



2026-2027 Calendar of Events

Please note that this calendar is subject to change. End-of-school events are contingent upon our schedule, which is built with three designated snow days and may need to be adjusted accordingly. On early dismissal days, preschool dismisses at 11:30AM. All revisions/additions will be made in yellow. Check the top right corner to ensure that you have the most up to date calendar.

AUGUST 2026

Day	Event	Time	Notes/Location
1	Mum Fundraiser Sale Starts		Participate in our mum fundraiser - see flyer!
15	Last Day for Spirit Wear Sale		We have sales throughout the year click here!
20	Kindergarten Orientation for students and adults	6PM	Main Entrance, <i>Grades 68 student volunteers needed</i>
26	New Family Orientation for Grades 1-8	5PM	Parish Center, <i>parent/student volunteers needed</i>
26	Notre Dame Night at the Iron Pigs Game	6:45PM	Coca-Cola Park- click here for tickets!
27	Preschool Orientation for students and adults	6PM	Parish Center, <i>Grades 68 student volunteers needed</i>
31	First Day of School for Grades 1-8		Remember, school begins promptly at 8:05AM!

SEPTEMBER 2026

Day	Event	Time	Notes/Location
1	Mum Fundraiser Orders Due		
2	First Day of School for Kindergarten		School starts at 8:05!
3	Band Demo during school hours		Learn more about our band offerings on our website
4	Early Dismissal- Labor Day Weekend	11:50AM	No Extended Care
7	No School- Labor Day Weekend		
8	First Day of School for Preschool		Preschool drops off at the Parish Center at 8:30AM!
9	Marathon T-Shirt Order Forms Due		Marathon T-Shirt are provided for all students
8-22	STAR Beginning of the Year Testing Window Open		
9	Marathon Mailers & 1st Service Corp Meeting	3:15PM	<i>Volunteers needed</i> more info to come
9	"Knight Out" and Back to School Night for Grades 5-8	5PM	Parish Center (adults only)
10	"Knight Out" and Back to School Night for Grades 1-4	5PM	Parish Center (adults only)
11	Back to School Dance for Grades 6-8	7-9:30PM	Church Hall
14	Start of "Spirit Wear Mondays"		Students may wear gym bottoms and Notre Dame top
15	Starts of Spirit Wear Sale (ends 10/1)		See flyer
17	Band Lessons Start		Mrs. Helmer will distribute instruments on this day.
18	Outdoor Family Movie Night at Notre Dame	6PM	Join us for fun, food trucks, and an outdoor movie!

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20	Children's Liturgy, Pancake Breakfast, CYO Mass	9AM	Join us at Mass, CYO Athletes wear jerseys
22	Picture Day for students and faculty		Order information will be shared in August
25	Water Bottle Donation Drop off at Car Line	7:40AM	Help us by donating small and large cases of water!
30	8th Grade to Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center	All Day	Information to come - parent drop off/pick up

OCTOBER 2026

Day	Event	Time	Notes/Location
1	Spirit Wear Sale Orders due		
5	Stuffed Animal Blessing for Preschool-Grade 2		A very special tradition- more info coming!
9	31st Annual Marathon and CYO Talent Show		<i>Volunteers needed</i> more info to come
12	School Closed: Columbus Day		
15	Wreath Sales begin (due by 11/6)		Support our school by ordering a wreath- see flyer
16	K-8 Trimester 1 Progress Reports shared via email link		
17	24th Annual NDB Church Women's Retreat		Check the bulletin for more information
18	Children's Liturgy and Knights of Columbus Breakfast	9AM	Join us at Mass, and see bulletin for breakfast info
18	Trunk or Treat at Notre Dame w/ Heaven on a Bun Truck!	4-5:30PM	Join us- decorate your car, trick or treat, prizes given!
21	Preschool 4 Field Trip to Unangst Farms		Meet at the farm, depart afterwards - more info to come!
28	Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-8), Early Dismissal	11:50AM	Extended Care Open, Preschool dismissal 11:30AM
28	Spirit Wear Sale begins (ends 11/14)		See flyer
29	Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-8), Early Dismissal	11:50AM	Extended Care Open, Preschool dismissal 11:30AM
30	Class Halloween Parties	10:30AM	<i>Volunteers Needed</i> more info to come
30	Early Dismissal	11:50AM	No Extended Care, Preschool dismissal 11:30AM

NOVEMBER 2026

Day	Event	Time	Notes/Location
5	Picture Day Make Up Day for students and faculty		
6	Early Dismissal- Diocesan Articulation Day	11:50AM	Extended Care Open, Preschool dismissal 11:30AM
6	Fall Dance for Grades 6-8	7-9:30PM	Church Hall
6	Wreath Sale orders due		
15	Children's Liturgy and Knights of Columbus Breakfast	9AM	Join us at Mass, and see bulletin for breakfast info
24	First Trimester Ends		

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25-30 School Closed: Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 2026

Day	Event	Time	Notes/Location
1	Second Trimester Begins		
1	Student Christmas Attire each Tuesday in December		More info to come!
1	Barnes and Noble Night (Easton) and Panera Dine to Donate 4-8PM		Join us for dinner and a fun night of activities!
4	K-8 Trimester 1 Report Cards distributed via email link		
5	Wreath Sale pick up		
7-11	Santa Shop for Students		<i>Volunteers needed</i> more info to come
8	School Mass: Feast of the Immaculate Conception	8:45AM	
8	Student Christmas Attire each Tuesday in December		More info to come!
16	Preschool-Grade 4 Christmas Show	9:00AM	Parish Center, more info to come
16	8th Grade Christmas Play	6:00PM	Parish Center, more info to come
17	Choir and Band Concert	6:00PM	Parish Center
19	Last Day of Preschool, Preschool Christmas Parties	10:30AM	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
20	Children's Liturgy and Breakfast with Santa!	9AM	Join us at Mass, and see bulletin for breakfast info
21	K-8 Christmas Class Parties	1:30PM	<i>Volunteers needed</i> snow date 12/22 at 10:30AM
22	School Mass, Early Dismissal	11:50AM	No Extended Care
23-31	School Closed: Christmas Break		
24	Christmas Eve Nativity Mass	4PM	Parish Center- K-3 students act the story of Jesus's birth

JANUARY 2027

Day	Event	Time	Notes/Location
1	School Closed: New Year's Day		
4	School Resumes for Preschool-Grade 8 Students		
11-22	STAR Mid-Year Testing Window Open		
15	Early Dismissal	11:50AM	Extended Care Open, Preschool dismissal 11:30
15	Preschool Progress Reports sent in child's folder		
17	Children's Liturgy and Knights of Columbus Breakfast	9AM	Join us at Mass, and see bulletin for breakfast info
18	School Closed: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL OF BETHLEHEM MASTER CALENDAR

26	K-8 Trimester 2 Progress Reports distributed via email link		
30	Open House and Catholic Schools Week Kickoff Mass	2-4:30PM	Join us to show off our school and celebrate 4:30 Mass!

FEBRUARY 2027

Day	Event	Time	Notes/Location
1-5	Catholic Schools Week		<i>Volunteers needed for different events throughout the week</i>
5	Early Dismissal	11:50AM	Extended Care Open, Preschool dismissal 11:30
12	Early Dismissal	11:50AM	No Extended Care, Preschool dismissal 11:30
15	School Closed: Presidents' Day		
21	Children's Liturgy and Knights of Columbus Breakfast	9AM	Join us at Mass, and see bulletin for breakfast info
22	Field Trip to Zoellner Arts Center: Magic School Bus		More information to come!

MARCH 2027

Day	Event	Time	Notes/Location
4	Eighth Grade Confirmation		8th graders do not come to school
5	Last Day of Trimester 2		
8	Trimester 3 Begins		
12	K-8 Report Cards distributed via email link		
12	Book Parade	11:00AM	Families welcome, more information to come!
12	Early Dismissal: Faculty Catechumenical Formation	11:50AM	Extended Care Open, Preschool dismissal 11:30
15-19	Extended Care Drop Off/Pick Up in the Church Hall		
18	Field Trip to Zoellner Arts Center: Janet's Planets		
19-21	Tricky Tray Fundraiser in the Parish Center		Join us to support our parish and win fun raffle baskets!
19	Living Stations presented by the 8th Grade	4:30PM	Presented in the Church- all are welcome to attend
25-26	School Closed: Easter Break		
29	School Closed: Easter Monday		

APRIL 2027

Day	Event	Time	Notes/Location
16	Early Dismissal: Diocesan Professional Development	11:50	Extended Care Open, Preschool dismissal 11:30
19	Used Book Collection Starts		Drop off in the library or school vestibule

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24	First Holy Communion	10:30AM
26	K-8 Trimester 3 Progress Reports distributed via email link	

MAY 2027

Day	Event	Time	Notes/Location
7	May Procession led by the 7th Grade	8:30AM	Mary's Grotto
10-21	STAR End of Year Testing/Window		
20	2nd Chapter Book Sale, Art Show, and Choir/Band Concert	5PM	Library: Book Sale, School: Art Gallery, Parish Center: Concert
27	Preschool Graduation	10AM	Church
28	Early Dismissal: Memorial Day Holiday		No Extended Care
31	School Closed: Memorial Day		

JUNE 2027

Day	Event	Time	Notes/Location
3	Blue and Gold Games for K8	All Day	<i>Volunteers Needed</i> more info to come! (Wear gym uniform)
4	8th Grade Luncheon (students only), Walk, and Last Day	1:30PM	Families welcome to join in the courtyard
4	Faith, Mind, and Spirit Day (wear gym uniform/spirit wear)	1:30PM	<i>Volunteers Needed</i> more info to come!
6	8th Grade Graduation Mass	12:00PM	
7	Faith, Mind, and Spirit Day (wear gym uniform/spirit wear)	1:30PM	<i>Volunteers Needed</i> more info to come!
8	Kindergarten Closing Ceremony	10:00AM	Church
8	Faith, Mind, and Spirit Day (wear gym uniform/spirit wear)	1:30PM	<i>Volunteers Needed</i> more info to come!
9	Early Dismissal: Last Day of School for Grades 1-7	10:15AM	Children's Mass- wear uniform