



Good Shepherd
Catholic School

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2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Wednesday	September	6	First Day of School for Grades 1-8 ~ 12:00 Noon Dismissal Preschool Parent Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
Thursday		7	Full Day (7:50 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) ~ Grades 1-8 ~ Students Need to Bring a Lunch Kindergarten Orientation (9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.) ~ Parents and Students
Friday		8	Full Day ~ Kindergarten to Grade 8 ~ Students Bring Lunch Preschool Orientation (9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.) ~ Parents and Students
Saturday		9	Back-To-School Picnic (6:30 p.m. Start) ~ Home and School Association Event (GSC Parking Lot)
Monday		11	Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 Classes Begin (Full Day/7:50 a.m. to 2:25 p.m.) CARES and NDS Lunch Programs Begin
Monday		15	Home and School Mum Sale Begins (For September 21 Pick Up)
Thursday		21	Back-To-School Night (6:30 p.m.; Doors open at 6:00) ~ Grades K-8 for <u>Parents Only</u> (Meet the Teachers) ~ Pick Up Mums
Friday		22	School Year Opening Mass and Student Council Installation (9:00 a.m.) ~ Queen of Peace Church
Saturday	October	7	Oktoberfest (6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.) ~ Home and School Event for Adults 21+ (GSC Gym)
Sunday		15	Confirmation (11:00 a.m. Mass) ~ Grade 7 School and PREP Students ~ Queen of Peace Church
Thursday		19	Progress Reports
Monday		23	Pumpkin Decorating Contest Begins ~ Sponsored by Home and School
Saturday		28	Trunk or Treat (6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) ~ Home and School Association Event ~ All Ages (GSC Parking Lot)
Tuesday		31	Faculty Professional Development Day ~ No School for Students
Wednesday	November	1	All Saints Day / Holy Day of Obligation ~ No School
Sunday		5	Turkey Trot (1:00 p.m. Start) ~ School Fundraiser (Queen of Peace Church Parking Lot)
Sunday-Saturday		12-18	Discover Catholics School Week
Friday-Saturday		17-18	Christmas Bazaar (6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) ~ Home and School Association Event (GSC Gym)

Monday		20	Thanksgiving Prayer Service
Wednesday		22	Faculty Meeting Day ~ No School for Students
Thursday-Sunday		23-26	Thanksgiving Holidays
Monday		27	Classes Resume
Tuesday		28	Giving Tuesday / #iGiveCatholic!
Friday	December	1	First Trimester Ends
Monday		4	Second Trimester Begins
		6	St. Nicholas Day
Friday		8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception / Holy Day of Obligation ~ No School
Monday		11	Report Cards Christmas Shoppe Day #1 (During the School Day) ~ Sponsored by Home and School
Wednesday		13	Christmas Pageant (7:00 p.m.) ~ Queen of Peace Church
Wednesday		20	School Mass (9:00 a.m.) ~ Queen of Peace Church Craft Day (During the School Day)
Thursday		21	Faculty Professional Development Day ~ No School for Students Christmas Holidays Begin
Wednesday	January	3	Classes Resume
Monday		15	Martin Luther King Day ~ No School
Saturday		27	Trivia Night (Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.) ~ Home and School Association Event for Adults 21+ (GSC Gym)
Sunday		28	Catholic Schools Week Begins
Monday		29	Annual School Mass for GSC Volunteers and Community First Responders (9:00 a.m.) ~ Queen of Peace Church
Friday	February	2	Dance For Education (During the School Day) ~ School Fundraiser
Monday		5	Joe Corbi's Fundraiser Begins ~ Orders Due by Monday, February 26, for Friday, March 1 Pick Up
Thursday		8	Progress Reports
Friday		9	Dancing Under The Stars (6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) ~ GSC Boys and Moms/Special Ladies ~ Home and School Event (GSC Gym)
Saturday		10	Dancing Under The Stars (6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) ~ GSC Girls and Dads/Special Men (Sweetheart Dance) ~ Home and School Event (GSC Gym)
Wednesday		14	Ash Wednesday School Mass (9:00 a.m.) ~ Queen of Peace Church
Saturday		17	First Penance ~ Grade 2 School and PREP Students ~ Queen of Peace Church
Monday		19	Presidents' Day ~ No School

Friday	March	1	Terra Nova Testing Begins and Continues through Friday, March 8, for Grades 2-7 (Please do not Schedule Vacations/Morning Appointments on these School Days)
Saturday		2	Irish Night (6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.) ~ GSC Board of Limited Jurisdiction 21+ Event (GSC Gym)
Friday		8	End of Second Trimester
Monday		11	Third Trimester Begins
Wednesday		13	School Mass (9:00 a.m.) ~ Queen of Peace Church
Monday		18	Report Cards
Thursday		21	(Tentative) Universal Grade 7 High School Visitation Day
Wednesday-Sunday		27-31	Holy Week (No School Wednesday through Friday) and Easter
Monday	April	1	Easter Monday ~ No School
Tuesday		2	Classes Resume
Friday		19	School Mass (9:00 a.m.) ~ Queen of Peace Church
Thursday		25	Progress Reports
Friday-Sunday		26-28	Clothing (and More) Drive (GSC Gym)
Saturday	May	4	First Holy Communion ~ Grade 2 School and PREP Students ~ Queen of Peace Church
Thursday		9	Ascension Thursday / Holy Day of Obligation ~ No School
Friday		10	School Holiday
			Designer Bags <i>and More!</i> Bingo (First Game at 7:00 p.m.) ~ GSC Board of Limited Jurisdiction 21+ Event (GSC Gym)
Wednesday		15	May Procession (7:00 p.m.) ~ Grades K-8 ~ Queen of Peace Church
Friday		17	Playground Meet-Up (3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.) ~ Sponsored by Home and School ~ Rain Date: Friday, May 24
Monday		27	Memorial Day ~ No School
Tuesday		28	Faculty Professional Development Day ~ No School for Students
Thursday		30	End-of-Year Testing Begins
Wednesday	June	5	Pre-K3 Closing Ceremony (9:00 a.m.) ~ GSC Gym
Thursday		6	Pre-K4 Closing Ceremony (9:00 a.m.) ~ GSC Gym
			Last Day of CARES Program for School Year
Friday		7	Kindergarten Closing Ceremony (9:00 a.m.) ~ GSC Gym
Monday		10	Field Day (Grades 1-8)
Wednesday		12	Faculty Professional Development Day ~ No School for Students
Wednesday		12	8th Grade Graduation Mass and Awards Ceremony (7:00 p.m.) ~ Queen of Peace Church
Friday		14	Last Day of School
			Closing Mass (9:00 a.m.) ~ Queen of Peace Church
			Dismissal at 10:30 a.m.
Monday		17	Camp GSC Begins (8 Weeks of Guided Summer Care)

Updated Thursday, November 16, 2023

We are preparing our students for a faith-filled life of learning, leadership, and love for others.