

Current as of June 11, 2019

Important dates for the 2019-2020 school year are below.

On the early dismissal Wednesdays, we will dismiss at 12:45 PM. Please plan accordingly. If you are interested in having your child attend Adventure Club on the early dismissal days, please contact Justina Glick, the director, at jqlick@stanthonydsm.org.

Ms. Raes, Principal

August (6 days)

 19^{th} - Kindergarten and new families meeting 6 - 7 PM. This is for the students & parents. Cafeteria.

19th - Orientation for all 6th grade, and new 7th and 8th grade students and parents. Library. 6:30 to 7:30.

20th - School pictures. Parents bring students to the parish hall anytime 3 to 8 PM.

20th - Board of Education meeting, 6:30 pm, teacher's lounge.

21st - Back to School meeting for parents and students.

English speaking families go to the Parish Hall at 6:00PM, Spanish speaking families go to the Parish Hall at 7:00PM. K through 8th grade students will come to the Parish Hall with parents, then teachers will take them to the classrooms for orientation in the classroom and they can drop off their school supplies.

23rd - 1st day of school for Kindergarten through 8th grade. Spirit wear tops allowed. Students may wear St. Anthony or Dowling tops with dress code bottoms. (this is the earliest date schools in Iowa are allowed to start)

 30^{th} - Mission Day - students can dress down - they must bring at least a \$1.00 donation for the mission of the month.

September (19 days plus one early dismissal day)

2nd - No school, Labor Day

3rd - 1st day of Preschool for all 3 and 4 year olds

4th - 8:30am All school Mass. 12:45 early dismissal for students. Teachers have Diocesan meetings.

6th - Spirit wear tops with dress code bottoms.

- 10th Home and School meeting 7 PM, cafeteria
- 11th 8:30am All school Mass
- 13th Wear your favorite team shirt or colors. Can be Iowa or Iowa State or any other team college, pro, high school, personal teams students are on, etc.
- 14th Iowa vs Iowa State football game
- 17th Board of Education meeting, 6:30 pm, teacher's lounge.
- 18th 8:30am All school Mass
- 20th Spirit wear tops with dress code bottoms.
- 25th 8:30am All school Mass
- 27^{th} Mission Day students can dress down they must bring at least a \$1.00 donation for the mission of the month.

October (21 days plus one early dismissal day)

- **2**nd 8:30 am All school Mass. 12:45 early dismissal for students. Teachers have Diocesan meetings.
- 4th Dowling Homecoming. Students can wear spirit wear tops with dress code bottoms.
- 9th 8:30 am All School Mass
- 11th Spirit wear tops with dress code bottoms.
- 14th Board of Education meeting, 6:30 pm, cafeteria. (These are normally on Tuesdays, but due to conferences it will be Monday.)
- 15^{th} 8:45 am Windy City players perform for students, Beauty and the Beast
- 15^{TH} Conferences 4:00 to 5:30 pm, dinner break for teachers, conferences 6:00 to 7:30 pm
- 16th 8:30 am All School Mass
- 16^{TH} Conferences 4:00 to 5:30 pm, dinner break for teachers, conferences 6:00 to 7:30 pm
- 17^{TH} Conferences 8:00 to 10:30 am, teacher break, conferences 11:00 to 1:00 pm.
- 17th and 18th students no school
- (Original calendar had the $21^{\rm st}$ and $22^{\rm nd}$ off, but that has been changed.)
- 23rd 8:30 am All School Mass
- $\mathbf{25}^{\mathsf{th}}$ No school for students. Diocesan PD day for teachers.
- 24th Home and School's Halloween Party, 6:30 to 8:00 pm, Parish Hall
- 30th No all school Mass, it will be on Nov 1, All Saints' Day
- 31st Halloween and Day of the Dead (through Saturday), students may wear orange or black tops or Halloween decorated tops if they would like. This is also

going to be our monthly Mission Day - students can dress down - they must bring at least a \$1.00 donation for the mission of the month.

31st - Halloween parties at school in the PM

November

 $\mathbf{1}^{\mathsf{st}}$ - All Saints' Day, 8:30 am All School Mass, No spirit wear tops. Regular dress code day.

2nd - All Souls' Day

6th - 8:30 am All school Mass. 12:45 early dismissal for students. Teachers have Diocesan meetings.

8th - Spirit wear tops with dress code bottoms.

12th - Home and School meeting 7 PM, cafeteria

13th - 8:30 am All school Mass

15th - No school for students. Professional Development day for teachers.

19th - Board of Education meeting, 6:30 pm, cafeteria.

20th - 8:30 am All school Mass

22nd - End of Trimester 1.

22nd - Mission Day - students can dress down - they must bring at least a \$1.00 donation for the mission of the month.

26th - Grandparents Day in the PM

27th, 28th, and 29th - No school for students, Thanksgiving holiday

December

4th - 8:30 am All school Mass. 12:45 early dismissal for students. Teachers have Diocesan meetings.

6th - Spirit wear tops with dress code bottoms.

 11^{th} - 8:30 am All school Mass, celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

12th - The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

13th - Spirit wear tops with dress code bottoms.

17th - Board of Education meeting, 6:30 pm, cafeteria.

18th - 8:30 am All school Mass

 20^{th} - Mission Day - students can dress down - they must bring at least a \$1.00 donation for the mission of the month. Students are encouraged to wear Christmas colors or Christmas decorated tops.

 20^{th} - Classroom Christmas parties in the PM followed by the Candlelighting at 2:00pm in the Parish Hall, led by the 8^{th} grade class.

23rd to 31st - Christmas Break, No school

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January

1st, 2nd, and 3rd - No school for students

6th - Classes resume

7th - Home and School meeting 7 PM, cafeteria

8th - 8:30 am All school Mass

10th - Spirit wear tops with dress code bottoms.

15th - 8:30 am All school Mass

17th - Spirit wear tops with dress code bottoms.

20th - Martin Luther King Day, No school for students, Professional Development Day for teachers

21st - Board of Education meeting, 6:30 pm, cafeteria.

22nd - 8:30 am All school Mass

24th - Spirit wear tops with dress code bottoms.

24th - Home and School evening event, Parish Hall

26th - Pack the church at all masses to help celebrate Catholic Schools

26th to 31st - Catholic Schools Week

 29^{th} - 8:30 am All school Mass. 12:45 dismissal for Diocesan mass for all teachers and staff to attend.

 31^{st} - Mission Day - students can dress down - they must bring at least a \$1.00 donation for the mission of the month.

February

 $\mathbf{3}^{\text{rd}}$ to $\mathbf{7}^{\text{th}}$ - Iowa Assessment week for students

 5^{th} - 8:30 am All school Mass. 12:45 early dismissal for students. Teachers have Diocesan meetings.

7th - Spirit wear tops with dress code bottoms.

12th - 8:30 am All school Mass

14th - Valentine's Day and Valentine's parties at school in the PM, students can wear spirit wear tops, or tops that are red, pink, or white

17th - President's Day

 17^{th} - Board of Education meeting, 6:30 pm, cafeteria. (These are normally on Tuesdays, but due to conferences it will be Monday.)

 18^{th} - Conferences 4:00 to 5:30 pm, dinner break for teachers, conferences 6:00 to 7:30 pm

19th - 8:30 am All school Mass

 19^{th} - Conferences 4:00 to 5:30 pm, dinner break for teachers, conferences 6:00 to 7:30 pm

 20^{th} - Conferences 8:00 to 10:30 am, teacher break, conferences 11:00 to 1:00 pm.

20th and 21st - students no school

24th - No school for students. Teachers have professional development.

25th - Palm burning for staff and students

26th - Ash Wednesday, All school mass 8:30 am

28th - End of Trimester 2

28th - Mission Day - students can dress down - they must bring at least a \$1.00 donation for the mission of the month.

March

4th - 8:30 am All school Mass. 12:45 early dismissal for students. Teachers have Diocesan meetings.

6th - Spirit wear tops with dress code bottoms.

10th - Home and School meeting 7 PM, cafeteria

11th - 8:30 am All school Mass

13th - students no school, Professional Development for teachers

14th to 22nd - Spring Break/DC trip to those participating

24th - Board of Education meeting, 6:30 pm, cafeteria (These are usually the 2nd Tuesday each month. This one is bumped a week due to Spring Break.)

25th - 8:30 am All school Mass

 27^{th} - Mission Day - students can dress down - they must bring at least a \$1.00 donation for the mission of the month.

April

 $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ - 8:30 am All school Mass. 12:45 early dismissal for students. Teachers have Diocesan meetings.

3RD - Spirit wear tops with dress code bottoms.

5th - Palm Sunday

6th - students no school, Professional Development for teachers

8TH - 8:30 am All school Mass

9th - Maundy Thursday

10th - Good Friday

 $\mathbf{10}^{\mathsf{TH}}$ - NO Spirit wear tops for Good Friday. Students need to wear regular dress code.

- 10^{TH} If families are attending parish stations of the cross, students may leave school at 2:45 pm.
- 11th Holy Saturday
- 12th Easter
- 13th Students no school
- 15TH 8:30 am All school Mass
- 17TH Spirit wear tops with dress code bottoms.
- 22ND 8:30 am All school Mass
- 22ND Kindergarten dads or special friends join the class for 8:30 mass, then enjoy donuts together in the classroom
- 24^{TH} Mission Day students can dress down they must bring at least a \$1.00 donation for the mission of the month.
- 29TH 8:30 am All school Mass

May

1st - Spirit wear tops with dress code bottoms.

5th - Cinco de Mayo

- 6^{th} 8:30 am All school Mass and May Crowning. Grade K-4 students bring cut flowers to be presented to Mary. Grade 5-8 students bring flowers to be planted on our campus to celebrate Mary.
- 12:45 early dismissal for students. Teachers have Diocesan meetings.
- 8th Spirit wear tops with dress code bottoms.
- 10th Mother's Day
- 12th Home and School meeting 7 PM, cafeteria
- 13th 8:30 am All school Mass
- ${\bf 13^{th}}$ Kindergarten moms or special friends join the class for 8:30 mass, then enjoy a classroom visit and lunch together
- 15th Spirit wear tops with dress code bottoms.
- 19th Board of Education meeting, 6:30 pm, cafeteria
- 20th No all school mass, due to all school mass on the 21st/tomorrow
- 21st 8:30 am, all school mass for Ascension of Jesus
- 21st Dowling Catholic Baccalaureate mass at St Francis
- 22^{nd} Mission Day students can dress down they must bring at least a \$1.00 donation for the mission of the month.
- 22nd Dowling Catholic High School Graduation
- 25th Memorial Day, students no school
- 26^{th} Grades K 7^{th} Spirit Day, 8^{th} grade to Adventureland

27th - 8:30 all school mass at the Grotto

 27^{th} - 3:15 pm clap out the 8^{th} grade class

27th - 8th grade Graduation 7PM in church, class picture 6:30 PM in Parish Hall, reception in the Parish Hall after Graduation

28th - End of Trimester 3

28th - End of year assembly 10:45 am Parish Hall

28th - Dismissal for the summer 11:30 am

29th and June 1 and 2 - Teacher PD days