

St. Ephrem School
Tentative School Calendar for 2008-2009
Revised 7/15/08

September



- 2 Faculty Orientation Day
- 3 First Full Day of School for grades 1-4
No school for grades 5-8
 Kindergarten Open House 9:30-11:30 AM
- 4 Full Day for grades 5-8
 Kindergarten Students Report – (11:30 AM dismissal)
No school for grades 1-4
- 5 Full Day for grades 1-8
 Kindergarten Students half day – (11:30 AM dismissal)
- 8 CARES Program and Physical Ed classes begin
 Band Demo for grades 4 and 5
- 9 Back-to School Night K-1-2-3 7:00-8:00 PM
- 10 Back-to-School Night 4-5-6-7-8 7:00-8:00 PM
 Meeting for Parents of Students interested in band - 6:30 PM
- 15 9:45 AM School Mass – *Our Mother of Sorrows*
- 17 Kindergarten and Grade 1 Parent Tea - 1:30 PM - Parish Hall
- 24 School Pictures taken
- 25 Home and School Meeting 7:00 PM
- 28 Enrollment of Confirmation Candidates at the 10:30 AM Mass
 Parish Picnic

October



- 1 9:45 AM Mass – *St. Therese of Lisieux*
 Parent Meeting for Confirmation – 7 PM
- 3 Faculty In-Service Day - **No classes for students**
- 5-7 Parish 40 Hours Devotions – Fr. Dennis O’Donnell
- 9, 13-17 Terra Nova Testing Grades 6 & 8
- 19 Dedication of Marian Parish Center at 3 PM – Cardinal Rigali
- 22 Progress Reports Issued
- 29 Picture Retakes
- 30 Parent Conferences K-8 - **No classes for students**
- 31 Fall Festival - Walk-A-Thon and Spirit Day combined

November

- 2 Confirmation Sponsor Practice – 2 to 4 PM
- 3 Winter Uniforms begin
- 3-9 Book Fair
- 4 9:45 AM Mass – *St. Charles Borromeo*
- 5 Confirmation – 4 PM
- 13 Home & School Meeting – 7 PM
- 20 Blood Drive – 2:00 – 8:00 PM



- Grade 8 High School Visitation Day
- 21 Grade 7 Thanksgiving Prayer Service-11:30 AM
- 25 Thanksgiving Prayer Service 1:45 PM - all grades
- Marks close for the first trimester
- 26 Full Day Faculty Meeting – **No classes for students**
- 27-28 Thanksgiving Holidays

December



- 1-5 Santa's Secret Shop
- 5 Report Cards Issued
- Celebration of the Feast of St. Nicholas
- 8 Immaculate Conception **Holy Day – No School**
- 10 Geography Bee-1:30 PM - Parish Hall (grades 5-8)
- 12 Mass 9:45 AM – *Our Lady of Guadalupe*
- 13 Parish Appreciation Party
- 23 Christmas Show-1:00 PM
- 24-31 Christmas Holidays-**no classes**

January

- 1-2 Christmas Holiday – **no classes**
- 5 Classes Resume
- 6 Parent Meeting for First Penance – 7 PM
- 19 Martin Luther King Day - **No classes for students**
- 21 8th grade Parent Meeting – 7 PM
- 22 March for Life-Washington DC
- Prayer Service & Benediction 1:30 PM- all grades
- 25-30 Catholic Schools Week
- 26 Spelling Bee – grades 4-6 - 9 AM
- 27 9:45 AM Mass – *St. Angela Merici*
- 28 Second trimester Progress Reports issued
- Science Fair - 7:00 PM - Parish Hall



February

- 3 St. Blasé – Blessing of Throats in classrooms
- Parent Meeting for First Communion – 7 PM
- 11 9:45 AM Mass – *Our Lady of Lourdes*
- 16 President's Day Holiday – **No School**
- 25 Ash Wednesday- Prayer Service 9:45 AM

March



- 2 Full Day Faculty Meeting - **No classes for students**
- 4 Stations of the Cross – grades 4-8 (1:15 PM)
- 5 Home & School Meeting – 7 PM
- 5, 9-13 Terra Nova Testing - Grades K, 2, 4, and 7
- 6 Marks close for the second trimester

- 11 Stations of the Cross – grades 4-8 (1:15 PM)
- 13 Report Cards Issued
- 18 Stations of the Cross – grades 4-8 (1:15 PM)
- 19 9:45 AM Mass – *St. Joseph*
- 25 Stations of the Cross – grades 4-8 (1:15 PM)
- 27 Preview Night for Chance and Auction
- 28 Home and School Chance and Auction Night
- 31 First Penance – 7 PM

April

- 1 Stations of the Cross – grades 4-8 (1:15 PM)
- 9-13 Easter Triduum and Holiday – **No School**
- 16 Summer uniforms begin
- 25 Reception of First Holy Communion-10:00 AM
- 29 Third Trimester Progress Reports issued



May



- 6 Home/School Appreciation Luncheon for Faculty & Staff
- 8 Kindergarten Mother's Day Prayer Service - 9:30AM - Church
- 11 All Day Faculty Meeting - **No classes for students**
- 13 9:45 AM Mass and May Procession – *Our Lady of Fatima*
- 21 Ascension Thursday – **Holy Day – No School**
- 22 Faculty Retreat – **No School for Students**
- 25 Memorial Day Holiday – **No School**
- 28 Forensics Night – 7-9 PM
- 29 Spring Show – 1 PM

June

- 2 Grade 8 exams
- 3-4 Exams for grades 1-8
- 4 Closing Exercises for Kindergarten students - 6:30 PM
- 5 Exams for grades 1-7
- 8 Faculty Clerical Day - **No classes for students**
- 9 Feast of St. Ephrem Prayer Service-9:45 AM - Church
- 10 Grade 8 Commencement Exercises - 6:30 PM – **No school for grade 8**
- 12 Close of School Mass - 9:45 AM - report cards issued
Dismissal 2:45 PM

Happy Summer

