

# st. mary's catholic school

## 2017-2018 CALENDAR

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

### August

- 14-18 Teacher In-Service & Work Days
- 17 Regional Teacher In-Service
- 19 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)
- 20 PTO Donuts & Coffee (after 9a Mass), Gallivan Hall  
(all teachers, new students & parents)
- 21 First Day of School for K4 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Parent  
Coffee after morning prayers; Noon Dismissal  
No Extended-Day Program (EDP will begin 8/22)
- 22 Noon Dismissal  
Middle School Party, 12:30-3:00pm, Pazdan Hall
- 23 First School Mass, 8:30am, Blessing of Student  
Council after Mass
- 24 Pastor and Principal Address to Parents, PTO  
Meeting, Open House & Parent Social, 6:30pm,  
Gallivan Hall (all parents, Grades K3-8)
- 28 First Day: K3a (8:00am-Noon)
- 29 First Day: K3b (8:00am-Noon)
- 30 First Full Day for all K3 students
- 31 Family Potluck, Pray, & Play, 6:00-8:00pm, Pazdan  
Hall, Francis Field, Baum Center (homework pass)

### September

- 4 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Holiday
- 5-8 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Nashville, TN  
MAP Testing, 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grades
- 11-15 MAP Testing, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 13 School Pictures (Gr. K4-7 in Uniform; K3 and 8 Dress Up)
- 14 2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
- 14-15 Ducks Dresser Uniform Exchange Turn-In Date
- 18 Ducks Dresser Used Uniform Sale
- 20 Parent/Student Confirmation Meeting, 6:30pm,  
Gallivan Hall
- 20-22 Noon Dismissal, Parent-Teacher Conferences,  
1:30-4:30pm (Progress Reports Distributed)
- 23 Father/Son Saturday: Basketball Camp, Talks,  
Baum Center (Gym) and Pazdan Hall
- 26 Fall Volunteer Kickoff
- 28 Picture Make-Ups & Club Pictures, Gallivan Hall

### October

- 6 Fall Festival, 3:00-7:00pm
- 11 First Communion Meeting, 6:30pm, Gallivan Hall  
(Parents Only)
- 12 *Fall Festival Rain Date*
- 12-13 CMSC Volleyball Tournament
- 13 Pep Rally, 2:30pm, Baum Center (Gym)
- 18-20 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to Camp Greenville
- 20 Noon Dismissal (no EDP), Fall Break  
Faculty & Staff Retreat/In-Service 12:30-4:00pm
- 20-21 Diocesan Volleyball Tournament, Charleston, SC
- 23 NO SCHOOL - Fall Break
- 24 End of 1st Grading period
- 27 Confirmation Retreat, 5:30-10:30pm, Gallivan Hall  
Report Cards Emailed
- 30 Food Drive for the Poor Clare Monastery Begins

### November

- 1 School Mass; 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)
- 6-10 Book Fair  
Open House Week
- 16 2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
- 17 Grade 8, Sacrament of Reconciliation, 10:30am
- 20 End of Food Drive for Poor Clare Monastery
- 22-24 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday
- 27 Classes Resume  
Gr. 8 Confirmation Practice & Dinner, 6-7:30pm  
Service Project for Triune Mercy Center Begins
- 28 Confirmation 7:00pm

### December

- 8 School Mass, 8:30am, Solemnity of the  
Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the USA
- 14 2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
- 18 Gr. K3-3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Program, Gallivan Hall, 2pm
- 19 Gr. 4-8<sup>th</sup> Christmas Program, Gallivan Hall, 7pm
- 20 Noon Dismissal (no EDP)
- 21 Christmas Break (December 21-January 2)

**January**

- 3 Classes Resume
- 8-12 MAP Testing, 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades
- 11 End of 2nd Grading period
- 15 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 17 Report Cards Emailed
- 18 2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
- 27 Priority Testing for Admissions
- 28 Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 28-Feb. 2)
- 29 Living Rosary, 8:30am, Gallivan Hall  
Gr. 8 Announces Lenten Service Project  
(to benefit the Family Missions Company, International)
- 31 K5 "If I Had Wings", 10:00am, Gallivan Hall

**February**

- 1 8th Grade Play, 1:30pm; Parent Show at 7:00pm
- 2 What St. Mary's Means to Me Essays, 8:10am  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Retreat 9:00am-Noon  
Noon Dismissal
- 8-9 CMSC Basketball Tournament
- 9 St. Mary's Gala-at Embassy Suites-Mardi Gras
- 14 Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins  
Beginning of International Service Project
- 15 2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
- 16 School Stations of the Cross, 2:15pm, Church
- 19 NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day Holiday
- 21 7th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting,  
2:15pm or 6:45pm
- 22 DUE: Re-enrollment, Financial Aid Applications  
Pep Rally, 2:30pm, Baum Center (Gym)
- 23 School Stations of the Cross, 2:15pm, Church
- 23-25 Diocesan Basketball Tournament in Myrtle Beach
- 24 Priority Testing for Admissions
- 25 First Communion Retreat, 10:15am-12:45pm,  
Pazdan Hall

**March**

- 1 Middle School Team Day
- 2 NO SCHOOL - Regional Teacher In-Service
- 8-9 Ducks Dresser Used Uniform Turn-In
- 9 School Stations of the Cross, 2:15pm, Church
- 12 Ducks Dresser Used Uniform Sale
- 15 2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
- 16 School Stations of the Cross, 2:15pm, Church
- 20 End of 3rd Grading period
- 23 Living Stations, Grade 7  
Report Cards Emailed
- 29 Noon Dismissal, Holy Thursday (no EDP)
- 30 NO SCHOOL - Good Friday

**April**

- 2-6 NO SCHOOL - Easter Break
- 9 Classes Resume
- 13 Gr. 2 First Reconciliation, 10:30am, Church
- 14 Parent/Child Dance, Gallivan Hall
- 17 Spring Volunteer Dinner, Gallivan Hall
- 19 2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting,  
Gr. 2 First Holy Communion Practice,  
4:30pm-5:30pm, Gallivan Hall
- 21 Gr. 2 First Holy Communion Mass, 9:30am
- 26 Family Potluck, Pray, & Play, 6:00-8:00pm, Pazdan  
Hall, Francis Field, Baum Center (homework pass)
- 30 MAP Testing Starts, 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades

**May**

- 1-4 MAP Testing Continues, 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades
- 1 Rosary, Procession, & May Crowning, 8:30am,  
Gallivan Hall and Grace Grotto
- 4 Grandparents Day Program, 10:30am, Baum  
Center (Gym)  
Noon Dismissal (no EDP)
- 9 Band/Orchestra Concert, 2:00pm, Gallivan Hall
- 17 2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting  
Athletic Banquet ,6:30pm, Gallivan Hall
- 18 Grade 8 Retreat Day
- 21 Grades K4-8 Science Day & Pizza Lunch
- 22 Sports Awards Assembly, 8:30am, Baum Center  
(Gym); 8th Grade Service Day
- 24 Grades 7-8 Class Night, 7:00-10:00pm, Gallivan  
Hall and Pazdan Hall
- 25 GRADE 8 GRADUATION, 9:30am Awards in  
Gallivan Hall; 10:30am Ceremony in Church  
Last Day of School for Grades K3 & K4
- 28 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
- 29 K5 Graduation, 9:00am, Gallivan Hall  
Last Day of School for K5
- 30 Field Day for Grades 1-7
- 31 Last Day of School for Grades 1-7  
School Mass, 10:00am  
Dismissal at 11:00am (no EDP)  
End of 4th Grading period

**June**

- 1 30th Annual St. Mary's Classic (Golf Tournament)
- 1/4-5 Teacher Workdays
- 5 Report Cards Emailed