

ST. HILARY SCHOOL 2023 – 2024 CALENDAR

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| 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 17) |
| SEP 13 | Curriculum Night for Parents Grades 6, 7 & 8 6:30 8:30 pm |
| SEP 14 | Curriculum Night for Parents Grades K-5 6:30 8:30 pm |
| SEP 11-29 | Tentative MAP Testing Window |
| SEP 27-29 | Grade 6 Damascus Retreat |
| SEP 29 | First Quarter Interim Reports |
| OCT 6 | Grandparents' Day |
| OCT 13 | Teacher Inservice Day-No School |
| OCT 18-20 | Grade 7 Damascus Retreat |
| 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 20 | No School for Grade 8 Only |
| 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 |

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| 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 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 3 | St. Hilary Celebration 6:00 pm |
| MAY 9 | Kindergarten Orientation for Parents 6:30 pm |
| MAY 20-24 | Grade 8 Final Exams (5/20, 21, 22, 23, 24) |
| MAY 27 | Memorial Day-No School |
| MAY 28-JUN 3 | Grade 7 Final Exams (5/28, 29, 30, 31, 6/3) |
| MAY 29 | Grade 8 Lunch and Celebration 12:00 pm; Grade 8 Clap-out 2:30 pm |
| MAY 30 | Grade 8 to Cedar Point |
| MAY 31 | All Gr 8: Farewell Mass 9:30 am; HS Awards & Video 11:00 am; Dismissal apx 12:30 pm; Graduation & SHS Awards 5:30 pm |
| JUN 5 | Final School Mass 9:30 am; Dress Up Day |
| 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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