

# St. Sylvester School 2023-2024 Calendar

Updated 5/2/2023

## **AUGUST 2023**

August 4-6:	Class of 2024 Retreat for 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students
August 11-12:	<b>Book Day—August 11<sup>th</sup> from 2p.m.-6:00p.m. / August 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:00a.m.-2:00p.m.</b>
August 16-18 & 21-22	Staff Professional Development
August 17	Staff retreat @ Mission OLA (3814 W. Iowa St.)
August 18:	<b>Kindergarten Orientation at 6p.m.</b>
August 22:	<b>School Supply Drop-Off and Picnic from 11a.m.-2p.m.</b>
August 23:	<b>K-8 First day of school; Students wear school uniforms, early dismissal at 1:00 p.m., NO EXTENDED DAY CARE PROGRAM</b>
August 23-25:	Preschool screening and interviews (sign-up on Book Day) / PK Families bring supplies during screening
August 24:	<b>K-8 First Full Day of School</b> Students required to be dressed in school uniform Regular dismissal at 2:45 p.m.; Extended day care open 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
August 24:	<b>PK Orientation for Families at 6p.m.</b>
August 28:	<b>First Day of Preschool</b> Students required to be dressed in school uniform Regular dismissal at 2:45 p.m.
August 30:	<b>Back to School Night- 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. (PK-8<sup>th</sup> Grade) / Meeting for families interested in sacraments of first reconciliation (2<sup>nd</sup> grade), first communion (3<sup>rd</sup> grade), and confirmation (8<sup>th</sup> grade) during Back to School Night</b>

## **SEPTEMBER 2023**

September 4:	<b>No Classes – Labor Day Holiday - School Closed</b>
September 8:	iReady Diagnostic Window 1 Opens / Health Forms Due to the Main Office
September 14:	<b>Early Release at 1p.m.—Extended Day Care OPEN</b>
Sept. 15 - Oct. 15:	Hispanic Heritage Month
September 17	Family Mass at 11a.m. in St. Sylvester Church
September 21:	<b>High School Info Session at 6p.m. for 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families</b>
September 22:	<b>No Classes – Staff Professional Development Day- School Closed / iReady Diagnostic Window 1 Closes</b>

## **OCTOBER 2023**

October 6:	<b>Trimester 1 Progress Reports Sent Home for 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students</b>
October 9:	<b>No Classes- School Closed – Indigenous People’s Day</b>
October 12:	<b>Early Release at 1p.m.—Extended Day Care OPEN</b>
October 15	Family Mass at 11a.m. in St. Sylvester Church
October 27:	Halloween Fun Fair (During school and at night from 6:00-8:00 p.m.) / Halloween Costume Dress Down Day

## **NOVEMBER 2023**

November 1:	All Saints Day—PK-8 Mass at 8:30a.m. in St. Sylvester Church and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Saint Presentations / <b>Start of St. Sylvester School Thanksgiving Food Drive</b>
November 9:	<b>Early Release at 1p.m.—Extended Day Care OPEN</b>
November 10:	<b>No Classes—Staff Professional Development Day—School Closed</b>
November 19	Family Mass at 11a.m. in St. Sylvester Church
November 21:	<b>End of Trimester 1</b>
November 22-24:	<b>No Classes—Thanksgiving Holiday—School Closed</b>
November 27:	Classes Resume

## **DECEMBER 2023**

December 2:	Catholic High School Entrance Exam at 8a.m. for 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students
December 3:	<b>Parent-Teacher Conferences (PK-8<sup>th</sup> grade) from 8a.m.-3p.m. / Sacrament paperwork DUE for FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION</b>
December 4:	<b>No Classes—School Closed</b>
December 8:	Feast of the Immaculate Conception—PK-8 Mass at 8:30a.m. in St. Sylvester Church
December 12:	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe—PK-8 Mass at 8:30a.m. in St. Sylvester Church
December 14:	<b>Early Release at 1p.m.—Extended Day Care OPEN</b>
December 16:	<b>PK &amp; K Christmas Concert at 11a.m. in St. Sylvester Church / Santa Brunch from 12-2p.m. in Schwinn Hall</b>
December 17	Family Mass at 11a.m. in St. Sylvester Church
December 17:	<b>1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Concert at 4p.m. in St. Sylvester Church / 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Presents Our Lady of Guadalupe Play at Concert</b>

December 23-Jan. 7: **No Classes—Christmas Vacation—School Closed**

**JANUARY 2024**

January 8: **Classes Resume**

January 11: **Early Release at 1p.m.—Extended Day Care OPEN**

January 12: iReady Diagnostic Window 2 Opens

January 15: **No Classes—Martin Luther King Jr. Day—School Closed**

January 21 Family Mass at 11 a.m. in St. Sylvester Church

January 21 Confirmation retreat- parents, sponsors, confirmandi- 1 pm to ~4:30 pm

Jan. 28 – Feb. 2: Catholic Schools Week

January 28: Open House—10a.m.-2p.m. / State of the School Address at 10:30a.m. in Schwinn Hall

**FEBRUARY 2024**

February 2: iReady Diagnostic Window 2 Closes

February 5: **100<sup>th</sup> Day of School**

February 8: **Early Release at 1p.m.—Extended Day Care OPEN**

February 9: **T2 Progress Reports Sent Home for 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

February 12: 5 Essentials Survey Opens

February 13: Red/White/Pink Dress Down for Valentine’s Day (*Note: This is the day BEFORE Valentine’s Day.*)

February 14: Ash Wednesday—PK-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass at 8:30a.m.

February 18 First Reconciliation Retreat at 9a.m. in Schwinn Hall

February 18 Family Mass at 11 a.m. in St. Sylvester Church

February 19: **No Classes – President’s Day- School Closed**

**MARCH 2024**

March 1: **No Classes—Staff Professional Development—School Closed**

March 5: Boosterthon Fun Run Kick-Off

March 6: Night of Mercy at St. Sylvester Church for First Reconciliations & First Communion Candidates (Time: TBD)

March 8: **End of Trimester 2**

March 14: Boosterthon Fun Run in Schwinn Hall from 8:30a.m.-12p.m. / **Early Release at 1p.m.—Extended Day Care OPEN**

March 16: Confirmation Retreat at St. Ignatius (Time: TBD)

March 17: **Parent-Teacher Report Card Conferences (PK-8<sup>th</sup> grade) from 8a.m.-3p.m.**

March 17 Family Mass at 11 a.m. in St. Sylvester Church

March 18: **No Classes—School Closed**

March 22: 5 Essentials Survey Closes

March 29-April 7: **No Classes—Spring Break—School Closed**

**APRIL 2024**

April 8: **Classes Resume**

April 11: **Early Release at 1p.m.—Extended Day Care OPEN**

April 14: First Communion Retreat for Students and Parent(s)/Guardian(s) at 1 p.m. in St. Sylvester Church, then move to Schwinn

April 21 Family Mass at 11 a.m. in St. Sylvester Church

April 26: **No Classes—Staff Professional Development Day—School Closed**

**MAY 2024**

May 3: iReady Diagnostic Window 3 Opens

May 4 First Communion at Our Lady of Grace Church (Time: TBD)

May 9: **Early Release at 1p.m.—Extended Day Care OPEN**

May 19 Family Mass and May Crowning at 11 a.m. in St. Sylvester Church

May 24: iReady Diagnostic Window 3 Closes

May 27: **No Classes—Memorial Day—School Closed**

May 29: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ribbon Mass and Candle Ceremony at 8:30a.m. in St. Sylvester Church

May 31: Fundraising due & last day to complete volunteer hours

**JUNE 2024**

June 2: PK Luncheon at 12:30p.m. in Schwinn Hall

June 6: Last Day of Classes for Kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

June 7: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass at 8:30a.m. / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Ceremony at 6:30p.m. at St. Sylvester Church /

Kindergarten Graduation at 12:30 p.m. at St. Sylvester School in Schwinn Hall

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June 12:

Last Day of School for PK and 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grade / 1p.m. Dismissal / **NO EXTENDED DAY CARE IN THE AFTERNOON**

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*Please note that all dates are subject to change and that events may be added or eliminated throughout the school year. These changes and additions will be communicated via Tuesday Letters and as needed in the form of email and written notifications sent home from the school.*