2026-2027 Calendar

Gwynedd-Mercy Academy Elementary

Inspires students to

LEARN with purpose,

LEAD with compassion, and

SERVE others in a lifelong

commitment to **MERCY**


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September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Faculty In-Service Back-to-School Orientation 4:00-5:15 PM Back-to-School Family Picnic	3 Faculty In-Service	4	5
6	7 *Labor Day*	8 Parents' Org Dine & Donate at MaGerks	9 Book Day 10:00 AM-12:00 PM	10—No letter First Full Day of School for PreK-8th Orientation Day	11—No letter Orientation Day	12
13	14 A-Day—First Day of Cycle	15	16	17 Grades 5-8 Back-to-School Night 6:00 PM	18	19
20	21 Mercy Week Morning Gathering	22 Grades PreK-4 Back-to-School Night 6:00 PM	23 No A Day Gathering	24-Modified B Day PM Mercy Day Liturgy Student Council and NJHS Induction Board Meeting 6:00 PM	25-Modified B Day AM Dollars for Peru Mercy Day Picnic Service Project	26
27	28	29 2nd Grade Parent Sacramental Meeting	30			



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October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Kindergarten Blessing of the Animals 2:00 PM	2 First Friday Confessions—8th Homecoming Liturgy 10:00 AM Red/Gold Dress Down Homecoming Pep Rally	3 Homecoming Day
4	5 Homeroom Parent Meeting	6	7 Living Rosary 8:30 AM	8	9 School Holiday	10
11	12 No School for Students In-Service Day For Faculty	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Trunk or Treat	24
25	26	27	28	29	30—M PreK Pumpkin Activity	31 *Halloween*



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November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 *All Saints Day*	2 First Day of Winter Uniforms In-Person Progress Report Conferences 4-8:00 PM	3 *Election Day* School Picture Day	4	5 8th Grade Field Trip Confessions—7th Grade Virtual Progress Report Conferences 4-8:00 PM	6 School Holiday	7
8	9	10 Veterans Day Practice First Reconciliation for 2nd Grade	*11 Veterans Day* Veterans Day Celebration 9:00 AM	12	13 165th Anniversary GMA Auction	14
15	16	17	18	19 Parents Classroom Open House 8:30-9:45 AM Thanksgiving Liturgy 10:00 AM Board Meeting 6:00 PM Rising Stars—6:30 PM	20	21
22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Holiday	*26 Thanksgiving* Thanksgiving Holiday	27 Thanksgiving Holiday	28
29	30					



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December 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Giving Tuesday	2	3 Faculty/Staff Christmas Party	4 First Friday Confessions—6th Grade St. Nicholas Day Celebration	5 Ambler Holiday Parade
6	7 Spring House Caroling	8 *Immaculate Conception Holy Day* School Holiday	9	10 St. Vincent's Project Day—7th & 8th Grades Last Day of Trimester 1—No Faculty Meeting	11 First Day of Trimester 2 Kindergarten Gingerbread Houses	12 Merry Morning Student Activity
13	14 Grades Due	15 Christmas Prayer Service Rehearsal ————Gym Closed————	16 Christmas Family Prayer Service 6:30 PM	17	18	19
20	21 Report Cards Available	22—M Day Last Day of Classes before Christmas Holidays Alumni Event	23 Christmas and New Years Break	24	25 *Christmas Day*	26
27	28 Christmas and New Years Break	29	30	31		


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January 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 *New Years Day*	2
3	4 Classes Resume	5	6	7	8 First Friday Confessions—5th Grade	9 Waldron Basketball Games and Alumni
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			7th and 8th Grade Midterms and Noon Dismissal			
17	18 *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day* *School Holiday*	19	20	21 Faculty Retreat 3:30-5:00 PM	22	23
24	25 First Day of Semester 2	26 Winter Band Concert 6:30 PM	27	28 Virtual Board Meeting 6:00 PM	29	30
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February 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Catholic Schools Week Kickoff	2 Catholic Schools Week Liturgy	3 Faculty and Staff Appreciation Luncheon	4 STEM Night	5—M First Friday Confessions—4th Grade Gwynedd Bowl, Family Feud and 8th Grade Volleyball Game	6
	Catholic Schools Week					
7	8	9 Gently Used Uniform Sale In-Person Progress Report Conferences 4-8:00 PM	*10 Ash Wednesday* Liturgy/Prayer Service 9:45 AM	11 Virtual Progress Report Conferences 4-8:00 PM	12 School Holiday	13
14 *Valentine's Day*	*15 Presidents' Day* School Holiday	16	17	18	19 Parents' Org Trivia Night	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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March 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Basketball Completed	5 First Friday Confessions—3rd Grade	6 Stage Extension Installed
7 Musical Dress Rehearsal	8 Last Day of Trimester 2	9 First Day of Trimester 3	10	11 Grades Due	12 School Musical 7:00 PM	13 School Musical 2:00 PM
	Gym Closed					
14	15	16	17 *St. Patrick's Day*	18 Report Cards Available Board Meeting 6:00 PM	19 3 v. 3 Basketball Tournament	20
21 *Palm Sunday*	22	23	24 Student Retreat Noon Dismissal	25 *Holy Thursday*	26 *Good Friday*	27
				Easter Holidays		
28 *Easter Sunday*	29	30	31			
	Easter Holidays					

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April 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Easter Holidays	2	3
4	5 Classes Resume Summer Uniforms Begin	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 8th Grade Retreat Daughters Dance	17
18	19	20 PreK Celebrates the Earth	21 4th Grade Living History Museum	22 3rd Grade Culture Day	23 School Holiday	24
25	26	27	28	29 1st Communion Practice at St. Anthony Church Mini Mustang Performance	30 1st Communion Retreat	


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May 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 First Communion Liturgy
2	3	4 Spring Fling	5	6 *Ascension Thursday* *Liturgy*	7 May Procession Noon Dismissal	8
9 *Mothers Day*	10	11	12	13 Board Meeting 6:00 PM	14—M Day Grades 4 & 5 and Choir Arts Festival	15
16	17	18 Piano Recital 6:30 PM	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Spring Band Concert and Voice Recital 6:30 PM	26	27 Red and Gold Day	28 School Holiday	29
30	*31 Memorial Day* School Holiday					



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June 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Grades 7–8 Exams & Noon Dismissal	2	3 Last Day of Trimester 3 Grades 7–8 Exams & Grade 7—Noon Dismissal	4 Kindergarten Celebration PreK Picnic 8th Grade Closing Activities	5
6	7 GMA Golf Outing 8th Grade School Holiday	8 8th Grade Graduation 5:00 PM	9 Last Day of School for Grades 1-7 Closing Prayer Service	10	11	12
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July 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 *Independence Day*	5	6	7	8	9	10
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August 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Vision Statement

We envision a future shaped by generations of Mercy graduates who act with wisdom, integrity and courage.
Mission: Gwynedd-Mercy Academy Elementary.

Mission Statement

Gwynedd-Mercy Academy Elementary inspires students to learn with purpose lead with compassion and serve others in a lifelong commitment to Mercy.

GMA Cultural Principles express how Mercy Education Core Values are lived and upheld within the GMA community:

- Teamwork – We work together with shared purpose
- Excellence – We pursue excellence by striving to become our best selves
- Belonging – We are a welcoming community where every student, family and colleague is valued and respected

Belief Statements

We believe that:

- God is at the heart of who we are and all that we do.
- As a Mercy community, all are called to reverence the dignity of each person.
- Creating a spirit of hospitality is the hallmark of the legacy of Catherine McAuley, foundress of the Sisters of Mercy.
- Service is the fruit of hearts rooted in the mission of Jesus.
- Spiritual development is fostered within a faith community rich in prayer and liturgical experiences.
- A comprehensive and challenging curriculum nurtures the whole child – spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, physically, and socially.
- A learning environment abounding in a variety of experiences is responsive to the needs of all learners.
- Students reflect self-actualization and demonstrate learning in many ways.
- A safe and caring learning environment promotes self-esteem and facilitates success.
- A student-centered culture encourages self-motivation and inspires lifelong learning.
- Immersed in the Spirit of Mercy, students are empowered to assume leadership roles.
- An effective partnership with parents supports the education of their children and furthers the mission of the school.

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