

**Palmer Catholic Academy  
School Calendar 2022-2023**

July	29	New Teacher Orientation @ 8:30 am (St. Matthews)	
August	1	Teachers and Staff Report	
	3	Opening Mass for teachers @ 10:00 am (St. Joseph) <b>New Family Orientation @ 6:00 pm in the PCA Gymnasium</b>	
	8	Meet & Greet for students in Grades 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> (Bring supplies) 9:00 am 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade 11:00 am 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade 1:00 pm 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
	9	Meet & Greet for students in Grades K-5 <sup>th</sup> by last name (Bring supplies) 9:00 am A-H 11:30 am I-P 2:00 pm R-Z	
	10	Meet & Greet for students (Bring Supplies) 9:00 am Pre-K	
	<b>11</b>	<b>Classes begin</b>	
	<b>31</b>	<b>Evening Prayer in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament @ OLSS - 5:15 pm – all families are welcome!</b>	
	September	<b>2</b>	<b>School Improvement – Early Staggered Release (PreK @ Noon, K-2 @ 12:40, 3-5 @ 12:50, 6-8 @ 1:00) (Angels After Hours 12:30 – 3:30)</b>
		<b>5</b>	<b>Labor Day –No school for teachers and students</b>
		12	Open House for 4 <sup>th</sup> grade at 5:00 pm and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade at 6:00 pm
13		Open House for 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade at 5:00 pm and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade at 6:00 pm	
14		Open House for Pre-K & Kindergarten at 5:00 pm and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade at 6:00 pm	
15		Open House for 6 <sup>th</sup> grade at 5:00 pm and 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grades at 6:00 pm	
19-Oct. 7		Superhero Fund Run	
20		Individual Student Pictures	
October	<b>7</b>	<b>School Improvement – Early Staggered Release (PreK @ Noon, K-2 @ 12:40, 3-5 @ 12:50, 6-8 @ 1:00) (Angels After Hours 12:30-3:30 pm) End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	
	<b>10</b>	<b>No school for teachers and students</b>	
	<b>11</b>	<b>Professional Day – No school for students Pre-K Parent Conferences</b>	
	<b>12</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade PSAT Testing</b>	
	<b>16</b>	<b>Walking Rosary @ 12:30 pm at OLSS</b>	
	22	Fall Festival	
	24-28	Red Ribbon Week	
	<b>28</b>	<b>No school for teachers and students</b>	
	<b>29</b>	<b>Reconciliation Retreat 8:30 am-12:30 pm at OLSS</b>	
	November	9	Student Council Elections
		9	OPTION 1 – Mandatory Confirmation Parent Meeting - 7:15-8:00 pm @ OLSS Cultural Center (you can choose this date or 11/20)
10		8 <sup>th</sup> Grade’s Discovery Day at Bishop Kenny High School	
<b>11</b>		<b>Veteran’s Day - No school for teachers and students</b>	
14-18		Good News Book Fair	
16		Science Fair	
20		OPTION 2 – Mandatory Confirmation Parent Meeting – 12:15-1:00 pm @ OLSS Cultural Center (only if you did not attend on 11/9)	
<b>22</b>		<b>School Improvement - Early staggered holiday release (PreK @ Noon, K-2 @ 12:40, 3-5 @ 12:50, 6-8 @ 1:00) (No Angels After Hours)</b>	
<b>23-25</b>		<b>Thanksgiving Break – No school for teachers and students</b>	
29		Individual Student Make-Up Picture Day	

- December
- 1 **Advent Penitential Service 10:00 am @ PCA for students**
  - 6 No Children's Mass @ 9:40 (switched to Thursday) - Thursday schedule at PCA
  - 8 **Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation – Children's Mass @ 9:40 – Tuesday schedule at PCA**
  - 15 K-5 Christmas Program 5:00 pm @ OLSS
  - 15, 16, 19 Middle School Mid Terms
  - 20 **Early staggered holiday release**  
(PreK @ Noon, K-2 @ 12:40, 3-5 @ 12:50, 6-8 @ 1:00) **(No Angels After Hours)**  
**End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**
  - 21 Christmas Holiday Begins (school closed for students Dec. 21, 2022-Jan. 3, 2023)  
**Family Prayer Experience @ OLSS – 5:15 pm – all families are welcome!**
- January
- 3 **Professional Day – No School for Students**
  - 4 **Classes resume**
  - 13 **School Improvement – Early staggered release**  
(PreK @ Noon, K-2 @ 12:40, 3-5 @ 12:50, 6-8 @ 1:00) **(Angels After Hours 12:30 – 3:30 pm)**
  - 16 **Martin Luther King Holiday – No school for teachers and students**
  - 29-Feb. 4 Catholic Schools Week
- February
- 16 **School Improvement – Early staggered release**  
(PreK @ Noon, K-2 @ 12:40, 3-5 @ 12:50, 6-8 @ 1:00) **(Angels After Hours 12:30 – 3:30 pm)**
  - 17 **Professional Day – No school for students**  
**Pre-K Parent Conferences**
  - 20 **President's Day Holiday – No school for teachers and students**
  - 21 Wednesday schedule – No Children's Mass (switched to Wednesday)
  - 22 **Ash Wednesday – Children's Mass at 9:40 – Tuesday schedule at PCA**
  - 22 **Lenten Family Prayer Service @ OLSS – 5:15 pm – all families are welcome!**
  - 23, 24, 27 & March 1 - **Terra Nova Testing**
  - 28 NJHS Induction
- March
- 2 **Lenten Penitential Service 10:00 am @ PCA for students**
  - 4 **First Eucharist Retreat 8:30 am-12:30 pm**
  - 7 NEHS Induction
  - 9 **School Improvement – Early staggered release**  
(PreK @ Noon, K-2 @ 12:40, 3-5 @ 12:50, 6-8 @ 1:00)
  - 10 **No school for teachers and students**
  - 13 **Diocesan Professional Day – No school for students**  
**End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter**
  - 23 **ACRE Test – Grades 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**
  - 24 Angel Ball
  - 31-April 2<sup>nd</sup> PCA Musical Production
- April
- 5 **Early staggered holiday release**  
(PreK @ Noon, K-2 @ 12:40, 3-5 @ 12:50, 6-8 @ 1:00) **(No Angels After Hours)**  
Jump into Spring Break Party at Bravoz (2:00 PM-5:00 PM)
  - 6-14 **Easter holiday**
  - 12 **Easter Family Prayer Service @ OLSS – 5:15 pm – all families are welcome!**
  - 17 **Classes Resume**
  - 22 **Confirmation Retreat 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**
  - 27 Middle School End-of-Year Field trips

- May
- 2 May Crowning at PCA after Children's Mass
  - 8 Confirmation Rehearsal-OLSS Cultural Center 6:00 pm
  - 10 Family Liturgy @ OLSS – 5:15 pm – all families are welcome!
  - 11 School Improvement – Early staggered release  
(PreK @ Noon, K-2 @ 12:40, 3-5 @ 12:50, 6-8 @ 1:00) (Angels After Hours 12:30 – 3:30 pm)
  - 11 Confirmation OLSS @ 6:00 PM
  - 12 School Professional Day/Staff Retreat – No school for students
  - 24-26 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Final Exams
  - 26 Kindergarten End of Year Celebration @ 9:00 am in PCA Gymnasium
  - 26, 31 & June 1 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Final Exams
  - 29 Memorial Day – No School for teachers and students
  - 30 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony after Mass – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade release after ceremony
  - 31 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast/Check-Out/Service Day/Carpool Parade @ 3:00 pm

**\*\*First Communions will be held on Sundays at 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 5:00 pm Masses on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.**

- June
- 1 Pre-K Graduation @ 1:00 pm – PCA Gymnasium  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Rehearsal @ 9:30 am in the OLSS Cultural Center  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass @ 5:00 pm at OLSS
  - 2 Field Day – Grades Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup>  
“Moving Up” Day Grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>  
**Last Day of School (Early Staggered Release (PreK @ Noon, K-2 @ 12:40, 3-5 @ 12:50, 6-8 @ 1:00) (No Angels After Hours)**
  - 6 Last Day for Teachers