

St. Bernadette School Year 2021-2022

August 16	Teachers begin Planning Week
August 20	Sneak-a-Peek
August 23	First Day of School – Grades 1-8 students – 8:05-11:30am; Extended Day begins Grades 1-8 (bring bag lunch)
August 24-27	Kindergarten dismisses at 11:30; Full Day Grades 1-8
August 26	Opening Mass 9:50 (Due to COVID restrictions, Students Only)
Aug 30-Sept 3	Pre-K Begins - 8:05-11:30
September 3	K-8 11:30 dismissal
September 3	4th and 5th Grade Demonstrations 8:30 am - 12:00 pm - cafeteria or gym
September 6	Labor Day/No School
September 7	Pre-K full day 8:05-2:50 Extended Day Grades Pre-K-8
September 8	Back to School Night – Parents watch Teacher Videos
September 9	General PTO Meeting – Time TBD
September 10	Start of 1st Advanced 5th - 8th Grade Band Lessons - 8:30am - 1:00pm
Sept 13-Oct 1	Online Standardized Assessment Grades 1-7; Please do not schedule medical appointments or vacations
September 13	Parents' Registration and Instrument Rentals 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm - Gym
September 14	Individual and Group Pictures - Special Occasion Uniform
September 14	Cardinal Run Club starts 3:15-4:15
September 15	International Dot Day
September 17	Start of All Band Students; 4th - 8th Grade Band Lessons 8:30 - 3:00
September 24	11:30 Dismissal (Teacher PD Day)
October 2	Knights of Columbus 5K-all families are welcome! Burke Lake Park
October 11	Columbus Day/No School
October 16	Parish Picnic/Fall Festival 1:00-5:00
October 19	Lions Club hearing and vision screening
October 21	Living Rosary 2pm
October 26	School Picture retakes/club pictures (Rescheduled for 12/7/21)
October 28	Halloween Happenings -- Ice Cream Social K-8
October 29	No School/Diocesan Professional Institute
TBD	Virtual Concert "Open House" for beginners & advanced band students November/December
November 1	Winter Uniform begins
November 3	Kindergarten celebrates All Saints Day
November 5	NJHS Dress Down Day \$2
November 8	Confirmation 7pm
November 8-12	Book Fair
November 10	Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7pm
November 11	Veteran's Day/No School; Parent-Teacher Conferences 8am-3pm
November 12	11:30 Dismissal
Nov. 14- 20	Discover Catholic Schools Week
November 19	End of Trimester 1
November 19	Spirit Wear Day
Nov 22-26	Thanksgiving Holiday/No School
December 2	8 th graders take High School Placement Test in school
December 14	School Christmas Program 7pm
Dec 17-Jan 2	Christmas Holidays/No School
January 3	School Resumes
Jan. 18- Feb 4	Online Standardized Assessment Grades 1-7; please do not schedule medical appointments/vacations
January 14	11:30 Dismissal (Teacher PD Day)
January 14	Geography Bee
January 17	Martin Luther King Holiday / No School
January 21	March For Life
Jan 30-Feb 5	Catholic Schools Week
January 31	Virtual Solo Band Performances – 4:30-8:30 - Zoom
February 9	Spelling Bee

Dates/events subject to change

Early Dismissals

2:00 Dismissal

Every Wednesday

11:30 Dismissal

August 23
September 3, 24
November 12
January 14
February 18
March 11
April 14*, 29
May 13, 27
June 14* (or last day of school school—dismissal following Mass and Awards Ceremony)
***NO EXTENDED DAY**

Student Holidays

September 6 Labor Day
October 11 Columbus Day
October 29 Teacher PD Day
November 11 Veteran's Day
November 22-26 Thanksgiving Break
December 17-January 2 Christmas Break
January 17 Martin Luther King Day
February 21 President's Day
March 14 Teacher PD Day
April 15-24 Easter Break
May 30 Memorial Day

8th Grade Events

October 9: Confirmation Retreat
November 7: Confirmation Rehearsal
November 8: Confirmation Liturgy
May 12: Graduation Pictures
June 1: Last Academic day for 8th grade
June 2:
8 am Breakfast
10 am Pass-It-On Ceremony
~10:45 am Walk of Honor/Dismissal for 8th grade
7pm Graduation Mass & Award Ceremony. Reception to follow.

2022-2023 Dates

August 24 First Day of School 11:30 dismissal
December 22-Jan 2 Christmas Break [12/21 is a half day]
April 7-16 Easter Break
June 14 Last possible Final day of school

February 18	11:30 Dismissal
February 21	Presidents' Day Holiday/No School
February 26	First Reconciliation
March 2	Ash Wednesday; 9:00 Mass – Special Occasion Uniform
March 4	Stations of the Cross 2:15pm (Every Friday through Lent)
March 7	Arlington Diocese Honor Band at Bishop Ireton H.S.
March 11	End of Trimester 2; 11:30 Dismissal
March 14 	No School/Diocesan Professional Institute
April 1	Dress Down – Daughters of Wisdom School Colors (Red/White)
April 4	Spring Uniform begins
April 5	Colonial Day (4 th Grade)
April 7	Science Fair 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm
April 8	Jog-A-Thon (Rain Date April 29) 1-3pm
April 11-12	ACRE Testing – grades 5 & 8 Makeup Test 4/13 & 29
April 11 	Middle School Parents Meeting - Gift of Human Sexuality Program 7pm
April 11	Make up Band Lessons
April 14	Holy Thursday – 11:30 dismissal; No PM Extended Day
April 15-24	Easter Break/No School
April 25	School Resumes;
April 26	Spring Pictures
April 27 	9:00 Mass – Mommy & Daddy Mass for Kindergarten Parents
April 28 	Military Child Appreciation Day; Dress Down Purple or Red/White/Blue
April 28	7 th vs 8 th Volleyball game/Mission Impossible
April 29	11:30 Dismissal
April 29	PTO Middle School Dance
April 29	Jog-A-Thon (Rain Date) 9:30-11:30am
April 30	First Communion 11am
May 3	Dress Down
May 6 	Band Trip/performance (Hershey Park)
May 9	Make up Band Lessons
May 9-26	Online Standardized Assessment Grades 1-7; Please do not schedule medical appointments or vacations
May 10 	Spring Concert 7pm
May 10	World Language Exam- 8 th graders
May 12	8 th Grade Graduation pictures
May 13	May Crowning, 11:30 Dismissal immediately following; 2nd graders stay for First Communion Reception
May 16	Band Concert for students in Gym 2pm
May 16	Final Band Concert for parents in Gym 7pm
May 17	Battle of the Books
May 19 	Greek Fair – 6 th Grade
May 20 	PTO Movie Night (Rain Date May 21)
May 23-25 	Shakespeare Festival Performance @ PVI on May 25
May 23-27 	Book Fair
May 27	Field Day – 11:30 Dismissal
May 27	Last Day of Preschool
May 30	Memorial Day Holiday/ No School
June 2	Last day of 8 th grade; Breakfast/Pass It On/Walk of Honor; Graduation 7pm
June 4	Algebra and Geometry Exemption Test
June 14	Last day of school with 3 inclement weather days. No PM Extended Day.