

St. Mary's Catholic School Calendar for the 2026-2027 School Year

August 11	(T)	Meet the Teacher 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
August 13	(TH)	First Day of K - 8 Attendance Dismissal at 11:30 A.M. (Bus is Available) No After School Care / No Lunch Served
August 14	(F)	First Day of Preschool Attendance Dismissal at 1:30 P.M. (Bus is Available) No After School Care
August 17	(M)	After School Care Begins
August 19	(W)	School Mass in Rectory Yard with Blessing of Backpacks
August 21	(F)	Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is <u>NOT</u> Available)
August 28	(F)	Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is <u>NOT</u> Available)
September 4	(F)	First Friday Adoration at 8:30 A.M. Dismissal at 1:30 P.M. (Bus is Available)
September 7	(M)	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
September 11	(F)	Mid-quarter for First Quarter Grading Period Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is <u>NOT</u> Available)
September 12	(SA)	Parish Picnic @ St Mary's Chester
September 18	(F)	Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is <u>NOT</u> Available)
September 25	(F)	Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is <u>NOT</u> Available)
Sept. 21 - Oct. 1		ITBS Testing (Grades 1 - 8, TENTATIVE)
October 2	(F)	Grandparent's Day (TENTATIVE) First Friday Adoration at 8:30 A.M. Dismissal at 1:30 P.M. (Bus is Available)
October 5	(M)	Pet Blessing after 8:15 A.M. Mass
October 9	(F)	NO SCHOOL - Diocesan Convocation @ St. Bruno, Pinckneyville
October 12	(M)	NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
October 16	(F)	End of First Quarter Grading Period Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is <u>NOT</u> Available)
October 20	(TU)	Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is <u>NOT</u> Available)
October 22	(TH)	Parent / Teacher Conferences Dismissal at 1:30 P.M. (Bus is Available)
October 23	(F)	NO SCHOOL - (Post Parent / Teacher Conferences)
October 30	(F)	Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is <u>NOT</u> Available)
November 6	(F)	First Friday Adoration at 8:30 A.M. Dismissal at 1:30 P.M. (Bus is Available)
November 11	(W)	NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day
November 13	(F)	Mid-quarter for Second Quarter Grading Period Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is <u>NOT</u> Available)
November 20	(F)	Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is <u>NOT</u> Available)
November 25	(W)	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break Begins
November 26	(TH)	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving
November 27	(F)	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
November 30	(M)	Santa's Cottage Starts
December 4	(F)	First Friday Adoration at 8:30 A.M. Dismissal at 1:30 P.M. (Bus is Available)
December 5	(SA)	City of Chester Christmas on the River
December 8	(T)	Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation - Mass???
December 9	(W)	St. Mary's School Christmas Program 6:00 P.M.
December 11	(F)	SMS Staff Christmas Party

Dismissal at 2:50 (Bus is NOT Available)
 No After School Care

December 14 (M) Christmas Program Nursing Home (TENTATIVE)
 December 16 (W) Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is NOT Available)
 December 17 (TH) Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is NOT Available)
 December 18 (F) End of Second Quarter Grading Period
 Dismissal at 1:30 P.M. (Bus is Available)
 No After School Care
 KC's Christmas for SMS (TENTATIVE)
 Dec. 21 - Jan. 4 NO SCHOOL - Christmas Vacation

January 5 (T) School Resumes
 January 8 (F) Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is NOT Available)
 January 15 (F) Dismissal at 2:50- P.M. (Bus is NOT Available)
 January 18 (M) NO SCHOOL - MLK Day
 January 22 (F) Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is NOT Available)
 January 24 (SU) Opening Liturgy for Catholic Schools Week 10:00 A.M. Mass
Jan. 24 - 30 Catholic Schools Week
 January 29 (F) Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is Available)
 February 5 (F) First Friday Adoration at 8:30 A.M.
 Mid-quarter for Third Quarter Grading Period
 Dismissal at 1:30 P.M. (Bus is Available)

February 7 (SU) 1st Reconciliation
 February 10 (W) Ash Wednesday - Mass with Imposition of Ashes @ 9:30 A.M.???
 February 12 (F) Stations of the Cross at 8:30 A.M.
 Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is NOT Available)

February 15 (M) NO SCHOOL - President's Day
 February 19 (F) Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is NOT Available)
 February 26 (F) Stations of the Cross at 8:30 A.M.
 Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is Available)

March 5 (F) First Friday Adoration at 8:30 A.M.
 End of Third Quarter Grading Period
 Dismissal at 1:30 P.M. (Bus is Available)

March 6 (SA) **St. Mary's GALA DINNER AUCTION**
 March 8 (M) Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is NOT Available)
 March 11 (TH) Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is NOT Available)
 March 12 (F) Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is NOT Available)
 March 19 (F) Stations of the Cross at 8:30 A.M.
 Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is NOT Available)

March 25 (TH) NO SCHOOL - Holy Thursday
 March 26 (F) NO SCHOOL - Good Friday
 March 29 (M) NO SCHOOL - Easter Monday
 April 2 (F) Dismissal at 1:30 P.M. (Bus is Available)
 April 9 (F) Mid-Quarter for Fourth Quarter Grading Period
 Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is NOT Available)

April 16 (F) Earth Day School Events??
 Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is NOT Available)

April 23 (F) Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is NOT Available)
 April 30 (F) Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is NOT Available)

May 2 (SU) **First Communion** at 10:00 A.M. Mass
 May 5 (W) **Honors Night** at 6:00 P.M.
 May 7 (F) First Friday Adoration at 8:30 A.M.
 Dismissal at 1:30 P.M. (Bus is Available)

May 8	(SA)	Kindergarten Graduation at 4:00 P.M. Mass
May 12	(W)	End of Fourth Quarter Grading Period
May 14	(F)	Last Day of School for 8th Grade Dismissal at 2:50 P.M. (Bus is <u>NOT</u> Available) LAST DAY FOR AFTERCARE
May 15	(SA)	Eighth Grade Graduation at 4:00 P.M. Mass
May 17	(M)	Dismissal at 1:30 P.M. (Bus is <u>NOT</u> Available)
May 18	(TU)	Last Day of School (IF NO EMERGENCY DAYS USED) Dismissal at 11:30 A.M. (Bus is <u>NOT</u> Available)