

ST. HILARY SCHOOL 2023 – 2024 CALENDAR

AUG 14	School Office Opens
AUG 24	Back-to-School Night 5:00-6:30 pm: Kindergarten; 6:30-8:00: Grades 1-8 (Over)
AUG 28	First Day of School for Grades 1-8 (Over for Kindergarten Opening Schedule)
AUG 31	Full Day Kindergarten Program Begins
SEP 4	Labor Day-No School
SEP 6	School Picture Day (Retake Day October 19)
SEP 13	Curriculum Night for Parents Grades 6, 7 & 8 6:30 8:00 pm
SEP 14	Curriculum Night for Parents Grades K-5 6:30 8:00 pm
SEP 11-29	Tentative MAP Testing Window
SEP 27-29	Grade 6 Damascus Retreat
SEP 29	First Quarter Interim Reports
OCT 11-13	Grade 7 Damascus Retreat
OCT 13	Teacher Inservice Day-No School
OCT 23-NOV 3	Grade 1 CAT Testing
OCT 27	End of First Quarter
NOV 1-2	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Over)
NOV 2-3	No School (Over)
NOV 3	First Quarter Report Cards
NOV 17-19	Grade 8 Damascus Retreat
NOV 22-26	Thanksgiving Break-No School
DEC 1	Second Quarter Interim Reports
DEC 15-19	Grades 7 & 8 Midterm Exams (12/15, 18, 19)
DEC 20	Last Day Before Christmas Break
DEC 21-JAN 7	Christmas Break-No School
JAN 8	School Resumes
JAN 8	Re-Registration Begins for Returning Students (Re-Register by 2/9)
JAN 11	New Student Registration Begins (New Kindergarteners Register by 2/9)
JAN 11	Kindergarten Kaleidoscope 9:00 11:00 am
JAN 12	End of Second Quarter
JAN 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-No School

JAN 16-FEB 2	Tentative MAP Testing Window
JAN 19	Second Quarter Report Cards
JAN 24	Parents' Association General Meeting 7:00 pm
JAN 28	Catholic Schools Week Open House 12:00- 2:00 pm
JAN 29-FEB 2	Catholic Schools Week
FEB 12-23	Grades 3, 5, and 7 CAT Testing
FEB 15	Accreditation Inservice Day-No School
FEB 16	No School
FEB 16	Third Quarter Interim Reports
FEB 19	Presidents' Day-No School
MAR 16	St. Hilary Celebration 6:00 pm
MAR 22	End of Third Quarter
MAR 29	Third Quarter Report Cards
MAR 29-APR 7	Spring Break-No School
APR 8	School Resumes
APR 11-12	Incoming Kindergarten Screening (No School for Current Kindergarten Only)
APR 22-MAY 10	Tentative MAP Testing Window
MAY 3	Fourth Quarter Interim Reports
MAY 9	Kindergarten Orientation for Parents 6:30 pm
MAY 24-29	Grade 8 Final Exams (5/24, 28, 29)
MAY 27	Memorial Day-No School
MAY 29	8th Grade Clap-out 2:30 pm
MAY 30	Grade 8 to Cedar Point
MAY 31	Grade 8 Farewell / Final School Mass 9:30 am; Grade 8 High School Awards 11:00 am; Grade 8 Lunch and Celebration following awards; Grade 8 Graduation / SHS Awards 5:30 pm
JUN 3-5	Grade 7 Final Exams (6/3, 4, 5)
JUN 6	Field Day, Last Day of School for Students; School Apparel Event 8:30 am-12:00 pm
JUN 7	Last Day for Teachers
JUN 14	School Office Closes

Back-to-School Night – Thursday, August 24

KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES: CLASSROOM VISITS 5:00-6:30 pm

To ensure that each family can have a beneficial visit, please limit classroom visits to 30 minutes. Please bring your child's supplies to drop off, meet the teacher, and become familiar with the classroom. Please be sure to share your child's usual method of transportation home from school with his/her teacher.

GRADES 1-8 FAMILIES: CLASSROOM VISITS 6:30-8:00 pm

To ensure that each family can have a beneficial visit, please limit classroom visits to 30 minutes. Please bring your child's supplies to drop off, meet the teacher, and become familiar with the classroom.

ALL FAMILIES: HORNING HALL APPAREL 5:00 – 8:00 pm & MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM TABLES 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Please stop by Horning Hall between 5:00 and 8:00 pm to purchase school uniform, gym uniform, and spirit wear items, or pick up free recycled uniform items.

Please stop by the Multi-Purpose Room between 5:30 and 7:30 pm to visit our informational tables for Latchkey, bus transportation, Hot Lunch, sports, Parents' Association, and much more!

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Kindergarten 2023-2024 Opening Schedule

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 – HALF DAY

- **First day of school for Kindergarteners only. To help children acclimate, this will be a HALF DAY.**
- **ON AUGUST 30 ONLY, Kindergarten students will arrive between 8:30 and 8:45 am, after our regular drop-off time.** This will allow time for saying goodbyes in our “hug zone” outside our main entrance before our Kindergarten team takes children to classrooms. Look for your child's teacher and teaching assistants holding signs indicating where each class should meet near the main entrance / Jesus statue.
- **If your Kindergartener will ride the bus** to school during the first week of school, please email his/her teacher so arrangements can be made to assist your child in getting to the classroom.
- **ALL kindergarten students will attend from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 pm.** There will be no buses to take kindergarten students home on these days and no Latchkey available for kindergarten students these afternoons. Please be sure your child has a ride home.
- **ON AUGUST 30 ONLY,** Rooms 101 and 102 will be dismissed from the Moorfield Road doors. Room 105 will be dismissed from the doors by the Jesus statue. The child's name should be displayed prominently in the passenger window. Please email the teacher if someone other than a parent will be picking up your child.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 – FULL DAY

- **FULL-DAY kindergarten program begins.** Please make sure your child has arrangements for lunch, a snack, a rest time towel, and a ride home or Latchkey arrangements at dismissal time.
- **Beginning Thursday, August 31, Kindergarteners will report at the same time (between 8:00 and 8:25 am) and follow the same procedures as all other students.** These details will be reviewed during Kindergarten Orientation in May and can be found in the School Handbook.

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Conference Details

Conferences will be offered by appointment from 4:00 to 9:00 pm on Wednesday, November 1 and by appointment from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm on Thursday, November 2. There is no school on Thursday, November 2 and Friday, November 3.

All families are expected to schedule a conference. Conferences for the second semester are optional, to be scheduled as needed.

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