

**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) New Family Orientation @ 6:00 pm in the PCA Gymnasium
	8	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
	9	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
	10	Meet & Greet for students (Bring Supplies) 9:00 am Pre-K
	11	Classes begin
	31	Family Liturgy @ OLSS - 5:15 pm – all families are welcome!
September	2	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)
	5	Labor Day –No school for teachers and students
	12	Open House for 4 th grade at 5:00 pm and 5 th grade at 6:00 pm
	13	Open House for 2 nd grade at 5:00 pm and 3 rd grade at 6:00 pm
	14	Open House for Pre-K & Kindergarten at 5:00 pm and 1 st grade at 6:00 pm
	15	Open House for 6 th grade at 5:00 pm and 7 th & 8 th grades at 6:00 pm
	19-Oct. 7	Superhero Fund Run
	20	Individual Student Pictures
October	7	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 1st Quarter
	10	No school for teachers and students
	11	Professional Day – No school for students Pre-K Parent Conferences
	12	8th Grade PSAT Testing
	16	Walking Rosary @ 12:30 pm at OLSS
	22	Fall Festival
	24-28	Red Ribbon Week
	28	No school for teachers and students
	29	Reconciliation Retreat 8:30 am-12:30 pm at OLSS
November	8	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)
	11	Veteran’s Day - No school for teachers and students
	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)
	22	School Improvement - Early staggered holiday release (PreK @ Noon, K-2 @ 12:40, 3-5 @ 12:50, 6-8 @ 1:00) (No Angels After Hours)
	23-25	Thanksgiving Break – No school for teachers and students
	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 2nd Quarter
 - 21 Christmas Holiday Begins (school closed for students Dec. 21, 2022-Jan. 3, 2023)
Advent Family Prayer Service @ 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 3rd Quarter
 - 23 **ACRE Test – Grades 5th & 8th**
 - 25 Angel Ball
 - 31-April 2nd 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)**
 - 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**
 - 28 Middle School End-of-Year Field trips

- May
- 1 PCA Golf Tournament
 - 2 **May Crowning at PCA after Children's Mass**
 - 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 – No school for students**
 - 18 PCA Tennis Social
 - 24-26 **8th Grade Final Exams**
 - 26 Kindergarten End of Year Celebration @ 9:00 am in PCA Gymnasium
 - 26, 31 & June 1 6th & 7th Grade Final Exams
 - 29 **Memorial Day – No School for teachers and students**
 - 30 **8th Grade Awards Ceremony after Mass – 8th Grade release after ceremony**
 - 31 **8th 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 5th, 14th, 21st & 28th.**

- June
- 1 Pre-K Graduation @ 1:00 pm – PCA Gymnasium
8th Grade Graduation Rehearsal @ 9:30 am in the OLSS Cultural Center
8th Grade Graduation Mass @ 5:00 pm at OLSS
 - 2 Field Day – Grades Pre-K – 5th
“Moving Up” Day Grades 5th – 7th
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