St. Joseph Catholic School

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| **2023 – 2024 School Calendar (as of August 21st , 2023)**  |
| August 4 | Kindergarten Orientation (9 – 11:30 a.m.) |
| August 9  | Diocesan Teacher Professional Development Day  |
| August 15 | Back to School Mass – 6 p.m. followed by Open House |
| August 18 | First Day of School (Full Day) (No Bus Service # 1)  |
| August 21 | No Bus Service (#2)  |
| August 29 | Confirmation Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m. in school cafeteria  |
| August 30 | Picture Day |
| September 1 | Early Dismissal (1:15 p.m.) |
| September 4 | Labor Day (No School)  |
| September 8 | Mother’s Mass (8 a.m.)  |
| September 11 | Regional Professional Development Day (No School)  |
| September 14 | Blood Drive (12noon to 6p.m.) |
| September 19  | Mid-Quarter  |
| September 21 | Home and School Meeting 6:30 p.m. Cafeteria  |
| September 22 | Grandparent’s Day  |
| September 30 | Seventh Grade Confirmation Enrollment Mass (5:30 p.m.)  |
| October 2-6 | Iowa Testing **(Please do not schedule any appointments this week)**  |
| October 4 | Feast of St. Francis (Blessing of Pets) Dismissal 1:15 p.m. |
| October 5 | No Bus Service ( #3) |
| October 6 | No Bus Service (#4) |
| October 9 | No Bus Service ( # 5)  |
| October 17 | Protecting Young Eyes Parent Meeting in school gym  |
| October 19 | End of First Quarter |
| October 20 | Teacher In-Service Day (No School)  |
| October 25 | Parent- Teacher Conference (3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.) |
| October 26 | Parent- Teacher Conference (7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.) (No School for Students) |
| October 27 | No School  |
| October 31 | Halloween Parties (2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.) |
| November 1 | All Saint’s Day |
| November 2 | All Soul’s Day |
| November 3 | Bellarmine Speech Meet – St. Patrick’s School, Rolla |
| November 6 | Regional Professional Development Day (No School)  |
| November 15 | Picture Re-Takes |
| November 17  | Veteran’s Day Program  |
| November 20 – 24 | Thanksgiving Break |
| November 29 | Mid-Quarter |
| December 8 | Feast of the Immaculate Conception |
| December 19**Continuation of SJS School Calendar** | Christmas Program (7 p.m. in gym)  |
| December 20 | Early Dismissal (11:22 a.m.) for Christmas Break |
| December 21-Jan. 2  | Christmas Break  |
| January 3  | Classes Resume |
| January 10 | End of Second Quarter |
| January 15 | Dr. Martin Luther King (No School)  |
| January 16 | Eighth Grade Retreat  |
| January 19 | Bellarmine Speech Meet – St. George, Linn |
| January 23 | Home and School Meeting 6:30 p.m. Cafeteria  |
| January 28 – Feb. 2 | Catholic Schools Week |
| February 5 -9 | ACRE Testing ( Grades 5 & 8)  |
| February 9 | Mid-Quarter |
| February 13 | Mission Carnival (morning) Valentine Parties (afternoon)  |
| February 14 | Ash Wednesday |
| February 15 | Early Dismissal (1:15 p.m.) |
| February 16 | No School |
| February 19 | President’s Day ( No School) |
| February 29 | Bellarmine Speech Meet – Holy Family, Freeburg |
| March 1 | Science Fair – St. Francis Xavier, Taos  |
| March 8 | Diocesan Teacher Professional Development Day (No School) |
| March 13 -14 | Diocesan Music Enrichment |
| March 14 | End of Third Quarter  |
| March 23 | Diocesan Bellarmine Speech Meet – Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jeff City |
| March 27 | Day of Prayer - Early Dismissal (1:15 p.m.)  |
| March 28 | Holy Thursday (No School) |
| March 29 | Good Friday (No School)  |
| April 1 | Easter Monday (No School) |
| April 16 | Home and School Meeting 6:30 p.m. – Cafeteria  |
| April 17 | Mid-Quarter |
| April 18 | All School Picture  |
| April 29 | No School  |
| May 1 | Sixth Grade Vocation Day |
| May 2 | Eighth Grade Diocesan Mass  |
| May 3  | Dad’s Mass – 8 a.m.  |
| May 5 | First Holy Communion Mass (10 a.m.)  |
| May 7 | May Crowning |
| May 8 | Eighth Grade Mystery Trip |
| May 10 | Eighth Grade Pinning 2 p.m. – Church (Last Day for Eighth Graders) |
| May 14 | Eighth Grade Graduation Mass |
| May 16 | Field Day  |
| May 17 | Early Dismissal (11:22 a.m.) End of Fourth Quarter  |
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