



St. James Catholic School

IMPORTANT DATES: 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

August

26 Diocesan Teacher Workshop
25 & 27 In-School Staff Days

September

2 **OPEN HOUSE & WELCOME BACK NIGHT**, Prek-8, 4:30 – 6:30
3 First day for grades PreK-8
No bussing: students need transportation to and from school
4 First day for full day Pre-K
9 First Home & School Meeting, First Annual Garden Show
21 Catechetical Sunday
23 DACS Mass at Cathedral
26 **Early Release (2 hours)**
29 Picture Day! ☺ SMILE!

October

3 Work-a-thon
13-16 Conferences
16 **Early Release (2 hours)**
17 **NO SCHOOL**– MEA/Columbus Day
22 Grandparents' Day

November

6 Full day Preschool pictures and retakes
14 **Early Release (2 hours)**
21 End of Grading Period
24-26 Report Cards go home
27-28 **Thanksgiving Break**

December

11 Christmas Carnival Pre-5, 4-7:30
16 Christmas Concert, 6:30
19 **Early Release (2 hours)**
22 School Level Spelling Bee
23 Final school day before Christmas break
24 - Jan. 4 **Christmas Break**

January

5 Return to school
12 Middle School Conferences
19 **NO SCHOOL** – Martin Luther King
Catholic Schools Week
25 Catholic Schools Week Mass - 10:30
27 Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction
Family Talent Show – 6:30 PM
School Carnival

February

16-20 **Winter Break**
27 **Early Release (2 hours)**

March

4-6 ELC Trip – 5th Grade
6 End of Grading Period
9-13 Report Cards go home
TBA PreK-5, Spring Conferences
20 **Early Release (2 hours)**

April

6-10 **Easter Break**
12 **EASTER SUNDAY**
17 **Early Release (2 hours)**
26 First Communion Sunday
27 Middle School Conferences

May

12 Spring Concert, 6:30 PM
15 **Early Release (2 hours)**
25 **Memorial Day – holiday**

June

2 Last day for pre-K
TBA 8th grade Graduation & trip
3 Kindergarten Graduation
4 **AWARDS ASSEMBLY**
5 Last day for grades 1-7
Staff Day