



# SHRINE CATHOLIC Grade School

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## Shrine Catholic Grade School and Early Childhood Center 2024-2025 School Calendar

Arrival and Dismissal Times	
<b>Arrival</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kids' Club Available: 7:00am-7:45am</li><li>• ECC-5th Grade: Doors open @ 7:45am</li><li>• First Bell @ 7:55am (School Begins)</li><li>• Second Bell @ 8:00am (Classes Begins)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ All students arriving at, or after 8am, will be marked tardy and must enter through the Main Office doors on the Linwood side of the building</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Dismissal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Preschool</b> @ 3:00pm</li></ul> <p>***Any Preschooler left at 3:10pm will be taken to Kids' Club***</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Junior Kindergarten-2nd Grade</b> @ 3:10pm</li><li>• <b>3rd-5th Grade</b> @ 3:15pm</li></ul> <p>***Any JK-5th Grade child left at 3:20pm will be taken to Kids' Club***</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kids' Club Available: 3:00pm-6:00pm</li></ul>
<b>Delayed Start Arrival</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kids' Club Available: 7:00am-8:40am</li><li>• Doors open at 8:40am</li><li>• Classes start promptly at 8:57am</li></ul>
<b>Half Day Dismissal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ECC (PS3, PS4) @ 11:00am</li><li>• JK-5th @ 11:30am</li><li>• <i>NO PM Latchkey on Half Days</i></li></ul>

**August**

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- **August 1st-August 9th:** Front Office Open, 9am-Noon through August 9th
- **August 5th:** Student Health Appraisals due to front office
- **August 12th:** Front Office open 9am-3pm
- **August 15th:** New Family Information Night JK-5th @ 6pm in the Gym with Mothers' Club Used Uniform and Spiritwear Sale 5-7pm
- **August 16th:** Building is Closed for Dream Cruise Weekend; Meet and Greet links for Preschool, JK, and K sent out today
- **August 22nd:** JK and K Meet and Greets 12:00-4pm; Back to School Bash 6-8pm with In-Classroom Supply Drop-Off 6-6:30pm
- **August 26th:** First Day of School JK-5th Grade w/ Half Day Dismissal; Summer Uniforms through 9/30
- **August 27th:** Preschool Curriculum Night @ 6pm with Meet the Teacher 6:30-7pm; ECC Evening Meet and Greet Option 5-6pm
- **August 28th:** ECC Meet and Greets 8:30am-3pm
- **August 29th:** ECC Meet and Greets 8:30am-3pm
- **August 30th:** No School: Labor Day Weekend

## September

- **September 2nd:** No School-Labor Day
- **September 3rd:** First Day of School ECC with Half Day Dismissal; Full Day for JK-5th Grade; Grade School Latchkey begins today
- **September 4th:** First Day of School ECC (MWF program) with Half Day Dismissal; Full Day for JK-5th
- **September 5th:** ECC Regular Schedules Begin; Latchkey for ECC begins today; JK-5th Grade Curriculum Night @ 6:30pm
- **September 9th:** STAR BOY Testing this week
- **September 11th:** Aug/Sept Birthday Out of Uniform Day
- **September 16th:** STAR Make-Ups this week; Wear Red, White, and Blue with uniform bottoms to celebrate Constitution Day
- **September 20th:** Picture Day-Parent Volunteers Needed (more information to come)
- **September 25th:** Delayed Start
- **September 27th:** Summer Homework Completion Out of Uniform Day
- **September 30th:** Last Day of Summer Uniforms (unless excessive heat is in the forecast)

## October

- **October 4th:** 5th Grade Camp @ Tree Runner
- **October 9th:** October Birthday Out of Uniform Day
- **October 10th:** Donuts with Dad RSVP due today
- **October 17th-18th:** NO SCHOOL: Faculty to attend MANS Conference
- **October 23rd:** Donuts with Dad 7:00-7:40am for Families A-K
- **October 24th:** Donuts with Dad 7:00-7:40am for Families L-Z
- **October 25th:** End of Quarter 1; Summer Homework Completion Out of Uniform Day; Half Day for Preschool-5th Grade; Trunk or Treat 6:30-8pm (Decorate Trunks @ 6pm; Trunk or Treating @ 6:30pm)

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- **October 26th:** Prep Bowl
- **October 28th:** No School for ECC Today- ECC Fall Pumpkin Field Trip
- **October 30th:** Delayed Start
- **October 31st:** Halloween- PS Parade @ 8:30am and GS Parade @ 10:30am; Half Day Preschool and JK-5th

## November

- **November 1st:** PTC Sign-Up Link sent out today
- **November 4th:** Picture Retakes
- **November 5th:** Quarter 1 Report Cards Go Home for K-5, for Preschool and JK Progress Reports will go home during Parent Teacher Conferences
- **November 6th:** November Birthday Out of Uniform Day; Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30pm-7:30pm
- **November 7th:** Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30pm-7:30pm
- **November 8th:** No School
- **November 11th:** Veteran's Day-Wear Red, White, and Blue with Uniform Bottoms
- **November 20th:** Delayed Start
- **November 22nd:** Summer Homework Completion Out of Uniform Day
- **November 25th:** K-5 Turkey Trot; Parent Volunteers Needed
- **November 26th:** ECC Turkey Trot
- **November 27th-29th:** No School: Happy Thanksgiving!

## December

- **December 1st:** First Sunday of Advent; Mothers' Club Advent by Candlelight in Basilica
- **December 5th:** 1st/2nd Christmas Show @ 6:30pm
- **December 7th:** Light Up Shrine @ 5-9pm
- **December 9th:** Mothers' Club to set up Christmas Shop
- **December 10th:** Christmas Shop in Gym
- **December 11th:** December Birthday Out of Uniform Day
- **December 12th:** Preschool 3 Christmas Concert @ 6:30pm in Gym
- **December 13th:** Summer Homework Completion Out of Uniform Day
- **December 16th-20th:** Christmas Spirit Week
- **December 16th:** PS4 Christmas Concert @ 6pm
- **December 17th:** ECC Reindeer Games
- **December 19th:** Staff and Faculty Christmas Party @ 4pm; NO PM LATCHKEY
- **December 20th:** Half Day for Preschool-5th Grade
- **December 23rd-January 3rd:** No School-Christmas Break

## January

- **January 6th:** Classes Resume

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- **January 8th:** January Birthday Out of Uniform Day
- **January 13th:** STAR Testing this week
- **January 16th:** Signs of Kindergarten Readiness Night @ 6:30pm in the Gym for all Preschool 4 families
- **January 17th:** End of Quarter 2; Half Day for Preschool-5th Grade
- **January 20th:** No School: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- **January 21st:** STAR Make-Ups this week
- **January 23rd:** Kaiser Candid and Group Photo Day Today
- **January 24th:** Summer Homework Completion Out of Uniform Day
- **January 26th-February 1st:** Catholic Schools Week
- **January 26th:** Open House 12-2pm-Faculty and Staff arrive at 11am
- **January 28th:** K-5 Report Cards Go Home
- **January 29th:** Delayed Start

## February

- **February 2nd:** Catholic Schools Week Concert @ 1:30pm
- **February 5th:** February Birthday Out of Uniform Day
- **February 12th:** ECC (JK and Preschool) No School Today for Family Celebrations- 1st Group 8:00-9:15am and 2nd Group 9:30-10:45am. Each ECC classroom will be assigned a time in January.
- **February 13th:** Wear Red, Pink, and Purple; Valentine's Day Parties JK-5th Grade
- **February 14th-February 17th:** No School-Winter Break
- **February 21st:** Winter Parent Teacher Conference Links Sent Out
- **February 26th:** Delayed Start
- **February 27th:** Summer Homework Completion Out of Uniform Day; Winter Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:30pm
- **February 28th:** No School

## March

- **March 1st:** 1st Reconciliation for 2nd Graders
- **March 3rd:** March is Reading Month Opening Ceremony
- **March 9th-14th:** Book Fair
- **March 12th:** March Birthday Out of Uniform Day
- **March 13th:** Showcase Night (Current Family Open House) 6:30-7:30pm-Book Fair will be open
- **March 17th:** Wear green with uniform bottoms
- **March 18th and 19th:** Kindergarten Readiness Screenings for Current Preschool 4 Students
- **March 21st:** End of Quarter 3; Half Day for Preschool-5th Grade
- **March 26th:** Delayed Start
- **March 28th:** Summer Homework Out of Uniform Day
- **March 31st:** March is Reading Month Closing Ceremony

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## April

- **April 1st:** K-5 Report Cards Go Home Today
- **April 2nd:** April Birthday Out of Uniform Day
- **April 4th:** No School-Faculty and Staff attends Archdiocese of Detroit F.I.R.E- Catechetical Retreat 7am-4pm
- **April 7th:** No ECC Today-ECC Farm Field Trip
- **April 10th:** 3rd Grade Knight Lights Performance @ 6:30pm in Gym
- **April 14th:** Muffins with Mom RSVPs due today
- **April 17th-April 27th:** No School- Easter Break
- **April 28th:** School Resumes; Summer Homework Completion Out of Uniform Day
- **April 30th:** Delayed Start

## May

- **May 1st:** First Day of Summer Uniform
- **May 3rd:** 1st Communion @ 4:30pm
- **May 4th:** 1st Communion @ 1:30pm
- **May 5th-May 9th:** Teacher Appreciation Week
- **May 5th:** STAR EOY Testing this week
- **May 7th:** Muffins with Mom 7:00-7:40am Families A-K; May Birthday Out of Uniform Day
- **May 8th:** Muffins with Mom 7:00-7:40am Families L-Z; 4th/5th Grade Show @ 6:30pm in Gym
- **May 9th:** ECC Field Day
- **May 11th:** Mother's Day
- **May 12th:** EOY STAR Make-Ups; 4th Grade Lansing Field Trip; ECC Field Day Rain Day
- **May 16th:** K-5 Field Day; Preschool-5th Grade Hot Dog Lunch Day
- **May 20th:** Senior Clap Out @ 1:30pm
- **May 21st:** No School for PS, JK, or K for Kindergarten Round-Up; Kindergarten Round-Up for all incoming JK and K students from 9-10:30am
- **May 22nd:** GS Field Day Rain Day
- **May 23rd-May 26th:** No School- Memorial Day Weekend
- **May 28th:** Delayed Start; June and July Birthday Out of Uniform Day
- **May 29th:** 4th Grade Collectibles Event in Conference Center 1:30-2:45pm; Summer Homework Out of Uniform Day
- **May 30th:** Last Day for ECC, JK, and K; 5th Grade Picnic Today; PS 4 Graduation at 1:15pm; ECC EOY Extravaganza 2-3pm; Summer HW sent home to families via email; Last Day of PM Latchkey

## June

- **June 2nd:** Last Day of 5th Grade Today

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- **June 3rd:** 4th Grade Picnic Today on Green Space 11am-1pm; Drive-In Movie Day: 1st and 2nd: 9-10:30am; 3rd and 4th: 1-2:30pm; 5th Grade Promotion Mass @ 7pm
- **June 4th:** Last Day for 1st-4th Grade; 10am Dismissal

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