PLEASE NOTE
Principals must submit a school calendar that includes 180 days in 2019-20; no more than 5 of those days should be conference days, with at least one conference day focused on religious education. Schools are allowed up to a maximum of 11 half days to be used for professional development and/or faculty meetings. The graduation date for eighth grade classes should be no earlier than one week prior to the last day of school.

SUMMARY OF QUARTERS:
Quarter
1 – Week ending November 8th
2 - Week ending January 31st
3 - Week ending April 8th
4 - Week ending June 19th

MAP ASSESSMENT TEST WINDOWS
FALL: September 16th- 30th
WINTER: January 6th- 24th
SPRING: May 4th- 22nd

VARIANCES FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT’S CALENDAR
Elementary schools seeking a variance must contact their Regional Superintendent at least 10 days in advance and must include the date(s) on which the lost instructional time will be made up.

BUSING NOTICE: SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK CITY ONLY
Nonpublic general education yellow bus schools can choose to receive GE bus service on a total of seven days when the DOE schools will be closed. Under NYS Education Law, five of these are identified as “alternate days” when the public schools will be closed. Those days may be selected from among the following: the day after Labor Day, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, or days during the DOE winter recess, mid-Winter recess, or spring recess.

In addition, under NYC policy, these schools may also choose to receive bus service on two additional days when the DOE schools will be closed (the Chinese Lunar New Year on February 5, 2019, and Eid al-Fitr on June 4, 2019) as long as the total number of the days for the year does not exceed 180.

INCLEMENT WEATHER
Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of New York follow the policy of local public schools when closing due to inclement weather, loss of power or other issues.

In addition to following the lead of New York City public schools, Catholic schools on Staten Island, in the Bronx and Manhattan may find it necessary to make closure decisions independently based on local situations. However, any such local decisions to close due to inclement weather or other issues must be approved by the Regional Superintendent and Superintendent.

Schools in Westchester, Putnam and the Upper Counties that rely on public school districts for bus transportation will follow the delayed opening or closing policy of the local district. However, any local decisions to close due to inclement weather or other issues must be approved by the Regional Superintendent and Superintendent.

As of 6/17/19
# 2019/2020 Elementary Schools Calendar

## August
- 26: TACHS Registration Opens

## September
- 3: Teachers first day of school
- 5: First Day of School for all Schools in the Archdiocese of New York
- 16-10/4: MAP Fall Assessment Window Opens
- 30: MAP Fall Assessment Window Concludes

## October
- 11: TACHS Deadline for Applying for Extended Time
- 14: Columbus Day (Schools Closed)
- 21: TACHS Registration Deadline

## November
- 1: Feast of All Saints (Schools Open)
- 6: Archdiocese of New York Spirituality Conference (Schools Closed)
- 8: TACHS Exam
- 11: Veterans Day Observed (Schools Closed)
- 19: Archdiocesan Touring Tuesday Open House
- 28-29: Thanksgiving Break

## December
- 3: Archdiocesan Touring Tuesday Open House
- 17: Last Day to Complete TACHS Applicant Record
- 23-1/5: Christmas Break (Schools Closed)

## January 2019
- 6: Christmas Break Ends (Schools Resume)
- 7: MAP Winter Assessment Window Opens
- 15: Archdiocesan Touring Tuesday Open House
- 20: Earliest Date of High School Admissions Notices Released
- 24: Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (Schools Closed)
- 24: March for Life, Washington D.C.
- 24: MAP Winter Assessment Window Concludes
- 26-2/1: Catholic Schools Week
- 28: Archdiocesan Touring Tuesday Open House

## February
- 11: Archdiocesan Touring Tuesday Open House
- 17: President’s Day (Schools Closed)
- 18: Archdiocesan Touring Tuesday Open House
- 26: Ash Wednesday (Schools Open)

## March
- 3: Archdiocesan Touring Tuesday Open House
- 4: Registration Day for Catholic High Schools
- 6: All Schools Half-Day
- 24: Archdiocesan Touring Tuesday Open House
- 24-27: NYS ELA Test (Computer-Based)
- 25-27: NYS ELA Test (Paper-based)

## April
- 9: Holy Thursday
- 10: Good Friday (Schools Closed)
- 13: Easter Monday (Schools Closed)
- 20-23: NYS Math Exam (Computer-Based)
- 21-21: NYS Math Test (Paper-Based)

## May
- 4: MAP Spring Assessment Window Opens
- 14-21: Regional 8th Grade Graduation Masses
- 25: Memorial Day (Schools Closed)
- 21: Ascension Thursday (Schools Open)
- 22: MAP Spring Assessment Window Concludes

## June
- 12: Earliest Day for 8th Grade Graduation
- 19: Earliest Day to end school based on four (4) snow days and all holidays listed on this calendar

*Please note this is a generic, system-wide calendar. Check your school’s calendar for all school-specific dates.*