

St. Bernadette School Year 2023-2024

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For updates refer to online [School Calendar](#)

AUGUST	
Aug 09-23	New Parent Social (NO children, please.) 7-9 pm, Gym
Aug 10-23	Purple Star Dinner/Active Duty Armed Forces - 6-8pm, Cafeteria
Aug 21-23	Sneak-a-Peek New families - 12:30-1 pm; Returning families - 1-3 pm
Aug 23-23	First Day of School – Grades K-8 students – 8:05-11:30am; PM Extended Day (11:30-6 pm) begins for Grades 1-8 (ED students bring bag lunch)
Aug 23-23	Opening Mass 9:45 am
Aug 24-23	First Day Pre-K, Pre-K and K dismiss at 11:30 am (NO Extended Day for PK and K), Full Day Grades 1-8, AM/PM Extended Day Grades 1-8 only
Aug 25-23	Pre-K & K dismiss at 11:30 am; Full Day Grades 1-8
Aug 28-23	Full Day All School/Extended Day begins for Pre-K & K
TBD	Virtual Pre-K Informational Meeting 7pm
SEPTEMBER	
Sep 01-23	11:30 am dismissal; Extended Day until 4pm ONLY
Sep 04-23	Labor Day/No School
Sep 07-23	4 th and 5 th Grades Band Demonstration during school day; Back-to-School Night Grades K-5 7-8:30 pm
Sept 11-29	Online Standardized Assessment Grades 1-7; Please do not schedule medical appointments or vacations
Sep 11-23	Parent Meeting – Gift of Human Sexuality Grades 6-8 – 7 pm, virtual
Sep 13-23	Grade 7 Parent-Student Retreat, 8:05 am 6th grade Host
Sep 14-23	Band Parents' Registration and Instrument Rentals 6 pm - Gym
Sep 14-23	Back-to-School Night Grades 6-8 7-8:30 pm, 8:30-9 pm 7/8 split
Sep 18-23	Fellowship 1:15 pm, led by Grade 8
Sep 21-23	Start of Band Lessons 4th - 8th Grade, during school day
Sep 22-23	Spirit Wear on top, gym shorts on bottom day
Sep 22-23	Movie Night (rain September 23) - Chair Tina Quigley
Sep 26-23	Gift of Human Sexuality Class 1 8:15 am - 10:45 am
Sep 30-23	8 th Grade Confirmation Retreat
Sep 30-23	Knights of Columbus 5K run/walk/cookout 9 am, Burke Lake Park
OCTOBER	
Oct 02-23	Individual and Group Pictures - Special Occasion Uniform
Oct 03-23	Gift of Human Sexuality Class 2 8:15 am - 10:45 am
Oct 06-23	Living Rosary 10 am - church; 11:30 pm dismissal
Oct 09-23	Columbus Day/No School
Oct 10-23	Gift of Human Sexuality Class 3 8:15 am - 10:45 am
Oct 10-23	Confirmation Rehearsal 7-8:30 pm
Oct 11-23	Grade 5 Parent-Student Retreat, 8:05 am 4th Grade Host
Oct 13-23	Family Picnic 12:30-1:30 pm
Oct 16-23	Fellowship 1:15 pm, led by grade 7
Oct 17-23	Confirmation Liturgy 7 pm
Oct 18-23	PTO General Meeting

Early Dismissals

2:00 pm Dismissal

Every Monday

11:30 am Dismissal

August 23
 September 1†
 October 6
 November 9
 November 21
 December 20*
 February 15
 March 28*
 April 19
 May 10
 May 24†
 June 12* (or last day of school)
 ***NO EXTENDED DAY**
 †**EXTENDED DAY ends at 4PM**

Student Holidays

September 4 Labor Day
October 9 Columbus Day
October 27 Teacher PD Day
November 10 Parent-Teacher Conferences/Veteran's Day
November 22-24 Thanksgiving Break
November 27 Teacher Workday
Dec. 21-Jan. 2 Christmas Break
January 15 Martin Luther King Day
February 16 Teacher PD Day
February 19 President's Day
March 8 Teacher Workday
March 29-April 5 Easter Break
May 27 Memorial Day

8th Grade Events

September 30: Confirmation Retreat
October 10: Confirmation Rehearsal
October 17: Confirmation Liturgy
April 18: Graduation Pictures
June 4: Last Day for 8th grade
 ·Breakfast
 ·Pass-It-On Ceremony
 ·Walk of Honor
 ·4:30 pm Graduation Mass & Award Ceremony. Reception to follow.

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T1: 8/23/23 – 11/21/23
T2: 11/28/23 – 3/7/24
T3: 3/11/24 – 6/12/24

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Oct 21-23	Parish Family Picnic 1-5 pm
Oct 24-23	Class of 2025 Confirmation Meeting 7 pm
Oct 26-23	Class of 2026 Confirmation Meeting 7 pm
Oct 27-23	No School/Professional Development; ECHO Yard Sale in gym
Oct 28-23	Trunk or Treat
Oct 31-23	Halloween Parade
TBD	Lions Club hearing and vision screening
NOVEMBER	
Nov 01-23	Winter Uniform begins; All Saints Day Mass 9:45 am
Nov 03-23	School Picture retakes/Club pictures
Nov 04-23	Auction (Joint parish/school endeavor)
Nov 6-10	Book Fair
Nov 06-23	Fellowship 1:15 pm, led by grade 6
Nov 08-23	Grade 3 Parent-Student Retreat, 8:05 am 2nd Grade Host
Nov 09-23	Outdoor Flag Raising by Military families, 8:05 am; 11:30 am dismissal; Parent-Teacher e-Conferences 4-7pm
Nov 10-23	Veteran's Day/No School; Parent-Teacher In-Person Conferences
Nov. 12-18	Discover Catholic Schools Week
Nov 21-23	Spirit Wear on top, gym shorts on bottom day; 11:30 am dismissal
Nov. 22-24	Thanksgiving Holiday/No School
Nov 27-23	No School/Teacher Workday
Nov 30-23	8 th graders take High School Placement Test
TBD	Open House for Pre-K & Kinder
DECEMBER	
Dec 4-10	We Care Week for Catholic Charities
Dec 04-23	Fellowship, 1:15 pm, led by grade 5
Dec 06-23	All School Confession
Dec 13-23	Grade 8 Parent-Student Retreat, 8:05 am 7th Grade Host
Dec 14-23	Band Zoom Solo Concert
Dec 15-23	School Christmas Program 7 pm - Church
Dec 19-23	All Parish Confession
Dec 20-23	11:30 am dismissal/ NO PM EXTENDED DAY
Dec 21-Jan 2	Christmas Holidays/No School
TBD	Christmas Event (tied with Knights of Columbus; first weekend in December; Festival of Trees)
JANUARY	
Jan 03-24	Students Return to School
Jan 08-24	Fellowship 1:15 pm, led by grade 2
Jan 13-24	Volunteer Dinner - Gym
Jan 15-24	Martin Luther King Holiday / No School
Jan 16-Feb 2	Online Standardized Assessment Grades 1-7; Please do not schedule medical appointments or vacations
Jan 17-24	Grade 4 Parent-Student Retreat, 8:05 am 3rd Grade Host
Jan 19-24	March For Life

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Jan 28-Feb 2	Catholic Schools Week (Schedule to follow)
Jan 28-24	Open House 12-1:30 pm
Jan 29-24	Barnes and Noble Night
TBD	High School Application Deadline
TBD	Spelling Bee
FEBRUARY	
Feb 02-24	PTO Family Dance
Feb 02-24	Spirit Wear on top, gym shorts on bottom day; 7 th vs 8 th grade Volleyball Game/Mission Impossible – 1:30 pm
Feb 05-24	Fellowship, 1:15 pm, led by grade 3
Feb 07-24	Grade 2 Parent-Student Retreat, 8:05 am 1st Grade Host
Feb 14-24	Ash Wednesday; 9:45 am Mass – Special Occasion Uniform
Feb 15-24	11:30 am dismissal
Feb 16-24	No School/Teacher Professional Development Day
Feb 23-24	Stations of the Cross 2:15 pm (Every Friday through Lent)
Feb 19-24	Presidents Day Holiday/No School
TBD	After School Band rehearsals start
MARCH	
Mar 04-24	Fellowship, 1:15 pm, led by grade K
Mar 06-24	Grade 1 Parent-Student Retreat, K Host; First Reconciliation – 10:30 am
Mar 08-24	No School/Teacher Workday
Mar 13-24	All School Confession
Mar 19-24	All Parish Confession 6:30-8:30 pm
Mar 20-24	PTO General Meeting
Mar 28-24	Holy Thursday - Living Stations; 11:30 am dismissal/ NO PM EXTENDED DAY
Mar 29-Apr 5	Easter Break/No School
TBD	Science Fair
APRIL	
Apr 08-24	School Resumes
Apr 08-24	Spring Uniform begins
Apr 12-24	PTO Middle School Dance
Apr 15-24	Fellowship, 1:15 pm, led by grade 4
Apr 16-24	Grade K Parent-Student Retreat, 8:05 am 8th grade Host; Feast of St. Bernadette Mass 9:45 am; Ice Cream Social by PTO
Apr 17-24	No School Mass today
Apr 18-24	Spring Pictures - [Dress-Sunday Best]/Grade 8 Graduation photos
Apr 19-24	11:30 am dismissal
April 23-24	ACRE Testing – Grades 5 & 8 Makeup Test 4/25
Apr 26-24	Band Trip
Apr 27-24	First Communion Retreat 9-12 pm
TBD	History Day (4 th Grade)
TBD	Greek Fair – 6 th Grade

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MAY	
May 01-24	No School Mass today
May 03-24	Grandparent's Day - Weekly Mass
May 04-24	First Communion 5 pm
May 06-24	Fellowship, 1:15 pm, led by grade 1, NJHS induction
May 6-24	Online Standardized Assessment Grades 1-7; Please do not schedule medical appointments or vacations
May 07-24	8 th grade Vocations Mass
May 08-24	Grade 6 Parent-Student Retreat 8:05 am 5th grade Host
May 09-24	World Language Exam- 8 th graders
May 10-24	8:15 am Pictures for First Communicants; 9:45 am Mass; 10:30 am May Crowning; 2nd graders First Communion Reception; 11:30 am dismissal
May 15-24	Battle of the Books
May 17-24	PTO General Meeting
May 20-24	Shakespeare Festival
May 23-24	Band Concert; 2 pm - Students 7 pm - Parents
May 24-24	Field Day – 11:30 am dismissal/ Extended Day until 4 pm ONLY
May 27-24	Memorial Day Holiday/ No School
TBD	Mommy/Daddy Kindergarten attend Mass
TBD	Shakespeare Performance for Festival
TBD	Shakespeare Performance for Parents 7 pm
TBD	Shakespeare Performance for Students 2 pm
JUNE	
Jun 01-24	Algebra and Geometry Exemption Test at High Schools
Jun 04-24	Last day of 8 th grade; Breakfast/Pass It On/Walk of Honor; Graduation Mass 4:30 pm /Reception after ceremony
Jun 12-24	Last Day of School (with 3 inclement days); Closing Mass and Awards ceremony; 11:30 am dismissal. NO PM EXTENDED DAY. Happy Summer!