NEWTON SACRED HEART

ORIENTATION & EVENTS

Monday, August 24
Upper School: leadership meetings, sports tryouts, and musical auditions begin

Tuesday, August 25 | Grades 5 & 6: 1-2pm | Grades 7 & 8: 2-3pm
New to Middle School Welcome Orientation
For new MS students

Tuesday, August 25 | 5:15 - 7:15pm
Class of 2030 Family Orientation & Advisory Picnic
For Grade 9 students and their parents/caregivers

Wednesday, August 26
Opening Day
School Photos (US & MS)

Thursday, August 27 | 7:45 - 9am
Middle School Parent/Caregiver Orientation

Monday, August 31
Middle School Sports begin

Tuesday, September 1 | 8:15 - 11am
Mass of the Holy Spirit / Guest Speaker: Rev. Becca Stevens
For all community members

Tuesday, September 1 | 6 - 7pm
Blessing of the Upper School Fall Athletes and Performers
Athletic Team Meetings

Wednesday, September 2 | 6 - 9pm
Middle School Back-to-School Night

Wednesday, September 9 - Friday, September 11
Upper School Overnight Class Trips & Orientations

Friday, September 11 & Friday, September 18
Grade 7 Orientation Day Trips

Thursday, September 17 | 6 - 9pm
Upper School Back-to-School Night

Thursday, October 1 | 6:30 - 8:30pm
Senior Parent/Caregiver Reception

Saturday, October 3
Homecoming

Thursday, October 15 - Friday, October 16
Grade 8 Retreat

Thursday, November 5 & Thursday, November 12
Family Conferences

Sacred Heart Glossary

BLUE AND SILVER:
Each student, faculty, and staff member is named to either the Blue Team or the Silver Team at the start of each school year. These groups based on school colors were established when the school was founded. Throughout the school year, the teams participate in friendly competition for points in various areas of school life.

CONGÉ (pronounced CON-jay):
A French word meaning "holiday", Congé is a surprise in-school day during which classes are cancelled and all students participate in community-building activities.

GOÛTER (pronounced GOO-tay):
A French word meaning "snack", Goûter refers to a snack that is provided on special occasions or celebrations.

ESPACIO:
At 9:50am each day, the school bells ring and the entire school pauses for a time of prayer and reflection, led by a member of the community over the loudspeaker. All are asked to keep silent.

ADVENT VESPERS:
An annual prayer service for the entire school community. Students participate in the prayer service as singers, dancers, and lectors.