

### **PLEASE NOTE**

Principals must submit a school calendar to their regional superintendent that includes 180 days in 2023 -24; no more than six 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 9<sup>th</sup>**
- 2 - Week ending January 26<sup>th</sup>**
- 3 - Week ending April 12<sup>th</sup>**
- 4 - Week ending June 14<sup>th</sup>**

### **MAP ASSESSMENT TEST WINDOWS**

FALL: Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>

WINTER: Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

SPRING: May 9<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

### **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 an additional day when the DOE schools will be closed (Eid al-Fitr on April 8, 2024) 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.

Catholic schools on Staten Island, in the Bronx, and in Manhattan may find it necessary to make closure decisions independently of the NYC public schools 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 of Schools.

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 6/8/2023*



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** *in the*  
**ARCHDIOCESE of NEW YORK**

**Faith-Based. Future-Focused.**

## **Superintendent of Schools**



## **Elementary School Calendar 2023 - 2024**

## 2023-2024 Elementary Schools Calendar

### August 2023

21 TACHS Registration Opens

### September 2023

4 Labor Day (Schools Closed)  
7 First Day of School  
18 MAP Fall Assessment Window Opens  
25 Spirituality Day (Schools Closed)

### October 2023

6 TACHS Deadline for Applying for Extended Time  
MAP Fall Assessment Window Concludes  
9 Columbus Day (Schools Closed)  
26 TACHS Registration Deadline  
Semi Annual Fall Principals' Meeting

### November 2023

1 Feast of All Saints (Schools Open)  
3 TACHS Exam  
9 End of Quarter 1  
10 Veteran's Day Observed (Schools Closed)  
12-18 Discover Catholic Schools Week  
14 Archdiocesan Touring Tuesday  
23-24 Thanksgiving Break (Schools Closed)

### December 2023

8 Immaculate Conception (Schools Open)  
12 Last Day to Complete TACHS Applicant Record  
25-1/1 Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed)

### January 2024

2 Christmas Vacation Ends (Schools Resume)  
4 MAP Winter Assessment Window Opens  
15 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (Schools Closed)  
19 March for Life, Washington D.C.  
26 End of Quarter 2  
MAP Winter Assessment Window Concludes  
28-2/2 Celebrate Catholic Schools Week  
30 Archdiocesan Touring Tuesday

### February 2024

1-2 Celebrate Catholic Schools Week Continues  
14 Ash Wednesday (Schools Open)  
19 President's Day (Schools Closed)  
27 Archdiocesan Touring Tuesday

### March 2024

4 Catholic School Teacher Appreciation Day  
12 Archdiocesan Touring Tuesday  
17 St. Patrick's Day  
19 St. Joseph's Day (Schools Open)  
24 Palm Sunday  
28 Holy Thursday (Schools Closed)  
29 Good Friday (Schools Closed)  
31 Easter Sunday

### April 2024

1 Easter Monday (Schools Closed)  
2-5 Easter Vacation (Schools Closed)  
8 Easter Vacation Ends (Schools Resume)  
9 Archdiocesan Touring Tuesday  
10-11 NYS ELA Exam  
12 End of Quarter 3

### May 2024

2 Semi Annual Principals' Meeting  
3 Catholic School Principal Appreciation Day  
7-8 NYS Math Exam  
9 MAP Spring Assessment Window Opens  
Ascension Thursday (Schools Open)  
15-23 Regional 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Masses  
24 MAP Spring Assessment Window Concludes  
27 Memorial Day (Schools Closed)

### June 2024

7 Earliest Day for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation  
14 Earliest Day to end school based on four (4) snow days and all holidays listed on this calendar

**\* Spirituality Day will be in the Fall on September 25, 2023.**

**\*Please note that this is a system-wide calendar. Check your school's calendar for all school-specific dates.**