

**Palmer Catholic Academy
School Calendar 2023-2024**

July	31	New Teacher Orientation @ 8:30 am (St. Matthews)
August	1	Teachers and Staff Report
	2	Opening Mass for teachers @ 10:00 am (St. Joseph) New Family Orientation at 5:30 PM in the PCA Gym
	7	Meet & Greet for students in Grades 6 th -8 th (Bring supplies) 9:00 am 6 th Grade 11:00 am 7 th Grade 1:00 pm 8 th Grade
	8	Meet & Greet for students in Grades K-5 th by last name (Bring supplies) 9:00 am A-H 11:30 am I-P 2:00 pm R-Z
	9	Meet & Greet for students (Bring Supplies) 9:00 am Pre-K
	10	Classes begin
	11	Varsity Basketball Tryouts (3:30-5:00 boys; 5:15-6:45 girls)
	14	Varsity Basketball Tryouts (3:30-5:00 boys; 5:15-6:45 girls)
	15	Holy Day of Obligation – Children’s Mass @ 9:40 am – Thursday schedule at PCA Cheer Tryout Clinic 3:30-5:30 followed by parent meeting
	16	JV and Varsity Cheer Tryouts 3:30-5:30
	17	Tuesday schedule at PCA JV Basketball Tryouts (3:30-5:00 boys; 5:15-6:45 girls)
	18	Family Bingo Night @ 5:30 – PCA Gym
	31	School Improvement – Early Staggered Release (PreK-2 @ 12:00 PM, 3-5 @ 12:10 PM, 6-8 @ 12:20 PM) (Angels After Hours 12:00 – 3:30 pm)
September	1	Diocesan Professional Day – No school for students
	4	Labor Day –No school for teachers and students
	6	HSA Meeting via Zoom at 8:30 AM
	7	8 th Grade Discovery Day at Bishop Kenny
	11	Town Hall Meeting @ 5:30 PCA Gym
	24	OLSS Family Fun Day (12-3) after 11 AM Mass with Bishop Pohlmeier
	25	Open House for 4 th grade at 5:00 pm and 5 th grade at 6:00 pm
	26	Open House for 2 nd grade at 5:00 pm and 3 rd grade at 6:00 pm
	27	Open House for 1 st grade at 6:00 pm
	28	Open House for 6 th grade at 5:00 pm and 7 th & 8 th grades at 6:00 pm Individual School Pictures – Mandatory Uniform Day
October	4	Open House for Pre-K & Kindergarten at 5:00
	6	School Improvement – Early Staggered Release (PreK-2 @ 12:00 PM, 3-5 @ 12:10 PM, 6-8 @ 12:20 PM) (Angels After Hours 12:00 – 3:30 pm)
	9	No school for teachers and students
	10	Professional Day – No school for students
	11	8 th Grade PSAT Testing
	12	HSA Parent Social in Concessions Area after Children’s Mass
	13	End of the 1st Quarter
	15	OPTION 1 - Mandatory Confirmation Parent Meeting 12:15-1:15 in Cultural Center (choose this date or October 18)

	18	OPTION 2 – Mandatory Confirmation Parent Meeting 7:15-8:15 in the Browning Center Room 1 (choose this date or October 15)
	22	Walking Rosary after the 11:00 Mass at OLSS
	23	8th Grade visit to St. Joseph Academy
	23-27	Red Ribbon Week
November	1	Holy Day of Obligation – Children’s Mass at 9:40 AM – Thursday schedule at PCA
	2	Wednesday schedule at PCA HSA Meeting via Zoom at 8:30 AM
	3	Student Council Elections @ PCA
	4	Mandatory Reconciliation Retreat 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM @ OLSS
	6-10	Scholastic Book Fair
	15	Science Fair
	17	PCA Color Run Fundraiser School Improvement - Early staggered holiday release (PreK-2 @ 12:00 PM, 3-5 @ 12:10 PM, 6-8 @ 12:20 PM) (No Angels After Hours)
	20-24	Thanksgiving Break – No school for teachers and students
December	5	PreK-5 th grade Christmas Program @ OLSS @ 5 PM
	6	Advent Penitential at PCA
	7	Friday schedule at PCA
	8	Holy Day of Obligation Immaculate Conception - Children’s Mass at 9:40 Thursday schedule @ PCA Individual School Picture Retakes/Club Picture Day HSA Parent Social in Concessions Area after Children’s Mass
	14, 15, 18, 19	Middle School Mid Terms
	19	Early staggered holiday release (PreK-2 @ 12:00 PM, 3-5 @ 12:10 PM, 6-8 @ 12:20 PM) (No Angels After Hours) End of the 2nd Quarter
	20	Christmas Holiday Begins (school closed for students Dec. 20, 2023-Jan. 2, 2024)
January	2	Professional Day – No School for Students
	3	Classes resume
	11	HSA Parent Social in Concessions Area after Children’s Mass
	12	School Improvement – Early staggered release (PreK-2 @ 12:00 PM, 3-5 @ 12:10 PM, 6-8 @ 12:20 PM) (Angels After Hours 12:00 – 3:30 pm)
	15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – No school for teachers and students
	28-Feb. 3	Catholic Schools Week
February	7	HSA Meeting via Zoom at 8:30 AM
	9	Class Pictures – Mandatory Uniform Day
	10	PCA Angel Ball Fundraiser @ Sawgrass Marriott
	14	Ash Wednesday – Children’s Mass at 9:40 AM – Thursday schedule at PCA
	15	Wednesday schedule at PCA School Improvement – Early staggered release (PreK-2 @ 12:00 PM, 3-5 @ 12:10 PM, 6-8 @ 12:20 PM) (Angels After Hours 12:00 – 3:30 pm)
	16	Professional Day – No school for students – Staff Retreat
	19	President’s Day Holiday – No school for teachers and students
	20, 21, 23, 26	TerraNova Testing for grades 2-8
	29	NJHS Induction after Mass

- March
- 2 **Mandatory Eucharist Retreat – 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM @ OLSS**
 - 5, 6 FCC Accreditation Visit
 - 7 **HSA Parent Social in Concessions Area after Children’s Mass**
 - 8 **ACRE Test – Grades 5th & 8th**
End of 3rd Quarter
 - 8, 9 10 School Musical Production
 - 11 **Diocesan Professional Day – No school for students**
 - 13 Lenten Penitential at PCA
 - 14 **School Improvement – Early staggered release**
(PreK-2 @ 12:00 PM, 3-5 @ 12:10 PM, 6-8 @ 12:20 PM) (No Angels After Hours)
 - 15 **No school for teachers and students**
 - 21 NEHS Induction after Mass
 - 27 **Early staggered holiday release**
(PreK-2 @ 12:00 PM, 3-5 @ 12:10 PM, 6-8 @ 12:20 PM) (No Angels After Hours)
 - 28-April 5 **Easter Holiday (no school for students and staff)**
- April
- 8 **Classes Resume**
 - 17 **HSA Meeting via Zoom at 8:30 AM**
 - 19 Schoolwide Retreat Day
School Improvement – Early staggered release
(PreK-2 @ 12:00 PM, 3-5 @ 12:10 PM, 6-8 @ 12:20 PM) (Angels After Hours 12:00 – 3:30 pm)
 - 20 **Mandatory Confirmation Retreat 10 AM – 4 PM**
 - 25 Middle School Field Trips
- May
- 3 **OLSS Father/Daughter Dance**
 - 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
 - 7 **Confirmation Practice @ 5:15 in the Cultural Center (Confirmandi and sponsors)**
 - 9 May Crowning
HSA Parent Social in Concessions Area after Children’s Mass
Confirmation at OLSS @ 6 PM
 - 22, 24, 28 **8th grade Final Exams**
 - 23 **8th Grade Awards Assembly after Mass**
 - 24 Kindergarten End-of-Year Celebration at 9AM – PCA Gym
 - 27 **Memorial Day – No School for teachers and students**
 - 28-30 **6th and 7th grade Final Exams**
 - 29 **8th grade Breakfast/Check-out/Service Day/Carpool Parade**
 - 30 PreK Graduation at 1 PM - PCA Gym
8th grade Graduation Rehearsal 9:30 AM @ OLSS
8th grade Graduation Mass @ 5 PM @ OLSS
 - 31 Field Day PreK-5
Moving Up Day for students (grades 5-7)
Last Day of School - Early Staggered Release
(PreK-2 @ 12:00 PM, 3-5 @ 12:10 PM, 6-8 @ 12:20 PM) (No Angels After Hours)
- **First Communions will be at the Sunday Masses on May 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 9 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM**
- June
- 5 Last Day for Teachers