



Our Lady of Good Counsel School

Fostering Faith, Fellowship & Family

2024-2025 School Calendar

AUG	15 Uniform Swap Shop – 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM (School Gym); New Parent "Meet & Greet" - 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM (Gym) 23 "Welcome Back Counsel Cougars" New School Year Social – 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM 26 First Day of School - Grades 1 to 8; 1st Trimester Begins; Back to School Night Pre-K & Kindergarten - 6:00PM 27 Full Day - Kindergarten to Grade 8 28 Full Day - Pre-K to Grade 8 29 Full Day - Pre-K to Grade 8; Community Homeroom 30 NO SCHOOL, Labor Day Holiday
SEPT	2 NO SCHOOL, Labor Day Holiday 3 Classes Resume; Co-Curricular Classes Begin 6 First Friday Mass & Student Council Installation 18 Back to School Night – Grades 1 to 8 – 6:30 PM 25 Neumann Scholarship Test/AOP High School Placement Testing - Grade 8 26 Dress Down Day - \$1 27 Community Homeroom
OCT	4 First Friday Mass; Harvest Dance - Grades 6, 7, & 8 - 7:00 PM tp 9:00 PM 7 Uniform Swap Shop – 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM 11 National Junior Honor Society Induction – 9:00 AM 18 Interim Reports Distributed; Villa Joseph Marie Sciathlon 19 OLGC Family Night at Shadybrook Farms 21 School Picture Day; Winter Uniforms Begin 23 Chick-fil-A Mobile Spirit Night – Warminster Chick-Fil-A – 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM 6th Grade Introduction to Confirmation with parent in Upper Church - 4:15-5:30 PM or 6:15-7:30 PM 24 Dress Down Day - \$1 25 Community Homeroom 31 Halloween; 11:45 AM Dismissal – NO PM CARES
NOV	1 NO SCHOOL 5 7th Grade Confirmation Retreat during school 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 8 All Saints Prayer Service - 1:30 PM (Church) 11 Veterans Day Celebration 20 First Time Parent First Penance Presentation in McNelis Room - 4:15-5:30 PM or 6:15 to 7:30 PM 25 Dress Down Day - \$1 26 Community Homeroom & Advent Wreath Blessing 27 1st Trimester Ends; 11:45 AM Dismissal – NO PM CARES – Thanksgiving Break 28-29 NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break
DEC	2 NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break 3 Classes Resume; 2nd Trimester Begins 5 Barnes & Noble Night – Neshaminy Barnes & Noble – 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM 6 First Friday Mass; Snowball Dance - Grades 6, 7 & 8 – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM 9 Santa Shoppe; Report Cards Distributed 12 "Our Little Angels" Christmas Show – Grades Pre-K 3 to 1 – NO PM CARES 18 Dress Down Day; Christmas Classroom Parties; Christmas Band Concert – 1:45 PM 19 "A Festival of Carols" Christmas Show – 1pm; NO PM CARES - Faculty/Staff Christmas Dinner 20 11:45 AM Dismissal – NO PM CARES – Christmas Break 23-31 NO SCHOOL, Christmas Break
JAN	1-3 NO SCHOOL, Christmas Break 6 Classes Resume

- 15 First Time Parent First Communion Presentation in McNelis Room - 4:15-5:30 PM or 6:15 to 7:30 PM
- 16 Quizzo – Grades 5-8 – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- 17 **NO SCHOOL, Faculty Meeting**
- 20 **NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday**
- 22 8th Grade Graduation Pictures and School Picture Retakes
- 23 Dress Down Day - \$1
- 24 Community Homeroom
- 26-1 Catholic Schools Week 2025
- 26 Catholic Schools Week Open House – 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- 27 Parent Appreciation Day
- 28 Day of Service
- 29 Student Appreciation Day – Free Dress Down Day, Special Treat & No Homework
- 30 Special Themed Day – To Be Announced
- 31 Faculty Appreciation Day; **11:45 AM Dismissal – NO PM CARES**; Sweetheart Dance – 6:30 PM

FEB

- 5 First Time Parent Confirmation Presentation in McNelis Room - 4:15-5:30 PM or 6:15 to 7:30 PM
- 7 First Friday Mass; Interim Reports Distributed
- 11 Villa Joseph Marie Spelling Bee
- 14 **NO SCHOOL, Faculty Meeting**
- 17 **NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day Holiday**
- 27 Dress Down Day - \$1
- 28 Community Homeroom

MAR

- 5 Ash Wednesday Mass and Distribution of Ashes
- 7 First Friday Mass; 2nd Trimester Ends
- 10 3rd Trimester Begins
- 12 Chick-fil-A Mobile Spirit Night – Warminster Chick-Fil-A – 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM
3rd Grade First Communion Retreat with Parent in Upper Church - 4:15 to 5:30 PM or 6:15 to 7:30 PM
- 14 Donuts with Dad - PreK & Kindergarten
- 15 Mother/Son Dance – 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM
- 17 Report Cards Distributed
- 19 Dress Down Day - \$1; Community Homeroom
- 20 7th Grade High School Visitation Day
- 21-28 Terra Nova Testing – Grades 1 to 8
- 29 Annual “Spring Fling” Auction sponsored by P.I.E. – Brookside Manor at Somerton Springs

APR

- 3 Uniform Swap Shop – 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- 4 First Friday Mass
- 11 7th and 8th Grade Retreat - The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
- 15 **NO SCHOOL, Faculty/Staff Retreat**
- 16 **11:45 AM Dismissal – NO PM CARES – Easter Break**
- 17-21 **NO SCHOOL, Easter Break**
- 22 Classes Resume; Spring Uniforms Begin; Interim Reports Distributed
- 24 Dress Down Day - \$1
- 26 Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel; First Holy Communion for Grade 3 - 9:30 AM
- 29 Community Homeroom

MAY

- 1 Confirmation for Grade 7 with Archbishop Adams - 4:00 PM
- 2 First Friday Mass
- 4 Spring Expo and Open House – 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- 8 Spring Band Concert - 1:45 PM
- 9 Race for Education “Color Run”
- 12 Muffins with Mom - PreK & Kindergarten
- 21 Reading Olympics
- 22 OLGC Field Day
- 23 May Procession – **11:45 AM Dismissal - NO PM CARES**

- 26 NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day Holiday
- 28 Dress Down Day - \$1
- 29 Ascension Thursday Mass
- 30 Community Homeroom; Last Day of Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4; Last Day of CARES; Hello/Goodbye Dance - Grades 5 to 8

JUN

- 2 Kindergarten Graduation - 11:00 AM (Church)
- 3 10:45 AM Dismissal for 8th Grade & Clap Out; End of Year Classroom Parties
- 4 **11:45 AM Dismissal** - 8th Grade Graduation – 5:30 PM
- 5 Awards Ceremony – 10:30 AM - **11:45 AM Dismissal**
- 6 **Last Day of School – 10:30 AM Dismissal**; End of Year Picnic – Maplewood Swim Club