



DIOCESE OF
ALLENTOWN

SCHOOL CALENDAR

St. Jane Frances de Chantal School August 2023 – June 2024



Trimester 1

August	Monday	14	Kindergarten Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m. Chapel
	Tuesday	22	Teacher In-Service
	Wednesday	23	Back to School Night for 6th, 7th, 8th Grade 6:30 p.m. Chapel
	Thursday	24	Teacher Retreat and Orientation
	Monday	28	First Day of School - Opening Mass 9:00 a.m.
	Monday	28	Kindergarten Meet and Greet 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
	Tuesday	29	Kindergarten Boys Only/Band Demo for Grades 3 to 5
	Wednesday	30	Kindergarten Girls Only
	Thursday	31	All Kindergarteners attend today!
	September	Friday	1
Monday		4	Labor Day – School Closed
Tuesday		5	School Reopens
Wednesday		6	Back to School Night for Grades 1 to 5 at 6:30 p.m. Chapel
Thursday		7	Advanced and Beginner Band
Friday		22	Noon Dismissal - Faculty In-Service
October	Friday	6	Living Rosary
	Monday	9	Columbus Day – School Closed; Diocesan Education Convention
	Wednesday	11	Middle of Trimester 1 - Progress Reports issued
	Friday	20	Noon Dismissal - Faculty In-Service
	Monday	23	Parent Teacher Conferences 2:30-5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	24	Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
	Friday	27	Parish 40 Hours Begins (Grades 2 to 8 attend Adoration at main church)
	Sunday	29	Parish 40 Hours Closing 4:00 p.m. at main church. All are invited
November	Wednesday	1	All Saints Day Mass with our 4th Grade Saints!
	Friday	10	Veterans Day - Prayer Service and Wilson Veterans' Day Parade?
	Wednesday	22	Thanksgiving Holiday begins - School Closed
	Thursday	23	Thanksgiving - School Closed
	Friday	24	Thanksgiving Holiday - School Closed
	Monday	27	Thanksgiving Holiday – School Closed
	Tuesday	28	School Reopens - 1st Trimester Ends

Trimester 2

November	Wednesday	29	Beginning of Trimester 2
December	Wednesday	6	First Trimester Report Cards Issued
	Friday	8	Immaculate Conception Mass
	Thursday	14	Band Christmas Concert 12:45 and 6:30 p.m.
	Friday	22	Early Dismissal Day TBD
	Mon.- Fri.	25-29	Christmas Holidays – School Closed



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January	Monday	1	New Years Day – School Closed
	Tuesday	2	New Years Holiday – School Closed
	Wednesday	3	School Reopens
	Monday	15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – School Closed; Local In-service Day
	Friday	19	Tentative Mid-2nd Trimester
	Sun.- Wed.	28 – 31	Catholic Schools Week
February	Thurs. - Sat.	1-3	Catholic Schools Week
	Friday	2	Noon Dismissal – Faculty In-Service
	Thursday	8	First Reconciliation at St. Jane Church (Hartley Avenue)
	Wednesday	14	Ash Wednesday Mass
	Monday	19	President’s Day – School Closed
March	Monday	4	Tentative End of 2nd Trimester

Trimester 3

March	Tuesday	5	Tentative Beginning of 3rd Trimester
	Wednesday	13	Tentative 2nd Trimester Report Card issued
	Wednesday	20	Living Stations of the Cross for CCD 4:40 p.m.
	Friday	22	Living Stations of the Cross for school/parish 12:45 p.m./7:00 p.m.
	Wednesday	27	Noon Dismissal
	Thurs. - Fri	28-29	Holy Thursday and Good Friday – School Closed
April	Monday	1	Easter Monday - School closed
	Wed. - Fri.	10-12	COGAT Testing Grades 3-5-7 (Please do not schedule vacation)
	Thursday	18	Tentative Mid 3rd Trimester
	Mon. - Fri.	22-26	ITBS Grades 2 through 7 (Please do not schedule vacation)
	Friday	26	HawkWalk 2024!
	Saturday	27	First Holy Communion at St. Jane Church (Hartley Avenue)
May	Friday	3	Mass and May Procession
	Thursday	9	Ascension Thursday Mass/Band concert 12:45 and 6:30 p.m.
	Friday	24	Optional Holiday – School Closed
	Monday	27	Memorial Day – School Closed
	Friday	31	Mass – NJHS Stole Ceremony – 8th Grade Block Party
June	Sunday	2	8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass and CYO Breakfast
	Monday	3	Field Day/6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation
	Tuesday	4	Noon Dismissal – Faculty Meeting
	Wednesday	5	Noon Dismissal – Faculty Meeting
	Thursday	6	Kindergarten Celebration and Kindergarten’s Last Day Last Mass 8:15 a.m./Closing Exercises 10:00 a.m. Dismissal



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No. of Teaching Days per Month			
August	4	February	20
September	19	March	19
October	21	April	21
November	18	May	21
December	16	June	4
January	20	Total	183

Early Dismissal Days		
9/22-Noon (Faculty Mtg.)	5/10/24 - Noon (Faculty Mtg.)	
10/20-Noon (Faculty Mtg.)	6/4/24 - Noon (Faculty Mtg.)	
12/22 - Noon	6/5/24 - Noon (Faculty Mtg.)	
2/2/24 - Noon (Faculty Mtg)	6/6/24 - 10:00 a.m. Last Day	
3/27/24 - Noon (Faculty Mtg)		
4/19/24 - Noon (Faculty Mtg)		

Elementary School Trimesters		
Trimester 1	Aug 29 – Nov 28	60
Trimester 2	Nov 29 – March 4	60
Trimester 3	March 5 – June 6	63

Elementary School Testing Dates	
Wed – Fri April 10 - 12	COGAT (Cognitive Abilities Tests)- Grades 3, 5, 7
Mon – Fri Apr 22-26	Iowa Test of Basic Skills - Grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

* 8th Grade Confirmation TBD (usually 2nd full week in March)



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Calendar Instructions

Days included in this calendar that are to be selected locally:

- one optional holiday
- three emergency days.

This calendar satisfies the requirement of 180 school days established by Diocesan Policy.

- No school may begin classes prior to August 29, 2022
- Schools may schedule no more than ten early dismissals per school year.

A minimum of five (5) of the ten (10) allowed for early dismissals are to be scheduled throughout the school year for:

- ✓ staff development
- ✓ faculty meetings
- ✓ and/or discussion of curriculum concerns

On both the Traditional Calendar and Approval Form:

- Your chosen five (5) early dismissals identified for professional development in columns 3 and 5
- Indicate Monday, January 16 as Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Col. 2)
- Your chosen Local In-Service Day (Col. 4)
- Indicate the start date and end date of the school year
- Elementary schools must indicate dates that mid-trimester progress reports will be issued on the traditional calendar
- Elementary schools must indicate dates of October Parent-Teacher Conferences on the traditional calendar
- High schools are reminded not to schedule exams on the date for the National March for Life on January 20, 2023