

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC ACADEMY
21-18 46 STREET
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TENTATIVE ACADEMY CALENDAR – 2018-2019

UPDATED: 9/21/2018

LOCATIONS

SCHOOL	MSGR. MARESCA CENTER LOWER SCHOOL (MMC)	SCHOOLYARD (SY)
CHURCH	MSGR. CAMPBELL HALL, LOWER CHURCH (MCH)	RECTORY BASEMENT LARGE ROOM
RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE RECTORY	ST. JUDE ROOM RECTORY	TBD – To be determined

SEPTEMBER

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
4	Faculty/Staff Planning Day	9am	School
5	Classes begin for Grades K-8 PKFA Classes begin/Family Orientation EARLY DISMISSAL	8am	School
5	Parent Meeting, Grades: PS, K-8	6:30pm	MCH/School
6	Pre-School Begins by appointed times EARLY DISMISSAL		School
7	EARLY DISMISSAL		School
9	Parish Blood Drive	8:30am-1pm	MCH
10	Regular School Day Schedule Begins EDO, Lunch & Afterschool Programs Start	7:30am	School
9/10-24	PEP T-shirt sale		School
13	Home Academy Exec. Board Meeting	7:30pm	MMC
14	Opening School Mass – Grade 6 Student Council Installation	9am	Church
14	Home Academy Class Rep Meeting	7:30pm	MCH
16	Catechetical Sunday - Mass	9:30am	Church
9/17	Food Sales Begin	Lunchtime	School
9/17-10/1	Prestige Sale (fundraiser)		School
18	Breakfast with the Principal – Grades 6, 7, 8	8:30-9:30a	MMC
20	Picture Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PS & PK Individual & Class • Grades K-8 Individual Dress Up • 8th Grade Individual Graduation 		MCH Classrooms
21	Picture Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades K-8 Class (with uniforms) • Faculty/Staff Picture 		Library
23	Children’s Liturgy begins	9:30am	Church
23	School of Religion Classes begin	10:40am-12pm	School

OCTOBER

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
10/1-5	SFA Spirit Week		School
1	Stomp Out Bullying – Wear Blue -World Day		School

	of Bullying Prevention		
2	Student Council Meeting	7:30am	Rm.103
2	Crazy Tie & Sock Day		School
3	Spirit Day		Schoolyard
3	Rosary Rally at the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph		Classrooms
3	High School Night	6-8pm	MCH
4	Build Your Class Community Day		School
5	First Friday – School Mass – Grade 4 NOON DISMISSAL PK4A IN SESSION 2:20PM DISMISSAL	9am 12pm 2:20pm	Church
10/5-19	Yankee Candle Fundraiser		School
5	Set-up Festival		School, SY, MCH
6	Parish/Academy Annual Fall Festival	11am-9pm	School, SY, MCH
8	COLUMBUS DAY SCHOOL CLOSED		X
9	Terra Nova Testing begins Grades 3-8		Classrooms
9	Cake Sale – Pre-K	Lunchtime	MMC
17	PRE-K TEACHER P.D. NO CLASSES		
TBD	Home Academy Exec. Board Meeting	7:30pm	MMC
17-18	Set-up Halloween Party	All Day	MCH
19	Halloween Party Grades 1-4	4-6pm	MCH
20	Halloween Party Grades PS-K	10am–12pm	MCH
20	Halloween Party Grades 5-8	6-8pm	MCH
23	Breakfast with the Principal – Grades 3, 4, 5	8:30-9:30am	MMC
10/26-11/8	Cascon Cake Sale (Pick up 11/19)		School
31	FACULTY RETREAT SCHOOL CLOSED FOR GRADES PS, K-8 PKFA IN SESSION – 2:20PM DISMISSAL	2:20pm	X

NOVEMBER

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
1	All Saints Day – School open		School
1	Ring Day Set-up	All Day	MCH
2	Ring Day Mass and Breakfast – Grade 8 NOON DISMISSAL PK4A IN SESSION 2:20PM DISMISSAL	9am 12pm 2:20pm	Church/MCH
3	Grade 8 TACHS Exam – Saturday		X
4	Daylight Saving Time ends	2am	
6	Student Council Meeting	7:30am	Rm.103
6	Breakfast with the Principal – Grades K, 1, 2	8:30-9:30am	MMC
9	EPAC DEANERY PD DAY SCHOOL CLOSED PKFA IN SESSION – 2:20PM DISMISSAL	2:20pm	X
12	VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE SCHOOL CLOSED		X
13	Cake Sale - Kindergarten	Lunchtime	MMC
TBD	Home Academy Exec. Board Meeting	7:30pm	MMC
TBD	Home Academy Class Rep Meeting	7:30pm	MMC
15	Grocery Bingo set-up	All Day	MCH
16	Grocery Bingo	6-11pm	MCH
19	Cascon delivery/pick-up	Dismissal	School

21	Thanksgiving Mass – Grade 4 NOON DISMISSAL	11am 12pm	Church
11/22-23	THANKSGIVING RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED		X
11/28-29	Christmas Boutique	TBD	MMC
30	Set-up Breakfast with Santa	All Day	MCH

DECEMBER

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
TBD	Home Academy Exec. Board. Meeting	7:30pm	MMC
TBD	Pictures Retakes		School
1	Breakfast with Santa – Grades PS - 1	10am-12pm	MCH
3	1st Trimester ends		
4	2nd Trimester begins		
4	Student Council Meeting	7:30am	Rm.103
6	NOON DISMISSAL Progress Reports	12pm 1-4pm/6-8pm	School
7	Pictures with Santa	7:30am	MMC
7	First Friday – School Mass – Grade 3	9am	Church
8	Immaculate Conception - Saturday		
11	Cake Sale – 1st Grade	Lunchtime	MMC
18	Christmas Show Grades K, 1, 3, 5, & 7	7pm	School/MCH
19	Christmas Show Grades K, 2, 4, 6, & 8	7pm	School/MCH
21	School Christmas Mass – Grade 7 NOON DISMISSAL	11am 12pm	Church
12/24-1/1	CHRISTMAS RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED		X
24	Children’s Choir Concert Parish Christmas Eve Pageant & Family Mass	3:30pm 4pm	Church

JANUARY

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
2	Classes resume		School
4	First Friday – School Mass - Grade 5 NOON DISMISSAL PK4A IN SESSION 2:20PM DISMISSAL	9am 12pm 2:20pm	Church
8	Student Council Meeting	7:30am	Rm.103
1/9-11	Principals’ Convocation		
1/9-28	World’s Finest Candy Sale (fundraiser)		School
10	Set-up Winter Blast	All Day	MCH
11	Winter Blast - Grades 4-8	7-9pm	MCH
13	Cake Sale – 2nd Grade	Lunchtime	MMC
16	PRE-K PD – PKFA NOT IN SESSION		
18	EPAC DEANERY PD DAY SCHOOL CLOSED PKFA IN SESSION – 2:20PM DISMISSAL	2:20pm	X
21	DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY SCHOOL CLOSED		X
TBD	Home Academy Exec Board Meeting	7:30pm	MMC
1/27-2/1	Catholic Schools Week		
27	Catholic Schools Week Opening Mass Open House	11am 12:30-1:30pm	Church School

29	Set-up Student Appreciation Day	TBD	MMC
30	Student Appreciation Day	Lunchtime	MMC

FEBRUARY

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
1	First Friday - Closing CSW Mass – Grade 2 Teacher Appreciation Day/Luncheon NOON DISMISSAL	9am 12pm	Church
TBD	Home Academy Exec. Board Meeting	7:30pm	MMC
TBD	Home Academy Class Rep. Meeting	7:30pm	MMC
5	Student Council Meeting	7:30am	Rm.103
7	Set-up Father/Daughter Dance	All Day	MCH
8	Father/Daughter Dance Grades PK-8	7-9pm	MCH
12	Cake Sale – 3rd & 6th Grades	Lunchtime	MMC
15	Confirmation Retreat		Church/MCH
2/18-22	MID-WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED		X
25	Classes resume	.	School

MARCH

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
1	First Friday – School Mass – Grade 6 NOON DISMISSAL PK4A IN SESSION 2:20PM DISMISSAL	9am 12pm 2:20pm	Church
TBD	Paint Night	TBD	MCH
3/4-3/18	David’s Cookie Dough Sale – Pick-up 4/15		School
4	Mardi Gras Set-up	7pm	MCH
5	Student Council Meeting	7:30am	Rm.103
5	Mardi Gras	All Day	MCH
6	Ash Wednesday		
TBD	Home Academy Exec. Board Meeting	7:30pm	MMC
8	EPAC DEANERY PD SCHOOL CLOSED PRE-K TEACHER P.D. NO CLASSES		X
10	Daylight Savings Time begins	2am	
12	Cake Sale – 4th Grade	Lunchtime	MMC
14	2nd Trimester ends		
15	Spring Pictures – Individual Dress Up		MCH
15	3rd Trimester begins		
15	Progress Reports Sent Home NOON DISMISSAL	12pm	School

APRIL

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
2	Student Council Meeting	7:30am	Rm.103
4/2-3	NYS ELA Tests Grades 4, 6, & 8		School
5	First Friday – School Mass - Grade 7 NOON DISMISSAL PK4A IN SESSION 2:20PM DISMISSAL	9am 12pm 2:20pm	Church
TBD	Home Academy Exec Board Meeting	7:30pm	MMC
14	Palm Sunday		

15	David's Cookie Dough Pick-up	Dismissal	MMC
16	Cake Sale – 7th Grade	Lunchtime	MMC
17	Easter Mass – Grade 3 NOON DISMISSAL	11am	Church
4/18-28	EASTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED		X
18	Holy Thursday		
19	Good Friday		
21	Easter Sunday		
29	Classes resume	8am	MCH
TBD	Dance-a-Thon - Grades PK-3	2:30-3:45pm	MCH

MAY

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
1-2	NYS Math Tests Grades 4, 6, & 8		School
2	Set-up Spring Fling	All Day	MCH
3	First Friday – School Mass – Grade 1 NOON DISMISSAL PK4A IN SESSION 2:20PM DISMISSAL	9am 12pm 2:20pm	Church
3	Spring Fling - Grades 5-8	6-9pm	MCH
4	First Communion	TBD	Church
5	Parish Holy Communion Celebration Mass & Breakfast	9:30am	Church/MCH
TBD	Home Academy Exec Board Meeting	7:30pm	MMC
7	Student Council Meeting	7:30am	Rm.103
8	PRE-K TEACHER P.D. NO CLASSES		
8	May Crowning	TBD	Church
10	Drama Performance	7-9pm	MCH
TBD	Kindergarten & Grade 8 Graduation Pictures		School
TBD	Home Academy Class Rep Meeting	7:30pm	MMC
14	Cake Sale - 5th & 8th Grades	Lunchtime	MMC
16	Home Academy General Meeting/STEM Fair	6pm	MCH
17	Drama Performance – Students	1:40pm	MCH
TBD	Last CCD class	10:40am-12pm	School
TBD	8th Grade Retreat		X
22	NYS Science Performance Tests - Grades 4 & 8		School
24	WALKATHON	10:30am	Rectory Yard SY, Lawn
27	MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED		X
TBD	Set-up Home Academy Class Rep. Thank You		MCH
TBD	Home Academy Class Rep		MCH
30	Ascension Thursday - School open		School
31	Art Show	3:30-8pm	MCH

JUNE

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
3	NYS Science Written Test - Grades 4 & 8		School
4	Student Council Meeting	7:30am	Rm.103
7	First Friday – School Mass – Grade 2 NOON DISMISSAL PK4A IN SESSION 2:20PM DISMISSAL	9am 12pm 2:20pm	Church

TBD	8th Grade Trip		X
9	8th Grade Graduation Mass & Academic Award Ceremony	12:30pm	Church/MCH
TBD	8th Grade Social		X
14	8th Grade Graduation Exercises	7pm	Church
13	Earliest day for Step-Up Ceremonies		MCH
TBD	School Mass (Last Day) – Grade 5 10AM DISMISSAL	9am 10am	Church
18	Earliest day for school closing		School
25	Latest day for school closing		School

TBD - FIRST PENANCE

TBD - CONFIRMATION

Practices for Graduations and Step-Up Ceremonies are held in Msgr. Campbell Hall in June during school hours.