



St. Mark's
Cathedral School

Calendar 2026-2027

July/August

Friday, Jul. 31	New Parent Meet & Greet (12pm, Garden Room)
Sunday, Aug. 2	PS2-PK4 Parent Orientation PS2 (2pm, PS Building) PS3 (3pm, PS Building) PK4 (4pm, PS Building)
Monday, Aug. 3	Faculty/Staff CPR Class (8am-12pm, Garden Room) 8th Grade Retreat (9am-2pm) New Faculty/Staff Meeting (9am-12pm, Library) Faculty/Staff In-Service (12:30-3pm, Garden Room)
Tuesday, Aug. 4	Faculty/Staff In-Service (9am-2pm, Garden Room) 6 th Grade Orientation (9am-2:30pm) 6 th Grade Parent Meeting (1:45-2:30pm)
Wednesday, Aug. 5	8 th Grade Parent Meeting (8-9am, Garden Room) Classroom Visit Day (8:30-10:30am, PS2-Grade 8)
Thursday, Aug. 6	First Day of School/Extended Care 7:30-8am - Drop-off for LS/MS & PS Siblings 8-8:30am - Drop-off for PS
Friday, Aug. 7	First Family Chapel (8am, Grades 1-8, Parents invited) Parent Coffee (8:45am, Parlor) House Reveal for PS2-PK4 (9am, PS Multipurpose Room) House Reveal for Grades K-8 (2:30pm, Gym)
Monday, Aug. 10	K Parent Back-to-School Night (5:30pm) LS Parent Back-to-School Night (6pm)
Tuesday, Aug. 11	MS Parent Back-to-School Night (6pm)
Friday, Aug. 14	Eucharist Family Chapel (7:50am, Grades 2-8)
Wednesday, Aug. 19	Happy Belly's at Lunch (Grades 1-8)
Thursday, Aug. 20	Parents' Club Back-to-School Party (6pm, Pierremont Oaks Tennis Club)
Friday, Aug. 21	MS Dance: Back to School (7-9pm, St. John Berchmans)
Tuesday, Aug. 25	All-School Photo (8:30am)
Thursday, Aug. 27	Yearbook Photos (PS2-Grade 7 & Faculty/Staff)

Tuesday, Sep. 1 - Thursday, Sep. 3	MS Retreat (Sky Ranch)
Friday, Sep. 4	All-School Day of Service No Family Chapel (Grades 2-8) Dismissal at 12pm for Grades 6-8 only
Monday, Sep. 7	Labor Day - No School
Thursday, Sep. 10	All-School Photo (8:30am)
Friday, Sep. 11	Eucharist Family Chapel (7:50am, Grades 2-8) PS3 Bye-Bye Beach Day (PS3 students wear swim attire)
Friday, Sep. 18	House Shirt Day (LS/MS wear House shirt with uniform bottom; PS wears any navy, gray, or white bottom) House of Fair Lunch on the Lawn (11:30am-12pm, Big Field, PS3-Grade 8, Parents invited) House Meetings (2:10pm, Grades 1-8) Pep Rally (2:25pm, Grades K-8) MS Dance: Team Spirit (7-9pm, First Baptist Church School)
Monday, Sep. 21	Fall Athletics Media Day (Grades 5-8)
Wednesday, Sep. 23	See You at the Pole (7:30am, Grades 5-8) Happy Belly's at Lunch (Grades 1-8)
Thursday, Sep. 24	Yearbook Photo Re-Takes
Friday, Sep. 25	All-School Family Chapel (8:15am, PS3-Grade 8, Parents invited) Parent Coffee (8:45am, Parlor) 1 st Grade Manners Tea (9:30am, Parish Hall, 1 st grade students wear tea attire, Parents invited)
Tuesday, Sep. 29	8 th Grade Portraits at Harrington House (by appointment)

September

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October

Thursday, Oct. 1	Blessing of the Animals (2:30pm, Big Field, Students wear animal-themed shirt with \$1 donation, Parents invited) Parent/Teacher Conferences (3-6pm, Grades 1-8) End of 1 st Quarter
Friday, Oct. 2	Parent/Teacher Conferences (8am-12pm, PS2-Grade 8) - No School
Monday, Oct. 5 - Friday, Oct. 9	Fall Break - No School
Tuesday, Oct. 13	8 th Grade Portraits at Harrington House (by appointment)
Wednesday, Oct. 14	PS3 Scarecrow Day & Pumpkin Patch (8:30am, Students dress as scarecrows/wear fall attire, Parents invited) Happy Belly's at Lunch (Grades 1-8)
Friday, Oct. 16	Eucharist Family Chapel (7:50am, Grades 2-8) K/8 th Grade Fall Friendship Field Trip (K/8 th grade students wear purple SMCS shirt with pants)
Monday, Oct. 19 - Thursday, Oct. 22	Book Fair (8am-3pm)
Tuesday, Oct. 20	PK4 Field Trip to St. Luke's Pumpkin Patch (10am, PK4 students wear purple SMCS shirt) Pumpkin Shine on Line (4:30-8:30pm, Betty Virginia Park)
Thursday, Oct. 22	Class Photos
Friday, Oct. 23	Grandparents & Grand Friends Day/ Book Fair (8:30-11am) Dismissal at 11am MS Halloween Dance (7-9pm)
Saturday, Oct. 24	Paw Print Palooza 5K & Carnival (8:30am-1pm)
Monday, Oct. 26	PK4 50 th Day of School (PK4 students wear 50s attire)
Friday, Oct. 30	Halloween Dress Day (PS students wear costumes; LS/MS students wear Halloween shirt with uniform bottom) 8 th Grade PSAT 8/9 Testing (8-11:30am) PS Halloween Hoopla (Parish Hall, Parents invited) PS3 (8:15-8:55am) K (9:05-9:45am) PS2 (9:55-10:35am) PK4 (10:45-11:25am) LS Halloween Carnival (12:45-3pm)

November

Thursday, Nov. 5	PS Parent Social (6pm)
Friday, Nov. 6	Veterans Day Chapel & Reception (7:50am, Grades 1-8, Cathedral, Parents invited)
Wednesday, Nov. 11	Happy Belly's at Lunch (Grades 1-8)
Friday, Nov. 13	Eucharist Family Chapel (7:50am, Grades 2-8) High School Visit Day (1:30pm, Grade 8, Parents invited) MS Dance (7-9pm, St. Joseph Catholic School)
Wednesday, Nov. 18	5 th Grade Play (9:30am, Grades K-4 attend)
Thursday, Nov. 19	Angel Tree Kick-Off 5 th Grade Play (9:30am, Grades 6-8 attend) 5 th Grade Play (6pm, Families attend)
Friday, Nov. 20	PS Thanksgiving Feast (11am-12pm, Gym, PS students wear Thanksgiving attire, Parents invited) 2 nd Grade Friendship Feast (12:15pm, Garden Room, 2 nd grade students dress as pilgrims, Parents invited)
Monday, Nov. 23 - Friday, Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Break - No School

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December

Tuesday, Dec. 1	Lions Giving Day PS Santa Photos (PS students wear holiday attire)
Tuesday, Dec. 2	Happy Belly's at Lunch (Grades 1-8)
Friday, Dec. 4	All-School Family Chapel (8:15am, PS3-Grade 8, Parents invited) Parent Coffee (8:45am, Parlor) House of Snell Lunch on the Lawn (11:30am-12pm, Big Field, PS3-Grade 8, Parents invited)
Saturday, Dec. 5	Breakfast with Santa (8:30-10:30am, Parish Hall/Gym)
Tuesday, Dec. 8	K Discovery Day (8:15-9:45am, PK4 Parents invited)
Wednesday, Dec. 9	Spring Musical Tryouts (Grades 4-8)
Thursday, Dec. 10	Spring Musical Callbacks (Grades 4-8)
Friday, Dec. 11	Angel Tree Items Due Eucharist Family Chapel (7:50am, Grades 1-8) Christmas Sing (2pm, Gym, Grades 1-8) Pep Rally (2:25pm, Grades K-8) MS Dance: Holiday PJs (7-9pm, Southfield School)
Tuesday, Dec. 15	MS Angel Tree Party
Wednesday, Dec. 16	MS Exams (8-11:30am, Dismissal at 11:30am for Grades 6-8)
Thursday, Dec. 17	Lessons & Carols (8am, Grades 1-8, Parents invited) MS Exams (10-11:30am, Dismissal at 11:30am for Grades 6-8)
Friday, Dec. 18	Holiday Dress Day for Grades 1-5 (Students wear Christmas holiday shirts or pajamas) MS Exams (8-11:30am) PS3-K Nativity Play & Christmas Sing (10:30am, PS3-K students wear holiday attire, Parents invited) PS2 Happy Birthday Jesus Party (11am, Students only) Dismissal for all at 12pm End of 2 nd Quarter
Saturday, Dec. 19	Alumni Christmas Party (3-5pm)
Monday, Dec. 21 - Monday, Jan. 4	Christmas Break - No School

Monday, Jan. 4	Faculty/Staff In-Service (9am-2pm)
Tuesday, Jan. 5	Classes Resume
Monday, Jan. 11	Re-Enrollment Begins New Student Enrollment Begins (Siblings/Faculty)
Thursday, Jan. 14	MS Discovery Day (11am-1pm, Garden Room, Grade 5 Parents invited)
Friday, Jan. 15	Eucharist Family Chapel (7:50am, Grades 1-8) MS Dance (7-9pm, St. John Berchmans)
Monday, Jan. 18	MLK Day - No School
Wednesday, Jan. 20	Happy Belly's at Lunch (Grades 1-8)
Friday, Jan. 22	House of Humphrey Lunch on the Lawn (11:30am-12pm, Big Field, PS3-Grade 8, Parents invited) Spelling Bee (1pm, Cathedral, Grades 4-8)
Monday, Jan. 25 - Friday, Jan. 29	Teacher Appreciation Week
Tuesday, Jan. 26	NJHS Induction (7:50am, Grades 6-8, NJHS members/inductees wear church attire, Parents invited) K 100th Day of School (K students dress in decades attire)
Wednesday, Jan. 27	1 st Grade 101 st Day of School (1 st grade students dress as Dalmatians)
Friday, Jan. 29	Rain Date: Spelling Bee (1pm, Cathedral, Grades 4-8) Father/Daughter Dance (6:30-8pm, Gym)

January

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February

Monday, Feb. 1	New Student Enrollment Begins Re-Enrollment Fee Increases
Thursday, Feb. 4	Talent Show (6pm, Parish Hall)
Friday, Feb. 5	PK4 Donuts with Dad (8:15am) MS Mardi Gras Ball 6:30-9pm (St. Joseph Catholic School)
Sunday, Feb. 7	8 th Grade Highland Parade
Tuesday, Feb. 9	Mardi Gras Dress Day (LS/MS wear Mardi Gras shirt with uniform bottom, PS wears any bottom) PS Mardi Gras Parade (8:30am, PS Parking Lot, Parents invited)
Wednesday, Feb. 10	Ash Wednesday/Eucharist Family Chapel (7:50am, Grades 1-8)
Thursday, Feb. 11	Valentine's Dress Day (LS/MS wear Valentine's shirt with uniform bottom, PS wears any bottom) Rain Date: Father/Daughter Dance (6:30-8pm, Gym)
Friday, Feb 12 - Monday, Feb. 15	Winter Break - No School
Wednesday, Feb. 17 - Thursday, Feb. 18	6 th Grade Field Trip to Houston 7 th Grade Field Trip to Dallas
Wednesday, Feb. 17 - Friday, Feb. 19	8 th Grade Field Trip to South Louisiana
Friday, Feb. 19	No Family Chapel (Grades 1-8) 3 rd Grade Taste of Louisiana (10:30am, Parish Hall, Parents invited)
Wednesday, Feb. 24	Happy Belly's at Lunch (Grades 1-8)
Thursday, Feb. 25 - Friday, Feb. 26	MS Student Council/NJHS Convention
Friday, Feb. 26	All-School Family Chapel (8:15am, PS3-Grade 8, Parents invited) Parent Coffee (8:45am) K Superkids Performance (10am, Parish Hall, K students dress as Superkids, Parents invited)

Wednesday, Mar. 3 - Thursday, Mar. 4	5 th Grade Field Trip to Houston
Thursday, Mar. 4	2 nd Grade Play (9:30am, Parish Hall, PK4-Grade 4 attend)
Friday, Mar. 5	2nd Grade Play (9:30am, Parish Hall, Families attend) End of 3 rd Quarter
Monday, Mar. 8 - Friday, Mar. 12	Spring Break - No School
Wednesday, Mar. 17	St. Patrick's Day Dress (LS/MS wear green shirt with uniform bottom, PS wears any bottom)
Thursday, Mar. 18	4 th Grade Fairy Tales (9:30am, Parish Hall, Grades PK4-5 attend)
Friday, Mar. 19	Eucharist Family Chapel (7:50am, Grades 1-8) Lion Legacy Breakfast (9am, Garden Room, Alumni parents and their children invited) 4 th Grade Fairy Tales (10am, Parish Hall, Families attend) Mother/Son Event (5:30-7:30pm, Parish Hall) MS Dance: 90s 7-9pm (Southfield School)
Wednesday, Mar. 24	Happy Belly's at Lunch (Grades 1-8)
Thursday, Mar. 25	PS2-PK4 Spring Sing & Egg Hunts (10:30am, Parish Hall, PS2-PK4 students wear spring attire, Parents invited)
Friday, Mar. 26 - Monday, Mar. 29	Easter Break - No School
Tuesday, Mar. 30	Easter Chapel (7:50am, Grades 1-8)

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April

Friday, Apr. 2	Pep Rally (2:25pm, PK4-Grade 8) Spring Auction (6pm)
Wednesday, Apr. 7	Happy Belly's at Lunch (Grades 1-8) Spring Musical (6:30pm, Parish Hall)
Thursday, Apr. 8	Spring Musical (6:30pm, Parish Hall)
Friday, Apr. 9	Eucharist Family Chapel (7:50am, Grades 1-8) Spring Musical (6:30pm, Parish Hall) MS Dance: Spring Fever (7-9pm, First Baptist Church School)
Friday, Apr. 16	House of Hullaby Lunch on the Lawn (11:30am-12pm, Big Field, PS3-Grade 8, Parents invited)
Friday, Apr. 23	Alumni Senior Recognition Chapel (8am, Grades 1-8)
Sunday, Apr. 25	Episcopal School Sunday
Tuesday, Apr. 27 - Thursday, Apr. 29	ERB Testing (Grades 3-8)
Tuesday, Apr. 27	MS Student Council Elections (2:15pm, Grades 5-7)
Wednesday, Apr. 28	K Basketball Game (2:15pm, Gym, Parents invited)
Thursday, Apr. 29	K Trip Around the World (K students wear tourist attire)
Friday, Apr. 30	Field Day (8-11:30am, Students wear Field Day shirt with athletic attire, Parents of grades K-8 invited) Dismissal at 11:30am

Monday, May 3	Rain Date: Field Day (8-11:30am, Students wear Field Day shirt with athletic attire, Parents invited) May Day Program (2pm, Grades 1-4, LS students wear spring attire, Parents invited)
Wednesday, May 5	Happy Belly's at Lunch (Grades 1-8)
Thursday, May 6	Athletic Banquet (6pm, Gym, Grades 5-8)
Friday, May 7	Eucharist Family Chapel (7:50am, Grades 1-8) PK4 Muffins with Mom (8:15am) Red Tie/Striped Shirt Ceremony (9am, Cathedral, Grades 5 & 8, Parents invited) MS Last Hoorah Dance (7-9pm, Gym, Grades 5-8)
Thursday, May 13	8th Grade High School Reveal Pep Rally (2:25pm, PK4-Grade 8)
Friday, May 14	All-School Family Chapel (8:15am, PS3-Grade 8, Parents invited) Parent Coffee (8:45am, Parlor)
Monday, May 17	PS/LS Teacher Takeover Day MS Exams (8-11:30am, Dismissal at 11:30am for Grades 6-8)
Tuesday, May 18	MS Exams (8-11:30am, Dismissal at 11:30am for Grades 6-8) K Graduation (10am, Cathedral, Parents invited) PS Last Day of School
Wednesday, May 19	MS Exams (8-11:30am) LS & MS Awards (12pm, Cathedral, Parents invited) 8 th Grade Video (1:30pm, Parents invited) No School for PS
Thursday, May 20	Faculty/Staff In-Service (9am-12pm) 8 th Grade Graduation (6pm, Cathedral, Parents invited)
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day - Office Closed

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