



**Good Shepherd  
Catholic School**

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## 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Please note that dates and details are subject to change.  
GSC maintains an updated online calendar at [gscregional.org/calendar](http://gscregional.org/calendar).

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday	<b>August</b>	21-23	Good Shepherd Home and School Association's Used Uniform Sale (5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.) ~ School Gym
Wednesday	<b>September</b>	4	First Day of School for Grades 1-8 ~ 12:00 Noon Dismissal Preschool Parent Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
Thursday		5	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 (Uniform Not Required)
Friday		6	Full Day ~ Kindergarten to Grade 8 ~ Students Bring Lunch Preschool Orientation (9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.) ~ Parents and Students
Saturday		7	Back-To-School Picnic (6:30 p.m. Start) ~ Home and School Association Event ~ GSC Parking Lot Used Uniform Sale at Picnic Home and School Mum Sale Begins (For September 19 Pick Up)
Monday		9	Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 Classes Begin (Full Day/7:50 a.m. to 2:25 p.m.) NDS Breakfast/Lunch and CARES (2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.) Programs Begin
Tuesday		10	FACTS Parent Alert System Will Be Tested (4:00 p.m.)
Wednesday		18	School Year Opening Mass and Student Council Installation (8:00 a.m.) ~ Queen of Peace Church
Thursday		19	Back-To-School Night (6:30 p.m.; Doors open at 6:00) ~ Grades K-8 for <u>Parents Only</u> (Meet the Teachers)

Friday	<b>October</b>	4	School Liturgy (8:00 a.m.) ~ Queen of Peace Church ~ Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
Saturday		12	Confirmation Retreat (Time TBD) ~ Shrine of the Miraculous Medal (Cheltenham Avenue, Philadelphia, PA)
Monday		14	Students Begin Wearing the Winter Uniform
Friday		18	School Picture Day (Morning)
Sunday		20	Confirmation Practice (12:00 Noon) ~ For Candidates and Sponsors ~ Queen of Peace Church Philly Sports Raffle Drawing (Three Main Prizes)
Monday		21	Pumpkin Decorating Contest Begins ~ Sponsored by Home and School
Thursday		24	Progress Reports
Friday		25	Trunk or Treat (6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) ~ Home and School Association Event (All Ages) ~ GSC Parking Lot
Saturday		26	Confirmation (10:00 a.m. Mass) ~ Grade 7 School and PREP Students ~ Queen of Peace Church
Wednesday		30	Hallowiener Lunch ~ Home and School Association
Thursday		31	Faculty Professional Development Day ~ No School for Students Happy Halloween!
Friday	<b>November</b>	1	All Saints Day / Holy Day of Obligation ~ No School
Monday		4	School Liturgy (8:00 a.m.) ~ Queen of Peace Church
Sunday		10	Turkey Trot (1:00 p.m. Start) ~ School Fundraiser ~ Queen of Peace Church Parking Lot
Sunday-Saturday		17-23	Discover Catholics School Week
Friday-Saturday		22-23	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
Wednesday		27	Thanksgiving Holiday Begins ~ No School
Sunday	<b>December</b>	1	First Sunday of Advent
		2	Classes Resume after Thanksgiving Break
Tuesday		3	Giving Tuesday / #iGiveCatholic!
Friday		6	St. Nicholas Day First Trimester Ends
Sunday		8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Monday		9	School Liturgy (8:00 a.m.) ~ Queen of Peace Church ~ Immaculate Conception Observed
Monday		9	Second Trimester Begins
Tuesday-Wednesday		10-11	Christmas Shoppe (During the School Day) ~ Sponsored by Home and School
Tuesday		10	Confessions (1:15 p.m.) ~ Advent Season ~ Queen of Peace Church
Friday		13	First Trimester Report Cards
Wednesday		18	Christmas Pageant (7:00 p.m.) ~ Queen of Peace Church

Friday		20	Craft Day (During the School Day) Christmas Holidays Begin at End of School Day
Wednesday	<b>January</b>	1	Happy New Year <b>2025!</b>
Monday		6	Classes Resume after Christmas/New Year Break
Monday		20	Martin Luther King Day ~ Day of Service ~ No School
Saturday		25	Trivia Night (Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.) ~ Home and School Association Event for Adults 21+ ~ GSC Gym
Sunday		26	Catholic Schools Week Begins
Monday		27	Annual School Mass for GSC Volunteers and Community First Responders (9:00 a.m.) ~ Queen of Peace Church
Friday		31	Dance For Education (During the School Day) ~ School Fundraiser
Friday	<b>February</b>	7	School Liturgy (8:00 a.m.) ~ Queen of Peace Church Dance for GSC Boys and Moms/Special Ladies (6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) ~ Home and School Event ~ GSC Gym
Saturday		8	Dance for GSC Girls and Dads/Special Men (6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) ~ Home and School Event ~ GSC Gym
Thursday		13	Progress Reports
Monday		17	Presidents' Day ~ No School
Monday		24	Joe Corbi's Fundraiser Begins (For April 2 Delivery)
Saturday	<b>March</b>	1	Irish Night (6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.) ~ GSC Board of Limited Jurisdiction 21+ Event ~ GSC Gym
Wednesday		5	Ash Wednesday ~ Lent Begins ~ School Liturgy (8:00 a.m.) ~ Queen of Peace Church
Friday		14	Faculty Professional Development Day ~ No School for Students End of Second Trimester
Monday		17	Third Trimester Begins Confessions (1:15 p.m.) ~ Lenten Season ~ Queen of Peace Church
Thursday		20	Universal Grade 7 High School Visitation Day
Friday		21	Terra Nova Testing Begins and Continues <u>through Friday, March 28</u> , for Grades 2-7 (Please <b>do not</b> Schedule Vacations/Morning Appointments on these School Days) Second Trimester Report Cards
Thursday-Friday		27-28	Home and School Association's Used Uniform Sale
Wednesday	<b>April</b>	2	Joe Corbi's Fundraiser Pick Up (Tentative) ~ GSC Gym
Friday		4	School Liturgy (8:00 a.m.) ~ Queen of Peace Church
Friday-Sunday		11-13	Clothing (and More) Drive ~ GSC Gym
Monday		14	Students Can Begin Wearing the Summer Uniform
Wednesday-Sunday		16-20	Holy Week (No School Wednesday through Friday) and Easter!

Friday		18	Living Stations of the Cross (7:00 p.m.) ~ Queen of Peace Church
Monday		21	Easter Monday ~ No School
Tuesday		22	Classes Resume after Easter Break
Thursday		24	Progress Reports
DATE TO BE DETERMINED			Spring Musical and Preceding Sunday Character Breakfast
Friday	<b>May</b>	2	School Liturgy (8:00 a.m.) ~ Queen of Peace Church
Saturday		3	First Holy Communion ~ Grade 2 School and PREP Students ~ Queen of Peace Church
Friday		9	Designer Bags <i>and More!</i> Bingo (First Game at 7:00 p.m.) ~ GSC Board of Limited Jurisdiction 21+ Event ~ GSC Gym
Friday		16	Playground Meet-Up (3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.) ~ Sponsored by Home and School ~ Rain Date: Friday, May 23
Wednesday		21	May Procession (9:30 a.m.) ~ Preschool ~ Mary Circle (Front of School) May Procession (7:00 p.m.) ~ Grades K-8 ~ Queen of Peace Church
Monday		26	Memorial Day ~ No School
Thursday		29	Ascension Thursday ~ No School
Friday		30	End-of-Year Testing Begins
Wednesday	<b>June</b>	4	Pre-K3 Closing Ceremony (9:00 a.m.) ~ GSC Gym
Thursday		5	Pre-K4 Closing Ceremony (9:00 a.m.) ~ GSC Gym Last Day of CARES Program for School Year
Friday		6	Kindergarten Closing Ceremony (9:00 a.m.) ~ GSC Gym
Saturday		7	Second Mario Carlo Memorial Bocce Tournament (Tentative Time: 12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m.) ~ GSC Field and Gym ~ Other Details To Be Determined
Monday		9	Field Day (Grades 1-8)
Wednesday		11	Faculty Professional Development Day ~ No School for Students 8th Grade Graduation Mass and Awards Ceremony (7:00 p.m.) ~ Queen of Peace Church
Friday		13	Last Day of School Closing Mass (9:00 a.m.) ~ Queen of Peace Church Dismissal at 10:30 a.m. Third Trimester Report Cards
Monday		16	Camp GSC Begins (8 Weeks of <b>Guided Summer Care</b> )

*Updated Friday, October 18, 2024*

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Special Pizza Lunch Days (NDS Hot Lunch Not Served) ~

*Fridays, unless otherwise noted:* October 18, November 22, December 20, 2024; and January 6 (Monday), February 14, March 7, April 4 and May 9, 2025.



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