

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL CALENDAR
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2023-2024

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| August | 28 | 9:30 Faculty Mass and Meeting | |
| | 29 | New Teacher Orientation | |
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| September | 4 | Labor Day – Holiday – No School | |
| | 5 | Professional Day for all Teachers and Staff 9am | |
| | 6 | Classes Begin Grades 1 – 8 – 12:15 Dismissal Kindergarten Orientation 11:00 am - 12:00 | |
| | 7 | Kindergarten Classes Begin Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 Orientation 9:00-10:00 am –Parents Only 12:15 Dismissal | |
| | 8 | Pre-K Orientation for Pre-K Students 9am-10am 12:15 Dismissal Faculty Meeting | |
| | 11 | Full Day Classes K-8, Pre-K 3, Pre-K4 Hot Lunch Begins Specials Begin Aftercare Begins | |
| | 14 | Welcome Back To School Night – HSA – 7:30 pm | |
| | 15 | Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows School Mas 9:30 Gr.8 | |
| | 19 | 8th Grade Parent Meeting – (7:00PM – Classroom) | |
| | 21 | Powerschool School Messenger Test (Alert System) – 7:00 pm | |
| | 25 | School Pictures Gr. K-8 & Staff Pictures | |
| | October | 2 | Map Testing begins gr. 2-8 Guardian Angels Mass 9:30 Gr. 7 |
| | | 6 | 11:25 PreK Dismissal 12:15 Gr. K-8 Dismissal Faculty Meeting |
| 9 | | Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples’ Day School Closed | |
| 20 | | Last Day for Summer Uniforms | |
| 23 | | First Day of Winter Uniforms | |
| 31 | | Halloween Parade – 10:30 (PK) 11:00 (K-8) Dismissal 12:15 | |
| November | 1 | All Saints Day School Mass 9:30am Gr.6 | |
| | 3 | 11:25 PreK Dismissal 12:15 Gr. K-8 Dismissal Faculty Meeting | |
| | 8 | Parent/Teacher Conferences 6pm – 8pm | |
| | 9 | 11:25 PreK Dismissal 12:15 Gr. K-8 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 1pm-3pm & 6pm-8pm | |

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| | 10 | 8 th Grade High School Placement Testing No School for PreK – Gr.7 |
| | 13 | Photo retakes, PreK Picture Day and Gr. 8 Cap and gown pictures |
| | 21 | Thanksgiving Recess begins 2:25 PreK Dismissal 2:45 K-8 Dismissal NO AFTERCARE |
| | 22-24 | Thanksgiving Vacation – School Closed |
| | 26 | Trimester 1 ends |
| | 27 | School Resumes 2 nd Trimester Begins |
| | 29 | Christmas Dress Rehearsal 9:30AM gr. K-8 |
| | 30 | Christmas Performance 7:30Pm Gr. K-8 OLS Gym |
| December | 1 | 11:25 PreK Dismissal 12:15 Gr. K-8 Dismissal Faculty Meeting |
| | 8 | Feast of Immaculate Conception Mass Gr.5 9:30am |
| | 20 | PreK Christmas Show Dress Rehearsal 9:30am |
| | 21 | PreK Christmas Show 9:30am 12:15 Dismissal Gr. K-8 NO AFTERCARE |
| | 22-29 | Christmas Recess Begins School Closed |
| January | 1 | Happy New Year! School Closed |
| | 2 | Classes Resume |
| | 4 | School Mass 9:30Am gr.4 Elizabeth Ann Seton |
| | 5 | 11:25 Prek Dismissal 12:15 Gr.K-8 Dismissal faculty Meeting |
| | 15 | Martin Luther King Holiday – School Closed |
| | 16 | Map Testing Begins |
| | 18 | Gr. 8 Cap and Gown Pictures Retakes |
| | 25 | STEM Fair OLS Gym 5pm Students 7pm Parents |
| | 28 | Catholic Schools Week Begins School Mass 10 am Students in Uniform Open House 11-2 OLS Gym |
| | 30 | Religion Bee 1:15 |
| | 31 | Student Appreciation Day |
| February | 1 | Talent Show 1:15 |
| | 2 | 11:25 PreK Dismissal 12:15 Gr. K-8 Dismissal Teacher/Faculty Appreciation Day |
| | 14 | Ash Wednesday School Mass 9:30 Gr.3 |
| | 15 | Frenzy Pep Rally 6:30pm |
| | 16-19 | President’s Day Weekend – School Closed Map Testing ends |

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| | 20 | Frenzy Week Continues |
| | 26 | Frenzy Day School Closed |
| March | 1 | 11:25 PreK Dismissal 12:15 Gr. K-8 Dismissal Faculty Meeting Trimester 2 ends |
| | 4 | Trimester 3 Begins |
| | 7 | Spring Photos |
| | 19 | Feast of St. Joseph 9:30AM |
| | 27 | 11:25 PreK Dismissal 12:15 Gr.K-8 Dismissal NO AFTERCARE |
| | 28 | Holy Thursday School Closed |
| | 29 | Good Friday School Closed |
| | 31 | Easter Sunday |
| April | 1-5 | School Closed Easter Vacation |
| | 8 | Classes Resume |
| | 12 | 11:25 PreK Dismissal 12:15 Gr. K-8 Dismissal Faculty Meeting |
| | 23 | Professional Day School Closed |
| | 25 | Feast of St. Mark Evangelist School Mass Gr.7 9:30Am |
| | 29 | Map Testing Begins |
| May | 1 | School Musical Dress Rehearsal - 10:00 am |
| | 2 | School Musical – 7:30 Gym (A-J) |
| | 3 | School Musical – 7:30 Gym (K-Z) 11:25 PreK Dismissal 12:15 Gr.K-8 Dismissal Faculty Meeting |
| | 8 | Art Fair 7PM |
| | 9 | Ascension Thursday Mass |
| | 15 | May Crowning Gr. 2 |
| | 22 | Field Day 9AM-12PM (Field Day rain date May 23, 9AM-12PM) |
| | 23 | Memorial Day Recess Begins 11:25 PreK Dismissal 12:15 Gr.K-8 Dismissal NO AFTERCARE |
| | 24 | School Closed |
| | 27 | Memorial Day School Closed |
| June | 3 | Grade 7 Ring Ceremony – 9:30 am OLS Church |
| | 4 | 8 TH Gr. Class Trip to the Dude Ranch Prek Celebration Dress Rehearsal 9am |
| | 5 | PreK Celebration 9am |
| | 6 | Baccalaureate Mass 9:30 am Gr. 8 8 th Grade Dinner Dance 7pm- 11pm 12:15 Dismissal – Aftercare Provided |

- 7 12:15 Dismissal Aftercare provided**
- Grade 8 Graduation – 7:00 pm – Church**
- 12 Awards Ceremony 1:30**
- 13 12:15 Dismissal Aftercare Available**
- 14 Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony 9:30**
- 12:15 Dismissal – Aftercare Available**
- 17 12:15 Dismissal Aftercare Available**
- 18 Closing School Mass – 9:30 am Gr. 5**
- DISMISSAL FOLLOWS MASS (about 10:30 am) No Aftercare**

This is a tentative calendar, subject to change and modification. Please review the monthly calendar, which will be sent home at the beginning of each new month along with the cafeteria menu, since it will indicate changes and school events.