



The SPS President's Newsletter
Opening of the 2023 - 24 School Year Edition
Celebrating 112 years of educational excellence in Covington
343 years of Lasallian tradition throughout the world
August 6 – August 12, 2023



Again, welcome to the 2023 – 24 school year. If you read the newsletter last week you know that my intent this week is to look ahead to the opening of school and to provide you with information that you need to get things started. Most of the information contained herein has already been sent by counselors, administrators, sports/club moderators, or even, yes, the finance office. Consequently, this newsletter contains mostly short bullet points without the usual recognitions and accolades. My hope is that this information is already familiar to you and that this newsletter will serve as a convenient one-stop reminder.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL'S

Sunday August 6

- **Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**
- **18th Sunday of Ordinary time.**

Monday, August 7

- **Teachers meet**
- **New Student Orientation from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. See the attached memo.**

Tuesday, August 8

- **Quiet day for teacher preparation**

Wednesday, Aug 9

- **First Day of Class; Full Day (8-3) of Instruction for Periods A B C D**
- **Today, students who have religion class in Periods A, B, C or D must wear DRESS UNIFORM for school pictures. All others wear regular uniform.**

Thursday, August 10

- **Full Day (8-3) of Instruction for Periods E F G A**
- **Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**
- **Today, students who have religion class in Periods E, F, or G must wear DRESS UNIFORM for school pictures. All others wear regular uniform. If your son was scheduled for pictures on the first day (Religion class in Periods A B C or D) but forgot to wear his dress uniform on the first day, have him wear it today.**

Friday, August 11

- **Periods BCDE**
- **Back to School Dance (See details below)**



OPENING OF SCHOOL INFORMATION:

ENROLLMENT: We open this year with a healthy enrollment. I am humbled and proud that so many parents are willing to entrust their sons to us and make the sacrifices necessary to do so. **Please stress with your son that he is being given a gift – a gift that others want. He must use this gift wisely and make good choices.**

ACADEMIC SUCCESS: Help your son develop proper attitudes and habits for success. Show confidence in his ability; work with him to set realistic academic goals. Help him develop an orderly study environment. Teens enjoy chaos, so the trick is to help your son create enough order in his chaos for proper study to occur. Designate a place and time to study. **Require 1-2 hours of study per night. Do not accept the "I have no homework" excuse.** He always has homework -- review, study, and advanced preparation. At the end of his study session, have him organize books, assignments, PE clothes, etc. for the next day.

ATTENDANCE: Please follow SPS attendance regulations in the Student-Parent Handbook and make Mrs. Kelsey's job as easy as possible. Thank you for your cooperation. The State of Louisiana limits the number of days a student may miss and still receive credit. Saint Paul's adheres to these regulations. **Do not allow your sons to miss school for less than very serious reasons.**

SUMMER READING: All students should be finishing their summer reading.

DANCES:

Back to School Dance(s) Friday, August 11

SSA and SPS 8th graders will report to Saint Paul's Briggs Assembly Center at 6:30 PM for a Social with games and ice-breakers to get to know one another. SSA and SPS 9th graders will join them at 7:00. The dance will last from 7:00-9:00 PM and all are expected to remain for the entire time.

SSA and SPS 10th, 11th, 12th graders will report to the SSA gym for the dance which lasts from 7:00-9:00 PM. All are expected to remain for the entire time. All students will be breathalyzed.

- Admission is \$10 cash at the door. Attire is casual and is themed "Through the Decades"
Seniors wear traditional togas
- Juniors wear 80's neon
- Sophomores wear 70's Hawaiian
- Freshmen wear 60's tie-dye
- 8th graders wear Jerseys through the decades

CAR LINES: There is no absolute designated drop off spot. Be patient the first few days of school as traffic patterns form. Safety is paramount, so if you use Founder's Circle (plaza area by the flag poles) as a pick up or drop off point, **cars must drop off and pick up students in Founders Circle in the LEFT lane only** – do not block traffic in the right lane. Dropping off at La Salle Hall Parking Lot or the Jefferson Avenue Parking lots is OK. **Please DO NOT drop off or pick up students on the shoulders of roads around campus.** This is a hazard to pedestrians and other drivers. I encourage you to consider picking up your son after 3:10 if possible rather than lining up before 3:00 when school lets out. The carline is usually done by then and you will find it much easier to navigate De La Salle Drive. Traffic will be heavy heading into and out of Covington as schools open. Please plan accordingly.

DRIVING POLICY: The driving habits of some students (speeding, horn blowing; engine revving, tire screeching, etc.) cause grief for the neighbors. We have spoken at length with some neighbors and also with the Covington PD. As our handbook states, driving and parking on our campus is a privilege, not a right. Thus:

- Covington Police will increase their presence and issue tickets;
- Neighbors have been instructed to take pictures or get license plates of speeding or unsafe drivers;
- SPS has increased the number of faculty street supervisors after school;
- SPS has a series of monetary fines (beginning at \$50 for a first offense) against students shown to be violating traffic laws around school;
- SPS reserves the right to revoke the driving to school privilege – which we have done in the past.
- And remember: **it's against Louisiana law to use a cell phone (except hands free) during school zone times. Don't drop your son off while using a cell phone – it's against the law and sets a bad example.**
- Parents of students who drive to school – please practice safe driving with your sons.

EXTRACURRICULARS: New parents often ask how their sons find out about our extracurricular program. Shortly after school opens, we will introduce students to our offerings. In the meantime, I encourage you to take a look at the numerous offerings available to SPS students on our website under STUDENT LIFE.

HELPING SAINT PAUL'S:

OFFICE DEPOT: If you shop at Office Depot, please give the SPS school code (70041640) and SPS receives 5% of your purchase!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Box Tops for Education continues to be an easy way to earn money for Saint Paul's. The traditional clip box tops have been replaced with an easy to use app. All you have to do is buy Box Tops participating products (like Cheerios!) and scan your grocery receipt. Box Tops are worth \$.10 each and twice a year, our school receives a check. Download the Box Tops for Education app

here: https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdifkw?referral_code=R26O6QQ0

Use this referral code R26O6QQ0 when you sign up and you'll get 25 Bonus Box Tops when you scan your first receipt now through 05/31/2024, while supplies last! Traditional paper box tops that have not expired can still be turned in to your son's math teacher. If you have any questions email Shannon d'Hemecourt at s.dhemecourt@stpauls.com

LOST AND FOUND: At the end of last year, we "rounded up" dozens of sweatshirts, uniform shirts, pants, socks, books, lunch boxes and numerous other items that were "shed" or left behind by students in various parts of the campus and never claimed. Everything was washed and dried. Most of the items had NO IDENTIFYING INFO and the ones that did had info that was illegible. Again, PLEASE stress with your son the need for personal responsibility of his items. **Please clearly label all clothing.** The items collected at the end of May represent hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars.

MINI-SCHEDULE NIGHT: We will hold our annual mini-schedule for parents on Monday, August 28, beginning at 6:30. Come follow your son's schedule with ten-minute classes and meet his teachers. This is always a popular event, so place it on your calendars. Thanks!

DADS' CLUB: Over the years the SPS Dad's Club has been a very active organization that has served the school in innumerable ways. However, the club has never had a formal organizational structure. In the near future you will be hearing from me about "rebooting" the Dads Club into a more formal organization. If you would like to be a part of the Dad's Club or have ideas for how to make it an even better organization please look out for correspondence from me in this regard in the next few days.

MOTHERS' CLUB: The SPS Mothers' Club is an incredibly active and supportive group on campus. You should have received correspondence from them already. In case you overlooked that past email I have attached a flyer to this mailing.

DRESS CODE: Students must follow the dress code beginning Aug 9. Contrary to the belief by some, most of these are NOT new regulations. **WE INTEND TO INCREASE OUR ENFORCEMENT OF THE DRESS CODE THIS YEAR** – particularly with grooming and SHORTS. Refer to previous newsletters or the student handbook on our website for particulars if you are still unsure. **Note: We have a number of clean, pre-owned SPS uniform shirts and shorts in good condition. If the family budget is tight, feel free to ask for some of these clothes. Nothing is done to embarrass a student and no one will know. Thanks to those families who supply us with their outgrown uniforms.**

BOOK STORE (Wolf Den):

The Mothers' Club Bookstore has a new name, THE WOLF DEN. The many volunteers of the Mothers' Club will still be handling the purchasing of merchandise and all day to day operations. The Wolf Den will reopen for Back to School Week on Friday, August 4 thru Tuesday, August 8 excluding Sunday, August 6. Remember all Ramrock School Supply packs MUST be picked up during Back to School Week.

Emails can be sent to bookstore@stpauls.com or send a message through the Saint Paul's Mothers' Club facebook page.

Back to School Week Hours of Operation

New Families Only – Friday, August 4, 2023 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Open to All

Saturday, August 5 – 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Monday, August 7 – 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, August 8 – 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.



- **If you have a returning student who has outgrown his SPS apparel, we gladly accept gently used items for bargain prices re-sale. Just drop the items off at the Administration Building.**

PLEASE patronize the MC's Bookstore when possible. Proceeds not only help fund wonderful activities throughout the year, but the proceeds also help with campus needs. Last summer, the MC donated \$23,000 toward the paver project for the Booth and Brother Alfred Pavilions. And that was on top of the \$10,000 they donated last year to the Band Building. Thanks, MC!



CAFETERIA FOOD SERVICE:

- SPS participates in the federal school lunch/breakfast program managed by the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Saint Paul's does not directly manage the food service program; we follow the directives of the Archdiocese and the cafeteria workers are employed by the Archdiocese, not Saint Paul's.
- **Breakfast will be \$2.75 and lunch \$4.00.** If a student wants "seconds", though, he must pay for the additional lunch along with any "extras" he wants (ice cream, etc.)
- **Students may not "order out", e.g., pizza, or have lunches delivered. WE CANNOT DELIVER LUNCHESS TO STUDENTS. Please do not ask us to do so.**
- **Students participating in the cafeteria program must make an initial payment before school opens. This may be done on Aug 7 - 8 Between 7 and 2:30 at the Cafeteria Building. A separate check will be needed or you may pay online at stpauls.com under Student Life – Cafeteria. There you will find a link to set up your cafeteria account. Students may NOT "charge" a meal if no money is on account.**
- **Students MUST use their ID cards for check out in the cafeteria. A temporary ID will be issued them on their first day of school.**
- **Free and reduced meal applications can be found on the cafeteria website: <https://schoolcafe.org/>**

EMAIL ADDRESSES: An SPS email address (printed on the schedules) is issued to all students. The format is Firstname.Lastname.gradyr@stpauls.com, e.g., John.Smith.2023@stpauls.com. This will allow us to better communicate with students. The student may keep this email forever, thus allowing us to continue contact with

him as an alumnus. Naturally, we will delete the email upon graduation at the student's request. Your son's email will be printed on the schedule that you receive. **Since 95% of our communication with you is via email, please let us know if you change your email address.** And check your spam filter as sometimes our emails end up there.

NEW PARENTS RECEPTION: We traditionally hold a **welcome reception and information** meeting for **new parents. This year, it is scheduled for** Monday, August 15, at 6:30 pm in the Briggs Assembly Center. The program will be over by 8:00.

PICTURES: School pictures will be taken the first two days of school during religion classes. Students will receive their permanent school ID at the same time. Students may order additional school pictures at that time. Ordering additional pictures is optional.

ID CARDS: **Students must wear their ID cards on a lanyard every day. No one has to pay for an ID card** unless you want an extra one. We will issue one to your son on picture day. You will have to pay for a replacement if he loses the one we give him, or if for some reason you want an extra one.

SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE: 988: On July 16, 2022, Louisiana joined the rest of the nation in launching 988, the new three-digit dialing code for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline to make it easier for people to receive assistance during a mental health crisis. When you call (multiple languages), text (English only) or chat 988, you will be connected to trained, compassionate crisis counselors who will listen to your concerns, provide support, and connect you with local resources. The chat feature is available through the Lifeline's [website \(www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/\)](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/). People can use 988 if they are having thoughts of suicide, mental health or substance use crises, or any other kind of emotional distress. People can also dial 988 if they are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support.



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STARTING TODAY: It now only takes three digits to reach the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. People who need to talk to trained professionals can dial or text 988.

bit.ly/3odaQUI

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The mental health version of 911 is set to launch nationwide July 16.



Please discuss this new service with your sons!

PHYSICALS: No student may participate in our athletic program or our band program without the necessary paperwork having been completed, including an LHSAA official physical form.

PE UNIFORMS: Students in PE must wear PE uniforms, available at the bookstore. We will be lenient the first week or so, but please have your son start bringing his PE uniform to school if he is taking PE.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT: All individuals planning to volunteer with St. Paul's must complete safe environment training as mandated by the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

SUPPLIES: Needed school supplies are posted on our school web site (www.stpauls.com). Just click on the link on the homepage. Supplies are listed by COURSE. While we encourage you to shop at the Mothers Club bookstore, if **you shop at Office Depot, give the SPS school code (70041640) and SPS receives 5%!**

STUDENT-PARENT HANDBOOK SIGNATURE CARD: The Student-Parent Handbook is posted on the Student Life page of our website. All students and parents must be familiar with our policies and agree to follow them. As evidence of that agreement, **students and parents must sign a form attesting that they have read the Handbook, understand the rules contained within the document, and intend to follow them. Print out the signature card (posted on the website under “recent news” and which is also the last page of the handbook) and bring it on their first day of school.**

UPCOMING SENIOR EVENTS: (Parents of underclassmen can skip this section)

Tuesday, August 22: Senior BBQ from 5-6:30 under the Wolf Dome. A group of senior parents is organizing this event. Your son is encouraged to attend and share fellowship with his fellow seniors.

Thursday, August 24:

- **Senior March through the Arch:** This moving ceremony begins promptly at 8 am. Seniors must be here by 7:15 am for pictures. They are to be dressed in their dress uniform with dress shoes. They must be in full compliance with the school's grooming and hair codes in order to participate. Parents are encouraged to attend. The March is over by 8:30.
- **Senior Breakfast Meeting:** Following the March, seniors and their parents are invited to a continental breakfast in the student center. During the breakfast, Mr. Lee Pierre, assistant principal, and Mrs. Renée Miller, 12th grade counselor, will provide you with some important information that is relevant to senior year and **college admissions**. If no parent will be present for a senior, please let Renée know so she can send you the information. The breakfast meeting is over by about 9:30.
- **Senior Unity Morning:** Following the breakfast meeting, seniors will report to the theater for Unity Day. This traditional event is remembered as an important part of the senior year. Attendance by seniors is mandatory, and they are allowed to change into their normal school uniforms.
- **Senior Unity Day Lunch:** We will provide a pizza lunch to the seniors following Unity Morning.
- **Senior Ring Ceremony Practice:** Following lunch, we will practice for the Senior Ring Ceremony. **Attendance at the practice is mandatory.** I will dismiss the seniors from school as soon as practice is finished. This will probably be before 3 (but is determined by senior cooperation!) Last year we dismissed shortly after 2 pm.

- **Senior Ring Ceremony:** This significant senior event **begins at 6:30 pm sharp**. Seniors must be present by 6:15 at the latest and are allowed to wear any dress shirt, tie, slacks, belt, socks, and dress shoes. They do not have to wear their dress uniforms again but must be “dressed up.” They must be in full compliance with the school’s grooming and hair codes in order to participate. Some other points about the senior ring ceremony:
 - The ceremony, which is a Catholic Liturgy of the Word, lasts about one hour twenty minutes.
 - We do not place a limit on who can attend and have managed to accommodate everyone in the past, but, obviously, we ask you to limit guests to about 4-6 per senior.
 - If a senior has a ring from a vendor other than Jostens or is using a family ring, he should bring it to the counseling office to Renee Miller PRIOR to Thursday so that we can arrange for it to be placed properly. **Note: if you did purchase a ring from Jostens, payment must be made before Jostens will allow us to present the ring at the ceremony.**

Friday, August 25, is the Senior Ring Holiday. Seniors **do not** have to report to school.

FINAL PRE-SCHOOL CHECKLIST:

Booked on my calendar:

_____ Mini Schedule Night (August 28, 6:30pm)

_____ New Parent Reception (August 21, 6:30)

_____ Senior Parent Events (see list above)

Completed:

_____ Summer reading done(your son, not you)

_____ Uniform and supplies secured (including PE uniform if your son takes PE this year)

_____ Read Parent/Student Handbook and Signature Card signed

_____ Physicals done (if you are or intend to participate in band or sports)

_____ Signed up and paid for cafeteria service (if your son intends to eat in the cafeteria)

_____ Familiarized yourself with driving and car line policies

_____ Discussed Suicide and Crisis Life Line with your son

NEED MORE INFORMATION? For academic issues, contact teachers, counselors, Principal Joe Dickens, Assistant Principal Lee Pierre, or Curriculum Coordinator Matt Pinero. For discipline, attendance, or dress code questions, call Mr. Ken Sears, Dean of Students. Finances? Call Mrs. Jo Sutherlin or me. Athletics? Contact the coaches or Mr. Sam Francis, Athletic Director. Naturally, call me if I can help. **My office phone is 985/892-3200, x 1901.**

Rise Up, O Men of God

THE LAST WORD:

I will again close with the passage that Brother Ray liked to use at the beginning of each new school year. He had been using it for 35 years, but it still makes sense today! I wish I could take credit for the quotation, but it was written in the 1960's by the headmaster of St. Alban's School in New York. It provides food for thought for all of us:

The raising of children is a lot of fun and a lot of pain, whether it has to do with cars, books, the opposite sex, parties, or drinking, but it is also the greatest privilege we can have in life. We shall do it well or poorly, depending upon the quality of life we ourselves have been able to develop, the way we are able to learn, the humility of heart that is ours, which helps us to recognize that we do not have all the answers and that we can learn from each other, occasionally from our children, through whom God has been known to speak even to parents, and especially from that teacher who we recognize as The Teacher, Jesus the Lord.

That was a lot of information! **Email me if you still have a question about the opening of school.**

Live Jesus in our Hearts...Forever!

Trevor C. Watkins, AFSC
President



A Prayer for the Start of the School Year

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways. At the beginning of this new school year, we implore your mercy: bless the students, teachers, and staff of our Catholic schools that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus. Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need. Glory and praise to you, Lord God, in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. Amen



A LOOK AHEAD:

Week of August 14-18

Monday, August 14 - FGAB (First SSR)

Regular Schedule w/ SSR (84 min.)

CHIMES	8:00
BLOCK 1	8:05- 9:34
BLOCK 2/SSR	9:41-11:20
LUNCH	11:20-12:00
BLOCK 3	12:05-1:29
BLOCK 4	1:36- 3:00

Tuesday, August 15 – CDEF - Mass Schedule (dress uniform day)

MASS SCHEDULE (No SSR)

(70 minute periods)

BLOCK 1	8:05 - 9:20
MASS	9:26 - 10:36
BLOCK 2	10:42 – 11:52
Lunch	11:52 – 12:32
BLOCK 3	12:32 – 1:42
BLOCK 4	1:48 – 3:00

Wednesday, August 16 – GABC

Principal's Assembly--No SSR

MORNING ASSEMBLY (No SSR)

CHIMES	8:00
ANNOUNCE.	8:05-8:10
ASSEMBLY	8:15-8:55
BLOCK 1	9:00-10:15
BLOCK 2	10:22-11:37
LUNCH	11:37-12:17
BLOCK 3	12:22-1:37
BLOCK 4	1:44-3:00

Thursday, August 17 - DEFG

Regular Schedule w/ SSR (84 min.)

CHIMES	8:00
BLOCK 1	8:05- 9:34
BLOCK 2/SSR	9:41-11:20
LUNCH	11:20-12:00
BLOCK 3	12:05-1:29
BLOCK 4	1:36- 3:00

Friday, August 18 - ABCD

Regular Schedule w/ SSR (84 min.)

CHIMES	8:00
BLOCK 1	8:05- 9:34
BLOCK 2/SSR	9:41-11:20
LUNCH	11:20-12:00
BLOCK 3	12:05-1:29

BLOCK 4

1:36- 3:00

August

21 – EFGA – New Parent Reception

22 – BCDE – Pack Time (Intro + Get Involved); senior BBQ; get involved day at lunch

24 – CDEF – MTTA/ Senior Unity Day/ Senior Ring Ceremony

25 – GABC – Senior Ring Holiday/8th grade officer class elections

28 – DEFG – Parent Teacher Mini-Schedule Night/ Safety Week Drills

29 – ABCD –Principal's Assembly/Shadow Day

30 – EFGA – Safety Week Drills

31 – BCDE –Safety Week Drills



Saint Paul's School 2023 - 2024 Calendar

Fri - Mon, Aug 4 & 7	Teacher Meetings
Tues, Aug 8	Teacher Prep Day
Wed, Aug 9	School Opens with full day of instruction
Mon, Aug 21	New Parent Reception and Information Meeting (6:30)
Thu, Aug 24	Senior March through the Arch, Breakfast, Unity Day, Ring Day
Fri, Aug 25	Senior Ring Holiday
Mon, Aug 28	Parent – Teacher Mini Schedule Night (6:30)
Mon, Sep 04	Labor Day Holiday
Fri, Oct 06	Fall Break Holiday
Fri, Oct 13	End of First Quarter; 11:00 am dismissal
Fri., Oct 13	Grandparent Day (11:30 – 1:00)
Mon, Oct 23	Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7
Sat, Oct 28	Prospective Student Open House (1 – 3 pm)
Mon, Nov 06	Archdiocesan Formation Day (no classes for students) (tentative)
Mon-Fri, Nov 20 - 24	Thanksgiving Holidays
Mon, Nov 27	Classes resume from Thanksgiving Holiday
Fri - Wed, Dec 15-20	Semester Exams
Wed, Dec 20	Christmas Holidays begin at 11:45 following exams
Wed, Jan 03	Classes resume & Second Semester begins
Mon, Jan 15	Martin Luther King Holiday
Mon, Feb 05	Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7 pm
Fri, Feb 09	Faculty Retreat Day (no classes for students)
Mon-Fri, Feb 12 -16	Mardi Gras / Beginning of Lent Holidays
Mon, Feb 19	Classes resume
Fri, Mar 8	End of Third Quarter
Fri – Fri, Mar 29 – Apr 05	Easter Holidays
Mon, Apr 08	Classes resume from Easter Holidays
Mon-Thu, Apr 29 – May 02	Senior Final Exams
Thu, May 16	Pre-freshmen Promotion Ceremony (6:30 pm)
Sat, May 18	Senior Graduation (4 pm)
Fri – Wed, May 17 - 22	Final Exams for Grades 9 - 11
Thu, May 23	Conflict/Makeup Exam Day
Fri, May 24	Conflict/Makeup Exam Day/Faculty Records Day

- In case of emergency closings, make-up days will be taken from scheduled holidays. PLEASE do not schedule vacations during school. Thank you for recognizing the need to make the most use of our academic time.
- Note that public schools schedule 175 instructional days while Catholic schools schedule 177.
- In case of closings, we will make up days from holidays. **School begins with all students on Wednesday, August 9 for a full instructional day (8 – 3).** Also, check the calendar for vacation dates and do not schedule vacations in conflict with school. Thank you for recognizing the need to make the most use of our academic time.

2023-2024 Period Rotation Schedule

First Semester Period Rotation

August

- 2 & 3 – New Teacher Orientation / Senior Portraits
- 4 & 7 – Faculty Meetings
- 7 – New Student Orientation
- 9 – ABCD - First Day of School – Pictures during religion periods/Level assemblies after announcements
- 10 – EFGA – Pictures during religion periods/Level assemblies after announcements
- 11 – BCDE – Level assemblies after announcements/ Back to School Dance (8th/ 9th)
- 14 – FGAB
- 15 – CDEF – Mass – Feast of the Assumption (dress uniform day)
- 16 – GABC – Principal's Assembly (Wednesday)
- 17 – DEFG
- 18 – ABCD
- 21 – EFGA – New Parent Reception
- 22 – BCDE – Pack Time (Intro + Get Involved); senior BBQ; get involved day at lunch
- 23 – FGAB
- 24 – CDEF – MTTA/ Senior Unity Day/ Senior Ring Ceremony
- 25 – GABC – Senior Ring Holiday/8th grade officer class elections
- 28 – DEFG – Parent Teacher Mini-Schedule Night/ Safety Week Drills
- 29 – ABCD – Principal's Assembly/Shadow Day
- 30 – EFGA – Safety Week Drills
- 31 – BCDE – Safety Week Drills

September

- 1 – FGAB – Safety Week Drills
- 4 – Labor Day Holiday
- 5 – CDEF – Pack Time (8th grade etiquette training/PE periods EF)
- 6 – GABC – Prayer Service
- 7 – DEFG
- 8 – ABCD
- 9 – ACT Test Date
- 11 – EFGA – (8th grade etiquette training/PE periods GA)
- 12 – BCDE – Principal's Assembly / Shadow Day
- 13 – FGAB
- 14 – CDEF – Teacher Appreciation Lunch/SPS Birthday Parade/ Snack Day
- 15 – GABC – (8th grade etiquette training/PE periods BC)
- 16 – Wolf Cup
- 18 – DEFG – Morning Assembly (Practice for DCAA); Homecoming Week begins
- 19 – ABCD – Afternoon Prayer Service (DCAA)
- 20 – EFGA
- 21 – BCDE – Principal's Assembly (Homecoming)/ Shadow Day
- 22 – FGA – Field Day followed by pep rally w/ SSA
- 23 – Jr High Homecoming Dance
- 25 – BCDE
- 26 – FGAB – Pack Time
- 27 – CDEF – Mass (International Lasallian Days for Peace) (dress uniform day)
- 28 – GABC – Late Start
- 29 – DEFG
- 30 – Senior High Homecoming Dance

October

- 2 – ABCD
- 3 – EFGA – Principal's Assembly/ Shadow Day
- 4 – BCDE
- 5 – FGAB
- 6 – No School – Fall Break
- 9 – CDEF – (PSAT C & D)
- 10 – GABC – Pack Time
- 11 – DEFG – Respect Life Prayer Service; (PSAT D & E)
- 12 – ABCD - 8th Grade Retreat; (PSAT A & B)
- 13 – EF – End of 1st Quarter/Grandparents Day – 11 AM Dismissal
- 16 – GABC
- 17 – DEFG – Senior in-school ACT
- 18 – ABCD – Principal's Assembly (Wed) / Shadow Day / Snack Day
- 19 – EFGA – Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- 20 – BCDE – (PSAT B & C)
- 23 – FGAB - Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7
- 24 – CDEF – Pack Time
- 25 – GABC – (PSAT G & A)
- 26 – DEFG – Late start (Wellness Screening)
- 27 – ABCD – (PSAT A & B)
- 28 – Open House for Prospective Students/ ACT Test Date
- 30 – EFGA
- 31 – BCDE – Principal's Assembly / Shadow Day

November

- 1 – FGAB – Mass w/ SSA (dress uniform day)
- 2 – CDEF – 8th Grade HR Breakfast
- 3 – GABC – 9th Grade HR Breakfast
- 6 – Archdiocesan Formation Day for Faculty (no classes)
- 7 – DEFG – Pack Time
- 8 – ABCD – 10th Grade HR Breakfast
- 9 – EFGA – 11th Grade HR Breakfast
- 10 – BCDE – 12th Grade HR Breakfast
- 13 – FGAB
- 14 – CDEF – Principal's Assembly / Shadow Day (Public School)
- 15 – GABC
- 16 – DEFG
- 17 – ABCD
- 20 - 24 – Thanksgiving Holidays
- 27 – EFGA
- 28 – BCDE – Pack Time (Luminarias)
- 29 – FGAB
- 30 – CDEF

December

- 1 – GABC

- 4 – DEFG
- 5 – ABCD – Principal's Assembly
- 6 – EFGA
- 7 – BCDE – Late start/ Luminaries/ Snack day
- 8 – FGAB – Mass- Feast of Immaculate Conception (dress uniform day)
- 9 – ACT Test Date
- 11 – CDEF
- 12 – GABC
- 13 – DEFG
- 14 - 19 – First Semester Exams
- 19 – Faculty Luncheon
- 20 – Conflict/ Make-up Day

Second Semester Period Rotation

January

- 3 – ABCD – Classes Resume; Senior Retreat
- 4 – EFGA – Senior Retreat
- 5 – BCDE – Senior Retreat
- 8 – FGAB
- 9 – CDEF – Principal's Assembly
- 10 – GABC
- 11 – DEFG
- 12 – ABCD – Late start
- 15 – MLK Holiday
- 16 – EFGA – Pack Time
- 17 – BCDE – 8th HR Breakfast
- 18 – FGAB – 9th HR Breakfast
- 19 – CDEF – 10th HR Breakfast
- 22 – GABC
- 23 – DEFG – President' Assembly
- 24 – ABCD – 11th HR Breakfast
- 25 – EFGA – Mass – Feast of St. Paul; Snack Day (dress uniform day)
- 26 – BCDE – 12th HR Breakfast
- 29 – FGAB
- 30 – CDEF – Pack Time
- 31 – GABC

February

- 1 – DEFG
- 2 – ABCD
- 5 – EFGA – Parent/Teacher Conferences 5-7 in BAC
- 6 – BCDE – Principal's Assembly
- 7 – FGAB – Junior Retreat
- 8 – CDEF – Junior Retreat
- 9 – Faculty retreat (no classes)
- 10 – ACT Test Date
- 12 - 16 – Mardi Gras Holiday
- 19 – GABC – Beginning of Lent Prayer Service
- 20 – DEFG – Pack Time/ Teacher Appreciation/ Snack day
- 21 – ABCD – 8th Pre-ACT

- 22 – EFGA – 9th Pre-ACT
- 23 – BCDE – 10 Pre- ACT (SSA Sweetheart Dance)
- 26 – FGAB
- 27 – CDEF – Principal's Assembly
- 28 – GABC – Late Start
- 29 – DEFG

March

- 1 – ABCD
- 4 – EFGA
- 5 – BCDE – Pack Time / Mother-Son (10-12th)
- 6 – FGAB
- 7 – CDEF – Mother-Son (8-9th)
- 8 – GABC – End of 3rd Quarter
- 11 – DEFG
- 12 – ABC – SSA Challenge/1 PM Activities in Gym*
- 13 – DEFG
- 14 – ABCD
- 15 – EFGA – Late start / Snack Day
- 18 – BCDE
- 19 – FGAB – 8th HR Breakfast — Mass – Feast of St. Joseph (dress uniform day)
- 20 – CDEF – 9th HR Breakfast
- 21 – GABC – 10th HR Breakfast
- 22 – DEFG – Principal's Assembly
- 23 – Junior-Senior Prom
- 25 – ABCD
- 26 – EFGA – 11th HR Breakfast
- 27 – BCDE – 12th HR Breakfast
- 28 – FGAB – Mandatum (dress uniform day)
- 29 - Apr 5 - Easter Holidays

April

- 8-12 – Leadership Week
- 8 – CDEF
- 9 – GABC – Leadership Breakfast
- 10 – DEFG – Mass - (dress uniform day)
- 11 – ABCD – Leadership Guest Speaker
- 12 – EFGA – Year in Review Assembly
- 13 – ACT Test Date
- 15 – BCDE
- 16 – FGAB – Pack Time (last for seniors)
- 17 – CDEF
- 18 – GABC – Teacher Appreciation Lunch/ Snack Day
- 19 – DEFG – Class Level Elections
- 22 – ABCD
- 23 – EFGA – Principal's Assembly (last for seniors)
- 24 – BCDE
- 25 – FGAB
- 26 – CDEF – Prayer Service; Senior Exams (elective)
- 29 – GABC – Senior Exams (elective)
- 30 – DEFG – Senior Exams

May

- 1 – ABCD – Senior Exams
- 2 – EFGA – Senior Exams
- 3 – BCDE – Late start
- 6 – FGAB
- 7 – CDEF – Last Principal's Assembly
- 8 – GABC
- 9 – DEFG – Athletic Awards
- 10 – ABCD – Academic Awards – dress uniform day; 8th Grade Exams
- 13 – EFGA – 8th Grade Exams
- 14 – BCDE – 8th Grade Exams
- 15 – FGAB – 8th Grade Exams/ Senior Grad Night
- 16 – CDEFG* – 8th Grade Promotion
- 17-22 – Final Exams
- 18 – Graduation
- 22 – Last Day of School – 11:30 Dismissal/ Faculty Luncheon