



Sacred Heart School-Valley Park
Enlightening Minds, Inspiring Hearts
Calendar 2016-2017
(Updated February 14, 2017)

AUGUST

- 1 School office opens.
Forms for physicals with immunization records due from Kg, Gr. 3, Gr. 6, and all new students (including preschool).
- 8 Religious Education Institute for faculty
- 9-10 Faculty meetings
- 16 *Meet the Teacher Day* 4-6pm; used uniform sale, 4-6pm in Great Hall
- 17 School begins for K-8; gather in auditorium; first morning muffins; SHARP begins.
PreK 4's 3 day program orientations
PreK 4's 5 day program orientations
- 18 PreK 3's program orientations
School begins for PreK 4's 5 day program
Teacher/PSR Catechist Dinner, 6:00pm, Great Hall
- 19 School begins for PreK 4's 3 day program
All School Mass, 8:00am; July/August Birthday Blessing
- 23 School begins for PreK 3's
- 25 Curriculum Night, Grades PreK – 8, 7pm in Church
- 26 Virtue Commissioning Mass 8:00am
- 29 Spirit Attire
Palmer Music classroom demonstrations, Gr. 2-5, 9:25am

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Birthday Blessing September
- 5 **School closed** for Labor Day
- 8 STUCCO – Red Ribbon Training, 8:00am-3:00pm
Palmer Music Parent Meeting, 7:00pm, Great Hall
- 14 Right Start 8th Grade Parent Meeting 7:00pm Most Sacred Heart Library-Eureka
- 16 **School Closed** for Faculty Meeting and PLC
- 19-22 ITBS Testing
- 23 **School Closed** for Professional Development, Vianney Speaker Series
- 25 10:15 Mass/Reception for Parish Families of Grades 6, 7, 8
- 26 Spirit Attire
- 28 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00pm

OCTOBER

- 2 Special Needs Mass, 12:00 pm
- 5 Photo Day, PreK 4s and Gr. K-8
- 6 Photo Day, PreK 3s
- 6-7 Gr. 8 Outdoor Ed.
- 7 Birthday Blessing October
Gr. 6 Outdoor Camp
Abilities Day
- 9 REAP Retreat for Confirmation Candidates 1:15-5:45pm
- 12 First Reconciliation Meeting, 7:00-8:30pm, Church
- 14 Bagels with Dad, Gr. 6-8, 6:45-7:40am Great Hall
End of 1st Quarter
- 20 Great Shake-Out (Earthquake Drill 10:15am)
Coalition Meeting for Gr. 6 parents, 7:00-8:30pm Great Hall
- 24-28 Red Ribbon Week
- 26 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00pm
- 27 PreK 3's Halloween Party, 9:45-10:30
- 31 **11:30 Dismissal**, Faculty Meeting/Professional Development
PreK 4's Halloween Parties 9:45-10:30
Kindergarten-8 Halloween Parties 10:30-11:15

NOVEMBER

- 1 All Saints Day, All School Mass
- 3 All School Mass/Birthday Blessing November
Preschool closed; 11:30 dismissal for K-8
Parent/Teacher Conferences, 12:30-8:30
Book Fair
No SHARP
- 4 **School closed.**
- 5 Home & School Trivia Night
- 8 Picture Retake Day
- 11 **11:30 Dismissal, PLC**
- 16 Anointing Mass, Gr. 6-8, 10am
Home and School Meeting, 7:00pm
- 17 First Reconciliation, 6:30pm
- 18 Progress reports sent home
- 19 First Reconciliation, 9:00am and 11:00am
- 20 10:15 Mass/Reception for Parish Families of Grades 1-2
- 22 Grandparents' Day
All-School Mass, 8AM; **12:00AM dismissal; No SHARP**
NO SPIRIT DAY ATTIRE; students wear uniforms.
- 23-25 **School closed for Thanksgiving break.**
- 28 School Resumes
Spirit Attire
Faculty Meeting

DECEMBER

- 1 Preschool Holy Family Advent Night; 6:30pm, auditorium and Great Hall
- 2 Birthday Blessing December, Virtue Award Mass
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception, All School Mass
- 12-14 Reconciliation Week, Gr. 3-8

- 19 D.A.R.E. Graduation, Gr. 5, 1:00 pm, gym
- 20 Kindergarten-3 Grade Mass 8:00am
PreK 3's Christmas Party 9:45-10:30
- 21 **10:30 dismissal**
Attire: dress clothes
8AM Mass for Gr. 4-8
Parties for preschool 4's through Gr. 3, 8-8:45AM
Parties for Gr. 4-8, 9:30-10:15
Christmas program, K-Gr. 3, 9:30 AM in auditorium
No SHARP
- 22-Jan. 2 **School Closed for Christmas break**
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JANUARY

- 3 School resumes.
- 5 PreK/Kindergarten Information Night, 7:00pm, Great Hall
- 6 Birthday Blessing January
End of 2nd Quarter
- 13 Geography Bee
- 16 **School closed for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
- 17 Right START
- 18 Confirmation Meeting Grade 7 Parent 7:00-9:00pm
- 20 Spelling Bee
- 25 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00pm
- 29-Feb 3 **Catholic Schools Week**
- 29 Open House 11:00-1:30
- 30 Spirit Attire
- 31 11:30 Dismissal, Faculty Meeting
Open House 8:00am-2:00pm, school in session

FEBRUARY

- 1 Student Appreciation Day
- 2 Faculty Appreciation Day
- 3 Birthday Blessing February
Talent Show, 1pm
- 9 Focus 11 Retreat for Gr. 6, 7, 8
- 13 PreK 4s 3Day Valentine Party 9:45-10:30
- 14 Gr. K-4: 1:15-2:00 Jump Rope for Heart; 2:00-2:45 Valentine Parties
PreK 4s and 3s Valentine Party 9:45-10:30
Gr. 5-8: 1:15-2:00 Valentine Parties; Hoops for Heart 2:00-2:45
Progress reports sent home
- 16 Confirmation
- 17 **School closed** for PLC and Faculty Meeting
- 20 **School closed, Presidents' Day**
- 22 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00pm
- 24 **School closed for Prek and Kindergarten only; testing of incoming kindergarteners**
- 26 10:15 Mass/Reception for Parish Families of Grades 3-5
- 27 Spirit Attire

MARCH

- 1 Ash Wednesday Mass; Kindergarten-4, 8:00am, Gr. 5-8, 10:00am
- 3 Birthday Day Blessing March
- 7 Stations of the Cross, 12:15 – 12:45 pm, Gr. 1-8
- 8 First Eucharist Meeting, 7:00-8:30pm
Presidential Museum, Gr. 3, 9:00-11:00am, gym
- 10 End of 3rd Quarter
- 15 Home and School Meeting, Church Hall 7:00pm
- 16 Stations of the Cross, 12:15 – 12:45 pm, Gr. 1-8
- 17 & 20 **School Closed**
- 26 10:15 Mass/Reception for Parish Families of Grades Preschool and Kindergarten
- 27 11:30 Dismissal, Faculty Meeting
Spirit Attire
- 31 Stations of the Cross, 12:15 – 12:45 pm, Gr. 1-8

APRIL

- 3 Commissioning of Grade 7 Confirmation candidates with sponsors at 12:00 Mass;
luncheon meeting to follow in Great Hall
- 5 Stations of the Cross, 12:15 – 12:45, Gr. 1-8
- 6 Optional Parent/Teacher Conference 3:30-7:00pm, **No SHARP**
- 7 Birthday Blessing April
Pastor's/Associate Pastor's Day
- 8 Home & School Auction
- 13-17 School Closed Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Monday
- 18-21 School Closed Spring Break
- 23 First Eucharist Retreat for Grade 2, 1:15-4:00
- 24 Spirit Attire
- 26 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00pm
- 27 Fine Arts Night, 7:00pm Grades 4-8 must attend

MAY

- 4 Preschool/Kindergarten/New Parent Meeting, 7:00pm Great Hall
- 5 Birthday Blessing May/June
- 6 Sacrament of First Eucharist for Grade 2, 10:30am and 1:30pm
- 8 **No School for Grade 2 in celebration of First Eucharist.**
- 10 **May Crowning, 9:00am Mass in Church**
Board of Education Meeting, 7:00pm
- 11 Muffins with Mom, Grade 6-8, 6:45-7:40am Great Hall
- 12 Field Day, 12:30pm
- 17 Home and School Meeting, 7:00 Church Hall
- 18 Preschool Blessing, 10:00am Auditorium
- 19 **School closed for Faculty Day of Prayer.**
- 20 Festival of Hearts
- 22 Rain Day for Field Day, 12:30pm
- 23 All School Awards Ceremony, Grades K-8 9:00am Auditorium
- 24 Last Day Grade 8, 10:50am dismissal for Grade 8
Kindergarten Completion Mass 8:00am
Kindergarten Reception, Great Hall following Mass
- 25 End of 4th Quarter
Grade 8 Graduation 6:30pm Mass
- 26 Last day for Gr. 1-7; All-School Closing Mass, Gr. 7 Commissioning as school leaders;
Dismissal 10:30AM; No SHARP

JUNE

- 2 Report cards emailed
- 5-9 Vacation Bible School

Servers' Training

- ** Middle School Awards Ceremonies and Report Card dates to be added to this calendar at a future date.