

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
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**2009 – 2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
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**“Where Every Child is an Honor”**

<b>September</b>	2,3,4 2 3 3 3 7 8 8 10 12 15 16	Classes Begin Grades 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> - <b>12:15 Dismissal</b> <b>Kindergarten Orientation 11:00-12:00 am</b> <b>Pre-K-3 and Pre K-4 Orientation 9:00-10:00 am</b> Kindergarten Classes Begin Specials begin for K-8 Labor Day – School Closed <b>Full Day Classes K-8, PreK-3, PreK-4</b> Hot Lunch begins & Aftercare Begins Welcome Back Night - Caritas - <b>7:15 pm</b> Caritas Back to School Social - 6:30 pm - Gym <b>Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows</b> <b>Opening School Mass 9:30am</b> (gr. 8) Student Council Induction 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting- (7:00PM – Lower Church)
<b>October</b>	2 2 5 12 16 21 30	<b>School Mass 9:30am</b> (gr. 7) Faculty In-service Meeting- <b>12:15 Dismissal</b> End of summer uniforms Columbus Day- <b>No School</b> <b>School Pictures (uniforms worn)</b> <b>Brain Show Mania 7:00pm – gym Family Night</b> Halloween Parade- <b>11:00</b> <b>Dismissal 12:15</b>
<b>November</b>	4 5 6 13 13 17 23 24 25 26-27	<b>Parent/Teacher Conferences 6:00 – 8:00 pm</b> <b>Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00 – 3:00 &amp; 6:00-8:00pm</b> <b>12:15 dismissal</b> <b>Professional Day – School Closed</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade COOP Exams <b>Faculty In-Service 12:15 Dismissal</b> Tricky Tray –Caritas, gym 6:30 pm Grade 4 & 7 Writing Assessment Tests <b>Picture re-takes</b> <b>School Mass 9:30am</b> (gr. 6) Thanksgiving Recess <b>12:15 dismissal NO AFTER CARE</b> Thanksgiving Vacation <b>School Closed</b>

**December**

1	Optional winter slacks for girls
4	Faculty In-Service <b>12:15 dismissal</b>
6	Breakfast with Santa
6	Caritas Holiday Fair
7-11	Secret Santa Shop
8	<b>School Closed</b>
	<b>Feast of Immaculate Conception – Holy Day</b>
10	Christmas Show (gr. 2) Gym- 9:00am
14	Reconciliation (Gr. 6,7,8 ) – 9:00 am
14	Report Cards Issued
15	Reconciliation (Gr. 3,4,5 ) – 9:00 am
18	<b>School Mass 9:30 am</b> (gr. 5)
23	PK 3 & 4 Christmas Show – 9:30am - Gym
23	Christmas Recess – <b>12:15 Dismissal NO AFTER CARE</b>
24-31	Christmas Vacation – <b>School Closed</b>

**January**

1	New Year's Day - <b>School Closed</b>
4	Classes Resume
8	<b>School Mass-9:30 am</b> (gr. 4)
	Faculty In-service -- <b>12:15 Dismissal</b>
15	Gr. 8 Graduation Pictures
18	Martin Luther King Holiday- <b>School Closed</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Sunday- 9:30 am Mass –</b>
	Opening of Catholic Schools Week
	<b><u>All Students must attend in full uniform</u></b>
	<b>Open House 10:30 – 1:30</b>
31	Book Fair

**February**

1-5	Book Fair
3	Trip to Funplex (K-8)
	<b>No School for PreK-3 &amp; PreK-4</b>
4	Annual Talent Show – Gym – 1:15pm
5	Teacher Appreciation <b>12:15 Dismissal</b>
6	Caritas Family Fun Night – gym
8	2 <sup>nd</sup> Progress Reports Issued
11	February Frenzy Pep Rally
12	President's Weekend – <b>School Closed</b>
15	President's Weekend – <b>School Closed</b>
12-19	February Frenzy Basketball Week
<b>17</b>	<b>School Mass 9:30 Ash Wednesday (gr. 3)</b>

<b>March</b>	1-5	Terra Nova Testing – Grades 1 through 7
	5	Faculty In-service- <b>12:15 Dismissal</b>
	8	Reconciliation (Gr. 6,7,8 ) – 9:00 am
	9	Reconciliation (Gr. 3,4,5 ) – 9:00 am
	12	Casual Pictures (PK-7)
	<b>15</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Ends – Report Cards Issued</b>
	<b>19</b>	<b>Feast of St. Joseph - School Mass 9:30 (gr. 2)</b>
	23	Science Fair – <b>7:00-8:30 gym</b>
	26	Living Stations 1:15 (gr. 8) upper church
	31	Easter Recess <b>12:15 Dismissal NO AFTER CARE</b>
<b>April</b>	1	End of winter slacks for girls
	<b>1-9</b>	<b>Easter Recess School Closed</b>
	12	Classes Resume
	22	Expressions of Art Show – <b>7:15 pm gym</b>
	<b>26</b>	<b>3rd Progress Reports Issued</b>
	<b>30</b>	<b>School Mass 9:30 (gr. 1)</b>
<b>May</b>	3	Optional summer uniforms may be worn
	6	Gr. 8 Musical 7:00 pm gym
	7	Faculty In-service – <b>12:15 Dismissal</b>
	7	Gr. 8 Musical 7:00 pm gym
	<b>13</b>	<b>Feast of the Ascension – Holy Day</b> <b>School Mass 9:30 (gr.6)</b>
	18	Gr. 8 Trip
	20	May Crowning 9:30 (gr.2) upper church
	<b>26</b>	<b>Awards Ceremony 1:15 pm gym</b>
	27	Field Day - <b>12:00 Dismissal NO AFTER CARE</b>
	<b>31</b>	Memorial Day – <b>No Classes</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Baccalaureate Mass 9:30 (gr.8)</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner
	<b>4</b>	<b>PK 3 &amp; 4 Closing 9:00am gym</b>
	4	Faculty In-Service <b>12:15 dismissal</b>
	4	Grade 8 Graduation 7:00 pm upper church
	<b>7-10</b>	<b>Dismissal 12:15 NO AFTER CARE</b>
	7	Gr. 7 Ring Ceremony 9:30 upper church
	8	Kindergarten Graduation 10:00 gym
	10	<b>Closing School Mass 9:30 (gr.5)</b> <b>DISMISSAL FOLLOWS MASS (about10:30)</b>

*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.*