



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS *in the* ARCHDIOCESE of NEW YORK

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Summer Stay-in-Touch Newsletter

SUMMER 2022

LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Families,

Summer is often a time during which some children are prone to experience summer learning loss. Now is not the time to press "pause" on your child's growth and learning!

Within the enclosed summer newsletter, you will find programs, activities, and resources to stimulate your child and continue to set them on the path to success. Additionally, you will see upcoming dates of importance to our elementary school families (right).

We are excited to once again welcome your child back to his or her school community this September. Until then, we thank you for your ongoing support for the sacred mission of providing your child with a superior education infused with the teachings of Jesus Christ. Together, we are partners in making the world a better place, and I thank you for your collaboration.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Deegan
Superintendent of Schools
Archdiocese of New York



IMPORTANT DATES

August

- 22 TACHS Registration opens
Visit tachsinfo.com to register or learn more about the Test for Admission into Catholic High School (TACHS) exam.

September

- 6 First Day of School for Dutchess, Northern Westchester, and Putnam Counties
- 7 First Day of School for All Other Regions
- 19 MAP Fall Assessment Window Opens
Visit nwea.org/the-map-suite/family-toolkit for NWEA MAP parent resources.

Check your school's calendar for all school-specific dates. For the Superintendent of Schools' 2022-2023 Elementary School Calendar, visit catholicschoolsnyc.org/elementary/elementary-calendar.



MASS TIMES

The summer is a wonderful time for your family to refresh and renew your relationship with the Lord.

One way you can do that is by attending Mass even when you are away on vacation.

Find a Catholic church wherever you travel at [masstimes.org](https://www.masstimes.org).



MUSIC ED

Music plays a very important role in a child's development.

Encourage your child to play with music at home: naeyc.org/our-work/families/playing-music-home.



GET FIT THIS SUMMER

Motivate your child to stay active this summer by making physical activity part of your daily routine.

Get creative by making up your own family-friendly TikTok dances, biking to the grocery store, and turning chores into an active game.



REC CENTER

Various centers throughout New York State offer an abundance of free youth programming.

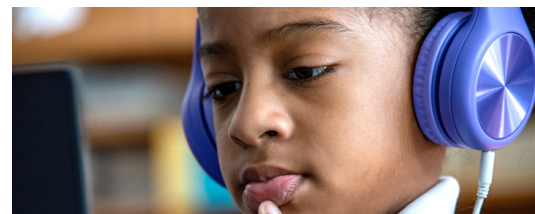
Visit the website of your local recreation center to find out which programs may be available for your family.



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Did you know that Sadlier Religion offers free resources for families to connect with and engage with their Catholic faith?

For accessible family activity ideas, visit sadlier.com/religion/blog/free-printable-summertime-catholic-family-activities.



FAITH TV

Rainy day? How about watching a Catholic TV Network like Catholic Faith Network, or EWTN, or NETNY?

Check your cable provider for stations and programs.



PARENT SUPPORT CENTER

Through Catapult Learning, ADNY families have access to extended learning opportunities year-round.

Visit our Parent Support Center for helpful tools, insightful resources, and expert guidance to help support your child's education and your family's well-being: catapultlearning.com/parent-support-center-adny.



LOOK AT ME!

The best way to teach children good behaviors is to model the right behavior. Say "please" and "thank you," to your child and to others.



CITY ACTIVITIES

Staying in or visiting New York City this summer with your family?

Take advantage of free NYC Parks events, programs, and activities made with kids especially in mind at nycgovparks.org/events/kids.



DID YOU KNOW?

Every time you visit adapp.org, a friendly pop-up guides you to up-to-date social, emotional, and behavioral health resources.

Content is updated regularly and includes a wealth of information to support families and promote mental wellness and resiliency at home.



STEM FOR FUN

STEM activities encourage children to see subjects like math and science in a new light.

Put your child's STEM skills to the test with this at-home bubble-blowing activity: kidsactivitiesblog.com/572/bubble-art.



READY, SET... READ!

Motivate your child to read by bringing along a kid-friendly book or magazine along with you everywhere you go—to the park, the doctor's office, even the DMV!



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