release 11:30 - Teacher Inservice/St. Nicolas Day**

10 Christmas Program 6:00 pm  
18 [VPA Awards: Patience @ School Mass](#)

23-Jan 13 **Christmas break, no school**

**January Note: Christmas Break is Extended by a Week due to Church/School Construction! 13**

School Begins/Blessing of the Doors

13 [Fruits of the Spirit Assembly: KINDNESS 8:50 a.m.](#)

15 Parent Club Meeting 6:00 pm

16 State of the School Address, 6 pm, Registration Opens updated: 6/7/24 20 **MLK Day, no**

**school** 27 Catholic Schools Week begins!

29 [VPA Awards: Kindness @ School Mass](#)

**31 No School - Teacher Faith Formation Day**

## **February**

3 [Fruits of the Spirit Assembly: GOODNESS 8:50 a.m.](#)

4 Blessing of the Throats, Feast of St. Blaise (observed)

5 Parent Club Meeting 6:00 pm

**7 Early Release 11:30 - Accreditation**

14 St. Valentine's Day parties

**17 Presidents Day, no school**

**18 Curriculum in-service day, no school**

26 [VPA Awards: Goodness @ School Mass](#)

**28 Family Dance Night 6:00 - 7:30**

## **March**

3 Literacy Day, Auction procurement item due

[Fruits of the Spirit Assembly: GENEROSITY 8:50 a.m.](#)

5 Ash Wednesday Mass, Parent Club Meeting 6:00 pm **Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday in Lent

19 St. Joseph feast day, Mass and procession

**24 - 28 Spring Break, no school**

## **April**

1-4 Outdoor School @

2 Parent Club Meeting 6:00 pm, Auction Class Basket item due

2 [VPA Awards: Generosity @ School Mass](#)

7 [Fruits of the Spirit Assembly: FAITHFULNESS 8:50 a.m.](#)

**11 Early Release 11:30 - Teacher Training**

**18 Early Release 11:30 - Good Friday**

**20 Happy Easter!**

**21 Easter Monday, No School**

**26 St. Joseph Auction Gala**

**30 VPA Awards: Faithfulness @ School Mass**

## **May**

1 National Day of Prayer

2 Spirit Day

5 [Fruits of the Spirit Assembly: Self-Control](#)

5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week

7 May Crowning, Mass, Parent Club Meeting 6:00 pm

**16 Early Release 11:30 - Accreditation**

22 Spring Concert 6:00 pm

23 Spirit Day

26 **Memorial Day, no school**

28 [VPA Awards: Self-Control @ School Mass](#)

## June

4 Alumni School Mass 8:15, Parent Club Meeting 6:00 pm

6 Spirit Day

11 8th Grade Graduation and Reception

13 **Last Day of School, Field Day, Early Dismissal 11:30**

