



# st. mary's catholic school

## 2016-2017 CALENDAR

Events are subject to change: see the Weekly Quacker (school newsletter) and the school's Google Calendar for updates.

### August

- 10-11 Teacher In-Service Days
- 12 Regional Inservice at SMS, Gallivan Hall, Macalka
- 13 K3-K5 Orientation, 9:00am, Gallivan Hall  
(all K3, K4, K5 parents)  
Gr. 6-8 Orientation, 10:00am-noon, Pazdan Hall  
(all Gr. 6 students & parents; new Gr. 7-8 students & parents)
- 14 PTO Ice Cream Social 3:00-4:30pm, Gallivan Hall  
(all teachers, new students & parents)
- 15 Teacher Retreat Day, Luncheon
- 17 **FIRST DAY** for K4 - 8th Grade, Parent Coffee after morning prayer; NOON Dismissal, No Extended-Day Program (EDP will begin 8/18)
- 18 Pastor and Principal Address to Parents, PTO Meeting, & Open House, 6:30pm, Gallivan Hall  
(all parents, Grades K3-8)
- 19 Middle School Party, 5:30-7:30pm, Pazdan Hall
- 22 FIRST DAY: K3a (8:10-12:00)
- 23 FIRST DAY: K3b (8:10-12:00)
- 24 School Mass, 8:30am  
FIRST FULL DAY for all K3 students

### September

- 1 Family Potluck, Pray, & Play, 6:00-8:00pm, Pazdan Hall, Francis Field, Baum Center (homework pass)
- 2 Elections for Student Council
- 5 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Holiday
- 6-9 8th Grade Trip to Nashville, TN
- 14 School Pictures (Gr. K4-7 in Uniform; K3 and 8 Dress Up)  
Blessing of Student Council after school Mass
- 15 2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
- 15-16 Ducks Dresser Uniform Exchange Turn-In Date
- 19 Ducks Dresser Used Uniform Sale
- 19-23 IOWA TESTING, Grades 1-8
- 21 Parent/Student Confirmation Meeting, 6:30pm, Gallivan Hall
- 21-23 NOON Dismissals, Parent-Teacher Conferences  
1:30-4:30pm (Progress Reports Distributed)
- 24 Father/Son Saturday: Basketball Camp, Talks, Baum Center (Gym) and Pazdan Hall
- 28 First Communion Meeting, 6:30pm, Gallivan Hall  
(Parents Only)
- 29 Picture Make-Ups & Club Pictures, Gallivan Hall

### October

- 4 Pep Rally, 2:30pm, Baum Center (Gym)
- 7 Fall Festival, 3:00-7:00pm
- 11-14 CMSC Volleyball Tournament
- 13 NO SCHOOL - Faculty & Staff Inservice/Service
- 14 NO SCHOOL
- 19-21 6th Grade to Camp Greenville
- 20 2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
- 21 End of 1st Grading period
- 21-22 Diocesan Volleyball Tournament, Summerville, SC
- 28 Confirmation Retreat, 5:30-10:30pm, Gallivan Hall  
Report Cards Emailed
- 31 Food Drive for the Poor Clare Monastery Begins

### November

- 1 Tuesday School Mass, 8:30am, All Saints Day  
Gallery of Saints (Gr. 2 Gallivan Hall, Gr. 5 Baum Center)  
Gr. 7 Announces Advent Service Project  
(to benefit the Triune Mercy Center in Greenville)
- 7-11 Book Fair  
Open House Week
- 17 2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting  
Gr. 8 Play: School Show, 10:00am; Parents 7:00pm
- 18 End of Food Drive for Poor Clare Monastery  
Grade 8, Sacrament of Reconciliation, 10:30am
- 22 Progress Reports Emailed
- 23-25 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday
- 28 Classes Resume  
Service Project for Triune Mercy Center Begins

### December

- 5 Confirmation Practice & Dinner, 6:00-7:30pm, Pazdan Hall
- 6 Confirmation, 7:00pm
- 8 Thursday School Mass, 8:30am, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the USA
- 15 2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
- 20 Gr. K3-8 Christmas Pageant, Gallivan Hall  
(Families Last Name A-K, 9:00am; Families L-Z, 1:30pm)
- 21 NOON Dismissal (no EDP)
- 22 Christmas Break (December 22-January 3)

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## January

- 4 Classes Resume
- 10 End of 2nd Grading period
- 16 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 17 Report Cards Emailed
- 19 2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
- 28 Priority Testing for Admissions
- 29 Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 29-Feb. 3)
- 30 Living Rosary  
Gr. 8 Announces Lenten Service Project  
(to benefit the Family Missions Company, International)

## February

- 1 K5 "If I Had Wings", 10:00am, Gallivan Hall
- 3 What St. Mary's Means to Me Essays, 8:10am  
NOON Dismissal
- 7-10 CMSC Basketball Tournament
- 16 2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
- 17 **St. Mary's GALA!** (earlier date, by popular demand)  
DUE: Re-enrollment, Financial Aid Applications  
Progress Reports Emailed
- 20 NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day Holiday
- 22 7th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting,  
2:15pm or 6:45pm, Pazdan Hall
- 24 Pep Rally, 2:30pm, Baum Center (Gym)
- 24-26 Diocesan Basketball Tournament in Greenville
- 25 Priority Testing for Admissions
- 26 First Communion Retreat 10:15am-12:45pm,  
Pazdan Hall
- 28 Mardi Gras, Team Day for Middle School

## March

- 1 Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins  
Beginning of International Service Project
- 2-3 NO SCHOOL, Teacher Conference, Columbia
- 9-10 Ducks Dresser Used Uniform Turn-In
- 10 School Stations of the Cross, 2:15pm, Church
- 13 Ducks Dresser Used Uniform Sale
- 16 2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
- 17 School Stations of the Cross, 2:15pm, Church
- 20 NO SCHOOL - Bishop's Holliday  
End of 3rd Grading period
- 24 School Stations of the Cross, 2:15pm, Church  
Report Cards Emailed  
Variety Show, 7:00pm, Gallivan Hall
- 31 School Stations of the Cross, 2:15pm, Church

## April

- 6 Family Potluck, Pray, & Play, 6:00-8:00pm, Pazdan  
Hall, Francis Field, Baum Center (homework pass)
- 7 Gr. 2 First Reconciliation, 10:30am, Church
- 10-18 NO SCHOOL, Holy Week & Easter Break
- 19 Classes Resume
- 20 Gr. 2 First Holy Communion Practice,  
4:30pm-5:30pm, Gallivan Hall
- 22 Gr. 2 First Holy Communion Mass, 9:30am
- 27 2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
- 28 Progress Reports Emailed
- 29 Father/Daughter Dance, Gallivan Hall

## May

- 1 Rosary, Procession, & May Crowning, 8:30am,  
Gallivan Hall and Grace Grotto
- 5 NOON DISMISSAL, Grandparents Day, 10:30am,  
Baum Center (Gym) (no EDP)
- 10 Band/Orchestra Concert, 2:00pm, Gallivan Hall
- 18 2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting  
Athletic Banquet at 6:30pm in Gallivan Hall
- 19 Grade 8 Retreat Day
- 22 Grades K4-8 Science Day & Pizza Lunch
- 23 Sports Awards Assembly, 8:30am, Baum Center  
(Gym); 8th Grade Service Day
- 25 Grades 7-8 Class Night, 7:00-10:00pm, Gallivan  
Hall and Pazdan Hall
- 26 GRADE 8 GRADUATION, 9:30am Awards in  
Gallivan Hall; 10:30am Ceremony in Church  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for Grades K3 & K4
- 29 NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day
- 30 K5 Graduation, 9:00am, Gallivan Hall  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for K5
- 31 Field Day for Grades 1-7

## June

- 1 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for Grades 1-7  
School Mass, 10:00am  
Dismissal at 11:00am (no EDP)  
End of 4th Grading period
- 2 29th Annual St. Mary's Classic (Golf Tournament)
- 5 Teacher Workday
- 6 Report Cards Emailed