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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

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Ms. Raes, Principal

August (6 days)

20th - Orientation and School Supply drop off for Kindergarten and new families 6:00 PM. This is for students & parents. Cafeteria.

20th - Orientation and Supply Drop Off for all 6th grade, and new 7th and 8th grade students and parents. Library at 6:00.

20th - 6:00 to 8:00 Preschool families to Preschool room for Open House to meet staff and get information.

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)

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

September (18 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
- 27th - Mission Day - students can dress down - they must bring at least a \$1.00 donation for the mission of the month.
- 30th - No School today due to professional development workshop for all staff.

October (20 days and 1 early dismissal)

- 2nd - 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.)
- 15th - 8:45 am Windy City players perform for students, Beauty and the Beast
- 15TH - 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
- 16TH - Conferences 4:00 to 5:30 pm, dinner break for teachers, conferences 6:00 to 7:30 pm
- 17TH - 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 21st and 22nd off, but that has been changed.)
- 23rd - 8:30 am All School Mass
- 25th - 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 (16 days and 1 early dismissal day)

- 1st - 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 (14 days and 1 early dismissal)

- 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.
- 11th - 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
- 20th - 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.

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

23rd to 31st - Christmas Break, No school

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January (18 days and 1 early dismissal)

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

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

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

February (18 days and 1 early dismissal)

3rd to 7th - Iowa Assessment week for students

5th - 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

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

18th - 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

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

20th - 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 (15 days and 1 early dismissal)

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 3rd Tuesday each month. This one is bumped a week due to Spring Break.)

25th - 8:30 am All school Mass

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

April (19 days and 1 early dismissal)

1st - 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
- 10TH - **NO** Spirit wear tops for Good Friday. Students need to wear regular dress code.
- 10TH - 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.
- 21st - Board of Education meeting, 6:30 pm, cafeteria
- 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
- 24TH - 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 (17 days and 2 early dismissals)

- 1st - Spirit wear tops with dress code bottoms.
- 5th - Cinco de Mayo
- 6th - 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
- 13th - 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

- 22nd - 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
- 26th - Grades K - 7th Spirit Day, 8th grade to Adventureland
- 27th - 8:30 all school mass at the Grotto
- 27th - 3:15 pm clap out the 8th 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