

# ST. HILARY SCHOOL 2025 – 2026 CALENDAR

<b>AUG 11</b>	School Office Opens
<b>AUG 21</b>	Back-to-School Night 5:00-6:30 pm: Kindergarten; 6:30-8:00: Grades 1-8 (Over)
<b>AUG 25</b>	First Day of School for Grades 1-8 (Over for Kindergarten Opening Schedule)
<b>AUG 28</b>	Full Day Kindergarten Program Begins
<b>SEP 1</b>	Labor Day-No School
<b>SEP 3</b>	School Picture Day (Retake Day October 15)
<b>SEP 4</b>	Curriculum Night for Parents Grades 6, 7 & 8 6:30 9:00 pm
<b>SEP 8-30</b>	Tentative MAP Testing Window
<b>SEP 10-12</b>	Grade 6 Damascus Faith & Science Retreat
<b>SEP 11</b>	Curriculum Night for Parents Grades K-5 6:30 8:30 pm
<b>SEP 26</b>	First Quarter Interim Reports
<b>SEP 26-28</b>	Grade 8 Damascus Confirmation Retreat
<b>SEP 29</b>	No School for Grade 8 Only
<b>OCT 3</b>	Grandparents' Day 8:00-10:30 am
<b>OCT 8-10</b>	Grade 7 Damascus Leadership Retreat
<b>OCT 20-31</b>	Grade 1 CAT Testing
<b>OCT 23</b>	End of First Quarter
<b>OCT 24</b>	Teacher Inservice Day-No School
<b>OCT 31</b>	First Quarter Report Cards
<b>NOV 5-6</b>	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Over)
<b>NOV 6-7</b>	No School (Over)
<b>NOV 21</b>	Second Quarter Interim Reports
<b>NOV 26-28</b>	Thanksgiving Break-No School
<b>DEC 15-18</b>	Grades 7 & 8 Midterm Exams (12/15,16 17,18)
<b>DEC 19</b>	Last Day Before Christmas Break
<b>DEC 20-JAN 4</b>	Christmas Break-No School
<b>JAN 5</b>	School Resumes
<b>JAN 5</b>	Re-Registration Begins for Returning Students (Re-Register by 2/1)
<b>JAN 5</b>	New Student Registration Begins (New Kindergarteners & Tier 1 New Grades 1-8 Register by 2/1)
<b>JAN 8</b>	Kindergarten Kaleidoscope 8:45 11:00 am
<b>JAN 9</b>	Parents' Association Meeting / State of School Report 12:00 pm VIA ZOOM

<b>JAN 12-FEB 6</b>	Tentative MAP Testing Window
<b>JAN 16</b>	End of Second Quarter
<b>JAN 19</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-No School
<b>JAN 23</b>	Second Quarter Report Cards
<b>JAN 25</b>	Catholic Schools Week Open House 12:00- 2:00 pm
<b>JAN 26-30</b>	Catholic Schools Week
<b>FEB 9-20</b>	Grade 3 CAT Testing
<b>FEB 12</b>	Accreditation Inservice Day-No School
<b>FEB 13</b>	No School
<b>FEB 16</b>	Presidents' Day-No School
<b>FEB 20</b>	Third Quarter Interim Reports
<b>FEB 28</b>	St. Hilary Celebration 6:00 pm
<b>MAR 13</b>	Teacher Day - No School
<b>MAR 18-20</b>	Incoming Kindergarten Screening (No School for Current Kindergarten Only)
<b>MAR 27</b>	End of Third Quarter
<b>APR 3</b>	Third Quarter Report Cards
<b>APR 3-10</b>	Spring Break -No School
<b>APR 13</b>	School Resumes
<b>APR 20-MAY 15</b>	Tentative MAP Testing Window
<b>MAY 1</b>	Fourth Quarter Interim Reports
<b>MAY 7</b>	Kindergarten Orientation for Parents 6:30 pm
<b>MAY 18-22</b>	Grade 8 Final Exams (5/18,19,20,21,22)
<b>MAY 25</b>	Memorial Day-No School
<b>MAY 26-29</b>	Grade 7 Final Exams (5/26, 27,28,29)
<b>MAY 27</b>	Grade 8 Lunch and Celebration 12:00 pm; Grade 8 Clap-out 2:30 pm
<b>MAY 28</b>	Grade 8 to Cedar Point
<b>MAY 29</b>	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
<b>JUN 3</b>	Final School Mass 9:30 am; Dress Up Day
<b>JUN 4</b>	Field Day, Last Day of School for Students; School Apparel Event 8:30 am-12:00 pm
<b>JUN 5</b>	Last Day for Teachers
<b>JUN 12</b>	School Office Closes

# Back-to-School Night – Thursday, August 21

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

Please limit classroom visits to 30 minutes. Bring your child's supplies to drop off, meet the teacher, and become familiar with the classroom. Pick up blue family name sign for dismissal while in classroom.

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

Please limit classroom visits to 30 minutes. Bring your child's supplies to drop off, meet the teacher, and become familiar with the classroom. Pick up green family name sign for dismissal while in classroom.

## **GRADES K-2 FAMILIES: SCHOOL SUPPLY KIT PICK-UP & LABELING IN SCIENCE LAB 5:00-8:00 pm**

Stop by the Science Lab between 5:00 and 8:00 pm to pick up and label pre-ordered school supply kits. (Kits for grades 3-8 who ordered will be available at classrooms.)

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

### **2024-2025 YEARBOOK PICK-UP AND SALES IN MAIN HALL 5:30-7:30 pm**

**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.

**Stop by the Multi-Purpose Room between 5:30 and 7:30 pm** to visit our informational tables!

**Stop by the Main Hall outside the School Clinic between 5:30 and 7:30 pm** to pick-up pre-ordered 2024-2025 yearbooks or purchase on the spot until sold out. Cash or checks only.

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## Kindergarten 2025-2026 Opening Schedule

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27 – HALF DAY**

- **First day of school for Kindergarteners only. To help children acclimate, this will be a HALF DAY.**
- **ON AUGUST 27 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 28 ONLY,** Rooms 101 and 104 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 28 – 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 28, 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 5 and by appointment from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm on Thursday, November 6. There is no school on Thursday, November 6 and Friday, November 7.

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