

St. Ephrem School Projected Calendar * 2017-2018



*** Monthly calendars are issued to insure up-to-date information.**

August

28-29 Staff Orientation Meetings

30 **ONLY Grades 5 to 8 report** for their first **full day** of school

10:00-11:30 am:

Pre-K and Kindergarten: Parents and Children are invited to a “Meet and Greet” in the classrooms, **starting from 10:00 am on... and concluding by 11:30am.**

Please note that at **11 am**, the **Kindergarten** children are invited to take a **short bus ride** to orient them to taking bus transportation to school.
Thank you, Bensalem School District Transportation Staff!

6:30 pm:

Pre-K and Kindergarten Parent Meetings will both begin at **6:30pm in Marian Center**. Weather permitting, parents will move to the classrooms after a general introduction.

31 **ONLY Grades 1 to 4 report** for their first **full day** of school

September

1-4 Labor Day Weekend – **No School for Staff and Students**

5 **Full Day** for all grades K to grade 8
CARES Program begins

6 First Day of **Pre-K 4 with 11:30 Dismissal - this week only!**

First Semester Pretzel Order Form and Money due today!

7 **Principal-Parents “Meet and Greet” Evening** with refreshments:
6:30-7:30 in the Marian Center

8 **Opening Mass at 9:45am**; all are welcome!

11 **Full days and full week for all: Pre-K to Grade 8!**
All Special Classes begin!
First Semester **Pretzel Orders begin today!**

12 Science Explorers Assembly: Grades 1-5

6:30 pm or 7:00 pm:

Parent Meetings for Grades 1-2: in classrooms
Parent Meeting for Grades 5-6 in Cafeteria
(Youth Group sign-ups in Church Vestibule)

13 **Home and School (H&S) Committee Meeting;** new members are welcome! **7:00 pm;** place to be announced

14 **6:30 pm or 7:00 pm:**

Parent Meetings for Grades 3-4: in classrooms
Parent Meetings for Grades 7-8: in Cafeteria
(Youth Group sign-ups in Church Vestibule)

15 Holy Childhood Mission Presentations, K to 8, in Gym

19 **Tentative: Band Meeting for Interested Families,**
6:30 pm in Marian Center

20 **Picture Day 2017!**

22 **NO SCHOOL for students ;** Option C Staff Training Day

25 **After-school Club: Abrakadoodle's "Try-It-Out Day", 3-4 pm**

29 **H & S Family Bingo** Night in Cafeteria

October

2-3 **No School for students**
Professional Development Days for Bucks County Catholic School Faculties at Saint Michael's in Levittown
(**Diocesan-sponsored Event**)

6 **First Friday Mass at 9:45** am; all are welcome!

7 Youth Group's Hay Ride for **grades 4-5**

8 **Abrakadoodle** begins; 3-4 pm

10 **After School Club: Science Explorers** begins; 3-4 pm
H&S Committee Meeting, 7 pm

14 Youth Group's **Halloween Party** for **Pre-K to Grade 3** & younger Siblings: 1-3 pm in Cafeteria

15 **Diocesan-Wide Celebration and Consecration to Our Lady of Fatima;**
11:00 am Mass at **Cathedral;** **all are invited to attend!**



- 20 **Second Annual “Trunk or Treat” Night** for all Families and Students; sponsored by H&S Committee
- 22 **Family Mass 10:30am Grades 2 & 8**
- 25 **Progress Reports** sent home today
- 26 **Confirmation Parent Meeting: Sister J. Sheila Galligan, IHM 7:00 pm in Cafeteria**

November

- 1 **All Saints Day: Mass at 9am – Holy Day** of Obligation
- 6 **Winter Uniforms begin today!**
- 10 **IHM Community Founder’s Day - 163 Years Old!**
- 11 **H&S Paint Events:** children, early pm; adults, evening
- 12 **Family Mass 10:30 AM Grades 1 & 7**
- 14 **H&S Committee Meeting; 7:00 pm**
- 16 **Confirmation Practice Day for PREP and SES**
- 17 **Youth Group Harvest Dance; 7-9:30pm**
- 19 **Confirmation Candidate and Sponsor Practice in Church at 1:30 pm**
- 21 **Confirmation Day; Mass at 4pm**
End of First Trimester; marks close today
- 22 **Thanksgiving Prayer Service: 1:45 pm in Gym**
NO SCHOOL TODAY
- 24-25 **Thanksgiving Holiday – Blessings to all!**
- 27 **Second Trimester begins!**
- 30 **Parent-Teacher Conferences** begin after school from **3:10 to 7:00 pm**



December

- 1 **NO SCHOOL : Parent-Teacher Conferences: 7:30 – 9:30 am; Faculty Mtg.** to follow for staff
- 2 Youth Group’s **Lunch with Santa** : Pre-K to grade 3 (and siblings), 11:30am-1:30 pm in cafeteria
- 7 **2nd Annual Science Fair** for Grades 7 & 8; on display from **6:30 to 7:30 pm in Cafeteria.** All are welcome; it is worth the trip!
- 8 **Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Mass at 9:00 am; Holy Day**
- 12 **H&S Committee Meeting; 7:00 pm**
- 20 **Christmas Show Dress Rehearsal**
- 21 **Christmas Show- 10am & 1pm**
Last day of classes!
- 22-31 **Christmas Holidays-NO SCHOOL**



January

- 1-2 **Blessed and Happy New Year 2018 (!)**
- 3 **Classes Resume**
- 5 **First Friday Mass, 9:45 am and Feast day of St. John Neumann**
- 9 **H&S Committee Meeting, 7 pm**
- 11 **8th Grade Chairperson Meeting – 7pm in Cafeteria**
- 15 **Martin Luther King Day – NO SCHOOL**
- 17 **Second Semester Pretzel Orders due!**
- 20 **H & S Designer Bingo**
- 22 **Annual MARCH FOR LIFE** in Washington, DC;
Second Semester Pretzel Orders begin today!

- 25 **8th Grade Parent Meeting**, 7pm in Cafeteria
- 28 **Catholic Schools Week Begins**
- 30 **Spelling Bee: Grade 4-6**, 9am in Cafeteria

February

Re-Registration Month for 2018-2019!

- 1 **Open House & “Spotlight on Excellence at SES” Expo**: 6:30 – 7:30pm throughout the school building
- 2 **NO SCHOOL**: Faculty Event
- 3 **H&S Tween Bingo**: 7pm
- 9 Youth Group **Snowball Dance**; 7-9:30pm in Cafeteria
- 11 **Family Mass 10:30 grades 3 & 5**
- 13 **Progress Report Day**
H&S Committee Meeting, 7pm
- 14 ***ASH WEDNESDAY: Prayer Service, 1:30 pm** in Church
- 15 **Parent Meeting** for students receiving Sacraments of **Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist**, 7 pm in Cafeteria
- 19 **Presidents’ Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL**
- 23 Home and School **Trivia Night**



***Stations of the Cross: every Wednesday...1:30 pm; all are Welcome!**

March

- 2 **First Friday Mass, 9:45 am**
Second Trimester Ends: **Marks close**
- 5 Third and **Final Trimester** begins
- 8 **Report Card Day!**
- 9 Youth Group’s **Gym Night**: gr. 4 & 5, 7-9pm
- 11 **Family Mass 10:30am Grades K&6**
- 13 **Chance and Auction Meeting #1; 7 pm!** Volunteers Are welcome!
- 14 **First Penance, 7pm**
7th Graders visit **Diocesan High Schools Day** on Annual Visitation Day
- 16-23 **TERRA NOVA Testing grades 3-7**
- 20 **Chance and Auction Meeting #2; 7 pm!**
- 21 **Snow date** for First Penance
- 24 Youth Group’s **“Brunch with Easter Bunny”**: Pre-K to grade 3 w/siblings; 10:30-12:30 pm in Cafeteria
- 27 **Living Stations: 1:30 in Church...All are encouraged to attend!**
- 28 **NO SCHOOL**; **Faculty Retreat Day**: Daylesford Abbey, Paoli
- 29-31 **Sacred Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday**

PLEASE NOTE:
Friday, March 16 to Friday, March 23 are **VERY IMPORTANT** testing days for all students in grades 3 to 7! If a **CHILD IS SICK**, we will do our best to retest upon return to school. **BUT...Please reschedule AM appointments; please do not plan vacation days.**
Thank you!

APRIL

- 1 **EASTER SUNDAY: Alleluia! Jesus IS risen!**
- 2 **NO SCHOOL**
- 3 **Classes resume today!**
- 6 **First Friday Mass, 9:45 am**
Snow date for High School Visitation Day



- CHANCE & AUCTION Preview Night:** details TBA!
- 7 **CHANCE & AUCTION NIGHT 2018!**
- 13 Youth Group **Laser Tag** (Grades 6-8); 7-9pm
- 15 **Family Mass 10:30 am - PK4 and Grade 4**
- 16-19 **Penny War for Charity: 1st Floor**
- 23-26 **Penny War for Charity: 2nd Floor**
- 24 **FHC Practice Day for PREP and SES**
- 28 **First Holy Communion – 10AM**
- 30 **Summer Uniforms begin**
- May**
- 4 **May Procession, 10:00 am;** All are Welcome!
Father-Daughter Dance, 7-10 pm
- 5 **Mother-Son Dance, 7-10 pm** (Youth Group sponsored events)
- 8 **Appreciation Luncheon** for Staff from **H&S Committee**
H&S Committee Meeting, 7 pm
- 9 **Kindergarten Mothers' Prayer Service and Celebration: 1:30pm**
- 10 **ASCENSION THURSDAY**, Holy Day of Obligation; **Mass at 9:00 am**
- 11 **H&S Designer Bingo Night**
- 13 **Happy Mother's Day to all who nurture LIFE!**
- 16 Dress Rehearsal for **Spring Show 1pm**
- 17 **Spring Show 10am & 1pm; don't miss it!**
- 18 **Faculty In-Service - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
Youth Group **Hello/Goodbye Dance (Grades 5-8) 7-9:30 PM**
- 24 **Forensics Night – 7pm** in Marian Center
- 25 **SCHOOL HOLIDAY- NO SCHOOL**
- 28 **Memorial Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL**
- 29-June 1 **Final Assessments**
- June**
- 1 **Last Day of School for Pre-K and K:**
Pre-K Closing Event: 10 am
Kindergarten Graduation, 6:30 pm in Church
"Passing of the Light" Prayer Service, 1:30pm in Church
- 3 **8th Grade Celebration Dance**
- 4 **NO SCHOOL**– Youth Group's Hershey Park Trip:
Clerical Day for Staff
- 5 **Full day** of school for **Grades 4 & 5 only!**
Grade 8 Graduation Mass – 6:30pm
- 6 **Full day** of school for **Grades 6 & 7 only!**
- 7 **Full day** of school for **Grades 1 to 3 only!**
- 8 **Last FULL and FINAL Day of school for all grades 1-7**
Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of Saint Ephrem: **9:45am;**
All are welcome!
Dismissal at Regular Time!

May Our Lord Jesus bless each and every one of your summer days!