

# St Mary's Catholic School

## 2023-2024 CALENDAR

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

### August

- 7-11 Teacher Work Days
- 12 K3-K5 Orientation, 9:00am,  
Gr. 6-8 Orientation, 10:00am-noon, Pazdan Hall  
(all Gr. 6 students & parents; new Gr. 7-8 students & parents)  
Gr. 1-5 New Student Orientation, 11:00am, Mercy Hall
- 15 First Spirit Wear Sale (orders close on September 1)
- 16 First Day of School for K4 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Noon Dismissal  
No Extended-Day Program (EDP will begin 8/17)
- 17 First Full Day K4-8<sup>th</sup> Grade (EDP available until 6:00pm)  
First Day: K3a (8:00am-Noon)
- 18 First Day: K3b (8:00am-Noon)  
Middle School Party, 12:30-3:00pm, Baum Center (gym)
- 21 First Full Day for all K3 students
- 24 Open House & PTO Meeting, 6:30pm, Gallivan Hall (Parents Only)
- 29 New Student Church Tour
- 30 First School Mass, 8:30am, Blessing of Student Council after Mass

### September

- 4 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Holiday
- 5 Beta Club Inductions, 8:10am, Gallivan Hall
- 7 Verso L'Alto Award Day
- 13 School Pictures (Gr. K3-7 in Uniform; 8 Dress Up)
- 15 Middle School Dance, 6:30-8:30pm, Pazdan Hall
- 18-22 MAP Testing, K5-8<sup>th</sup> Grades
- 20 Confirmation Parent and Student Meeting, 6:30pm, Gallivan Hall
- 27 Picture Retakes and Club Pictures

### October

- 2-4 Camp St Christopher Barrier Island (Gr. 6)
- 2-3 Ducks Dresser Used Uniform Turn-In
- 4 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting, 6:30pm, Gallivan Hall
- 4-6 Noon Dismissal, Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1:00-4:30pm (Progress Reports Distributed)
- 6 Ducks Dresser Used Uniform Sale
- 11 PSAT, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 12 End of 1st Grading period

### October Continued

- 13 Trunk or Treat (no EDP)
- 17 Trunk-or-Treat Rain Date
- 18 Report Cards Emailed
- 19-20 NO SCHOOL - Fall Break
- 20-21 Diocese of Charleston Volleyball Tournament in Charleston
- 23 Open House Week Begins
- 25 First Communion Family Rosary, 6:30pm, Gallivan
- 26 5th Grade Shadow Day with Parent Meeting, 2:10pm
- 27 Confirmation Retreat, 5:30-10:30pm, Gallivan Hall
- 30 Food Drive for the Poor Clare Monastery Begins
- 31 K3, K4, & K5 Halloween Parade, 9:00am

### November

- 1 School Mass, 8:30am  
Gallery of Saints, 1:30pm
- 6-10 Scholastic Book Fair
- 10 Grade 8, Sacrament of Reconciliation, 2:00pm
- 12-14 Youth in Government (Gr 7 & 8)
- 15 Spirit Wear Sale (orders close on December 1)
- 16 Eucharistic Adoration 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades, 2:00pm
- 17 End of Food Drive for Poor Clare Monastery  
Gr. 8 Confirmation Practice, 6-7:00pm
- 18 Confirmation, 10:00am
- 22-24 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday
- 27 Classes Resume  
Week of Classroom Spelling Bees

### December

- 1 Christmas Tour with 2:00pm show, Gallivan Hall  
Movie Night, Gallivan Hall, Gr. K5-5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm
- 6 Christmas Program K3-8, 1:30pm, Baum Center (no EDP)  
Faculty and Staff Christmas Party
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception, School Mass, 8:30am, Church
- 11-14 Middle School Exams
- 15 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grading period  
Noon Dismissal (no EDP)
- 18 Christmas Break Begins (December 18-January 1)

## January

- 2 Classes Resume
- 8 Report Cards Emailed
- 15 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 20 Father Daughter Dance, 6:15pm, Gallivan Hall
- 27 Priority Testing for Admissions
- 29 Catholic Schools Week Begins  
*What St. Mary's Means to Me* Essays, 8:00am, Gallivan Hall  
Living Rosary, 8:45am, Baum Center (Gym)
- 30 School Wide Spelling Bee, 1:30pm, Gallivan Hall
- 31 K5 "If I Had Wings", 10:00am, Gallivan Hall

## February

- 2 Noon Dismissal (no EDP)  
Pep Rally and Games, 11:00am, Baum Center
- 6 Gr 7 Confirmation Parent Meeting, 2:15pm, Cafeteria
- 9 Patriots Day
- 12 Variety Show Auditions
- 13 Team Day
- 14 Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins
- 15 Spirit Wear Sale (orders close on March 1)
- 16 School Stations of the Cross, 2:30pm, Church
- 19 NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
- 22 Un-Registration & Financial Aid Applications Due  
Beta Club Showcase, 2:00pm, Baum Center
- 23 School Stations of the Cross, 2:30pm, Church
- 23-25 Diocese of Charleston Basketball Tournament in Greenville
- 24 Priority Testing for Admissions
- 25 First Communion Retreat, 10:15am-12:45pm, Pazdan Hall
- 26-27 Ducks Dresser Used Uniform Turn-In
- 29 Ducks Dresser Used Uniform Sale

## March

- 1 NO SCHOOL - Faculty and Staff Retreat
- 8 School Stations of the Cross, 2:30pm, Church
- 9 St Mary's Gala
- 13 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period
- 15 School Stations of the Cross, 2:30pm, Church  
Variety Show, 7:00pm, Gallivan Hall
- 16-21 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Washington, DC\*\*\*
- 22 School Stations of the Cross, 2:30pm, Church  
Report Cards Emailed
- 28 Living Stations (Led by Gr. 7), 11:30am, Gallivan Hall  
Noon Dismissal, Holy Thursday (no EDP)
- 29 NO SCHOOL - Good Friday

## April

- 1-5 NO SCHOOL - Easter Break
- 8 Classes Resume
- 11 Gr. 2 First Reconciliation, 2:00pm, Church
- 12 Spring Fling, 3:00-7:00pm (no EDP)
- 15 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Play, 10:00am and 1:00pm, Gallivan Hall
- 16 Spring Fling Rain Date
- 18 Gr. 2 First Holy Communion Practice, 4:30pm-5:30pm, Gallivan Hall
- 20 Gr. 2 First Holy Communion Mass, 9:30am

## May

- 1 May Crowning, after Mass
- 3 Grandparents Day Program, 10:30am, Baum Center (Gym); Noon Dismissal (no EDP)
- 6-9 MAP Testing, K5-8<sup>th</sup> Grades
- 8 K4 Mice on Main
- 10 Grades K4-8 Science Day & Pizza Lunch
- 13 MAP Testing Make-up
- 16 Eucharistic Adoration, 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades, 2:30pm  
Athletic Banquet, 6:30pm, Gallivan Hall
- 20-23 Middle School Exams
- 24 Grade 8 Retreat Day  
Field Day for Grades K3-7 & Free Hot Dog Lunch  
Last Day of School for Grades K3 - K5  
No EDP
- 27 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
- 28 Middle School Breakfast and Yearbook Signing, 8:15am  
K5 Graduation, 9:00am, Gallivan Hall  
Last Day of School for Grade 8  
Class Night, Gr. 6-8, 6:00-9:00pm, Gallivan Hall and Pazdan Hall
- 29 GRADE 8 GRADUATION, 9:30am Awards in Gallivan Hall; 10:30am Ceremony in Church
- 30 Last Day of School for Grades 1-7  
School Mass, 10:00am  
Dismissal following 10:00am Mass (No EDP)  
End of 4th Grading period
- 31 36th Annual St. Mary's Classic (Golf Tournament)

## June

- 6 Report Cards Emailed

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## To Be Scheduled

- CMSC Tournaments
- Father Son Basketball Camp (typically early October)
- Beta Club Convention (typically early January)
- \*\*\*Subject to adjustment: details will be finalized over the Summer