

St. Ephrem School

* Projected Calendar 2020-2021

**Monthly calendars are issued to insure up-to-date and/or adjusted information.*



*** For the foreseeable future, masks and social/physical distancing are expected and required from everyone and anyone entering St. Ephrem School. This applies to our students, family members, and visitors.**

August

- 26-27 “Meet and Greet” for Pre-K children and Families [using Sign-Up Genius to schedule small group visits]
- 27 “Meet and Greet” for K children and Families: 4:30 to 7:00 pm [using Sign-Up Genius to schedule small group visits]
- 31 **Staff Day Only**

September

- 1 **Staff Day Only**
- 2 **ONLY Grades 7 and 8** report for their first full day of school; **LUNCH and SNACKS** needed!
- Our Kindergarten Teachers will be sharing all needed information for the upcoming year through a prerecorded session. You will be able to watch it at your convenience and will be able to consult it when needed.
 - All Families will receive a separate email with specific information regarding all of the above.

September (cont.)

- 3 **ONLY Grades 5 and 6** (on the 2nd Floor) and **Grades 2 and 3** (on the 1st Floor) report for their first full day of school; **LUNCH and SNACKS** needed!

4 **ONLY Grades 1 and 4** report for their first **full day** of school; **LUNCH and SNACKS** needed!

6-8 **NO SCHOOL for Students and Staff: Labor Day Weekend**  **Be safe! Be smart! Be masked!**

9 **Full day Pre-K and Kindergarten** Classes begin today; **all grades 1-8** report, too!

LUNCH and SNACKS needed every day! **CARES Program begins** today, too!

ALSO:

• The link for a **pre-recorded Parent-Teacher Meeting for Grades 1-2** will be sent to all families.

You are asked to **watch it tonight** and then you can consult it later, if needed.

10 The link for a **pre-recorded Parent-Teacher Meeting for Grades 3-4** will be sent to all families.

You are asked to **watch it tonight** and then you can consult it later, if needed.

14 All Grades, **Pre-K to Grade 8**, full week; **LUNCH and SNACKS...** every day! Special Classes begin!

15 **Our Opening Mass for the School Year.** The **7th and 8th Grade Cohort** will attend the Mass; the

rest of the school will participate via a livestream. [**No parents or friends can attend our Masses**

this year. Available space will be used by school students only. Thank you for understanding!]

16 The link for a **pre-recorded Parent-Teacher Meeting for Grades 5-6** will be sent to all families.

You are asked to **watch it tonight** and then you can consult it later, if needed.

17 The link for a **pre-recorded Parent-Teacher Meeting for Grades 7-8** will be sent to all families.

You are asked to **watch it tonight** and then you can consult it later, if needed.

18 **First Monthly SPIRIT FRIDAY at SES!**

October

1 **Picture Day 2020!** Summer or Winter Uniforms are worn for pictures.

7 Monthly School Mass (Grades 1-8) at 9:45 am



8 **3rd Annual SPIRIT DASH**

October (cont.)

- 9 **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**; Eucharistic Congress in Philadelphia
- 14 Faculty Meeting; 3:15 - 4:45 pm
- 16 **SPIRIT FRIDAY at SES!**
- 24 **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY** for our fourth graders!
- 26 **Winter Uniforms begin today!**
- 28 Progress Reports sent home electronically today!



November **Re-Enrollment and Enrollment opens for 2021-2022**

- 10 IHM Community Founder's Day - 175 Years Old!
- 11 **Veterans Day!** We pray for all who serve and have served our country at our School Mass today at 9:45 am!
- Faculty Meeting 3:15 - 4:45 pm
- 18 Confirmation Parent Meeting, 7:00 pm in Marian Center
- 20 **SPIRIT FRIDAY at SES**
- 24 End of First Trimester; **Thanksgiving Prayer Service: 1:30 pm, last day of classes**
- 25-29 **Thanksgiving Holidays - Blessings to all!**
- 30 2nd Trimester begins today!





December

- 3 **Parent-Teacher Conferences:** 3:15 - 6:45 pm
- 4 **NO SCHOOL for Students:** **Parent-Teacher Conferences:** 7:30 am on...
- 8 Holyday of Obligation: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
School Mass **may be** with the scheduled Parish Mass at 9:00 am; separate if needed
- 9 Faculty Meeting: 3:15 - 4:45 pm
- 10 **CONFIRMATION DAY for Grade 7 at 4:00 pm**
- 22 **Last day of classes!**
- 23-31 **Christmas Holidays - NO SCHOOL!**





January

- 1 Blessed and Happy New Year 2020!!! 
- 4 **Classes resume for All Students and Staff**
- 5 School Mass at 9:45 am for K to Grade 8 
- 7 8th Grade Chairpersons Meeting - 7:00 pm in Cafeteria
- 13 Faculty Meeting: 3:15 - 4:45 pm
- 15 **SPIRIT FRIDAY at SES!**
- 18 Martin Luther King Day - **NO SCHOOL!**
- 21 8th Grade Parent Meeting, 7:00 pm in Cafeteria

February

* January 31 - February 5 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

- 2 School Mass to celebrate **CSW 2021** at 9:45 am 
- 3 Spelling Bee: Grades 4-6, 9:00 am in Cafeteria (Tentative)
- 4 Annual Open House for Current Students and Families (Tentative)
- 10 Faculty Meeting, 3:15 - 4:45 pm
Penance Parent Meeting, 7:00 pm in the Marian Center
- 12 **Progress Reports sent home electronically!**
- 15 Presidents' Day: **NO SCHOOL for ALL!**
- 17 **ASH WEDNESDAY:** Prayer Service, 1:15 pm in Church 
- ***Stations of the Cross:** every Wednesday starting on February 24... 1:15 pm; All are welcome!
- 19 **SPIRIT FRIDAY AT SES!**
- 24 **Stations of the Cross...** 1:15 pm
- 26 **2nd Trimester Ends**

March

3 **FIRST PENANCE, 7:00 pm**



5 **Report Cards** sent home **electronically**

TBA Open House for New and Prospective Families, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

9-11 **CHANGE CHALLENGE CONTEST on 2nd Floor**

10 Faculty Meeting: 3:15 - 4:45 pm

TBA Open House for New Families, 9:00 - 11:00 am

12 **TERRA NOVA TESTING BEGINS for ALL in Grades 3 to 7**

15-18 **TERRA NOVA TESTING** each morning this week!

- Please make NO doctor appointments for any morning from Friday, March 12th through Friday, March 19th!
- Please... no vacation days this entire period!
- Please... if your child is sick, stay home! We will do our best to reschedule testing depending on grade level and number of days out.

16-18 **CHANGE CHALLENGE CONTEST on 1st Floor**

19 School Mass in honor of St. Joseph, 9:45 am



24 7th Graders visit Diocesan High Schools for HS Visitation Day
First Holy Communion Parent Meeting, 7:00 pm in Marian Center

25 **SPIRIT FRIDAY AT SES**

28 **Palm Sunday**

30 **Stations of the Cross Prayer Service; LAST DAY OF CLASSES**

31 Faculty Retreat; **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

April

1 **Holy Thursday**

2 **Good Friday**

3 **Holy Saturday**

4 **EASTER SUNDAY: Feast of the RESURRETION OF JESUS CHRIST!**

5 **NO SCHOOL**






April (cont.)

- 6 **Classes Resume**
- 7 **Easter Prayer Service** at 1:30 pm in Church
- 9 **CHANCE & AUCTION Preview Night**; details TBA
- 10 **CHANCE & AUCTION NIGHT 2021!**
- 16 **SPIRIT FRIDAY at SES!**
- 21 First Holy Communion Practice for PREP and SES: 6:00 - 7:30 pm
- 24 **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY** for our third graders - 10:00 am
- 30 **Report Cards** sent home **electronically!**



May

- 3 Summer Uniforms begin today!
- 7 **Kindergarten Mothers' Prayer Service and Celebration: 1:30 pm in Church**
- 9 **Happy Mother's Day to all who nurture LIFE!** 
- 10 **NO SCHOOL for students**; Staff reports
- 13 **Holyday of Obligation: Ascension Thursday** - School Mass/Parish Mass at 9:00am 
- 21 **SPIRIT FRIDAY at SES!**
- 23 **Pentecost Sunday**
- 24 **May Procession**, 10:00 am
- 28 **Spring Show or Shows...we hope!**
- 31 **NO SCHOOL** - Memorial Day 

June

- 1-4 **Final Assessments Days for Grades 1-8**
- 4 **Last day for our Pre-K Classes:** 10:00 am Closing Programs
Passing of the Light Ceremony, 1:30 pm in Church
Closing Ceremony for our Kindergarten Classes; 6:00 pm in Church

June (cont.)

- 6 **8th Grade Graduation Dance**
- 7 **Hershey Park Day: NO SCHOOL**, Faculty reports
- 8 **8th Grade Graduation Liturgy**, 6:30 pm
- 9 School Mass at 9:45 am
Last Day of School with REGULAR DISMISSAL
- 10 Clerical Day
- 11 Report Cards sent home electronically

