

**St. Ephrem School**  
**Tentative School Calendar for 2009-2010**  
**\*\*Revised 9/2/09**

**September**

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| 2  | Faculty In-Service Day  |
| 8  | Faculty Orientation Day   |
| 9  | First Full Day of School for grades 1-4<br><b>No school for grades 5-8</b><br>Kindergarten Open House 9:30-11:30 AM               |
| 10 | First Full Day of School for grades 5-8<br>Kindergarten Students half day – 11:30 AM Dismissal<br><b>No school for grades 1-4</b> |
| 11 | <b>Full Day for grades 1-8</b><br><b>Kindergarten Students half day – 11:30 AM dismissal</b>                                      |
| 13 | Youth Group (YG) sign-ups and pizza party (grades 6-8)  |
| 14 | CARES Program and Physical Ed classes begin<br>Band Demo for grades 4 and 5 – 1:45 PM   |
| 15 | Back-to School Night K-1-2-3      7:00-8:00 PM  |
| 16 | Back-to-School Night 4-5-6-7-8      7:00-8:00 PM<br>Meeting for Parents of Students interested in Band - 6:30 PM                  |
| 21 | 9:45 AM School Mass – <i>St. Matthew</i>  |
| 23 | School Pictures   |
| 25 | Kindergarten, Grade 1, and New Families' Parent Tea - 1:30 PM   |
| 27 | Parish Picnic – 1:30 PM   |



**October**



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| 1     | Home & School General Meeting – 7 PM  |
| 11    | Enrollment of Confirmation Candidates – 10:30 AM Mass                               |
| 13    | Faculty In-Service Day - <b>No classes for students</b>                             |
| 14    | Parent Confirmation Mtg. – 7 PM - church  |
| 15    | 9:45 AM Mass – <i>St. Theresa of Avila</i>  |
| 16    | Halloween Party (gr. K-3) 6:30 – 8:30 PM  |
| 19    | 3 PM Faculty Meeting  |
| 21    | Progress Reports Issued   |
| 22    | Parent Conferences – 3:00 to 8:00 PM  |
| 23    | Parent Conference – 7:30 to 10:30 AM - <b>No classes for students</b><br>YG Hayride |
| 27-30 | Archdiocesan Administrators' Conference   |

## October

- 28 Picture Retakes
- 30 Fall Festival
- YG Halloween Dance – 7-10 PM

## November



- 2 9:45 AM Mass – *All Souls Day*  
Winter Uniforms begin
- 2-6, 8 Book Fair - Library
- 6 Home & School Vendor Night – 6-10 PM
- 7 Confessions available for Confirmation sponsors, etc.
- 8 Confirmation Sponsor Practice – 2:30 – 4:00 PM
- 12 Confirmation – 4 PM
- 13 6<sup>th</sup> grade Retreat Day
- 16 3 PM Faculty Meeting
- 17 Parent First Penance Mtg. – 7 PM - church
- 19 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Archdiocesan High School Visitation Day
- 20 Grade 7 Thanksgiving Prayer Service-12 Noon
- 24 Thanksgiving Prayer Service 1:45 PM - all grades
- 25 Full Day Faculty Meeting – **No classes for students**
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holidays

## December

- 4 Marks Close
- 5 Lunch with Santa (gr. K-3) 11:30 AM – 2PM
- 7 Celebration of the Feast of St. Nicholas
- 8 Immaculate Conception **Holy Day – No School**
- 11 Report Cards Issued
- 12 Parish Appreciation Party – 6:30 PM
- 23 Christmas Show- 10 AM & 1 PM
- 24-31 Christmas Holidays-**no classes**



## January

- 1 Christmas Holiday – **no classes**
- 4 Classes Resume
- 5 9:45 AM Mass – *St. John Neumann*
- 11 3 PM Faculty Meeting
- 13 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Commencement Party Chair Meeting – 6:30 PM
- 18 Martin Luther King Day - **No classes for students**
- 20 8<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Meeting – 6:30 PM
- 22 March for Life-Washington DC  
Prayer Service & Benediction 1:45 PM - all grades
- 23 YG Ski Trip
- 27 Second Trimester Progress Reports
- 29 Movie Night (gr. 4-5) 7-9 PM



## February

- 1-5 Catholic Schools Week
- 1 Spelling Bee – grades 4-6 - 9 AM
- 2 9:45 AM Mass – *Presentation of Our Lord*
- 3 St. Blasé – Blessing of throats in classrooms
- 4 Open House – 7 PM  
Science Fair – 7 PM
- 5 YG Valentine Dance 7-10 PM
- 15 President’s Day Holiday – **No School**
- 17 Ash Wednesday- Prayer Service 9:45 AM
- 22 3 PM Faculty Meeting
- 24 Stations of the Cross – grades 4-8 (1:45 PM)



## March

- 1 Full Day Faculty Meeting - **No classes for students**
- 3 Stations of the Cross – grades 4-8 (1:45 PM)
- 5 Terra Nova In-View Test
- 5, 8-12 Terra Nova Testing - Grades K, 2, 4, 6 and 7
- 10 Stations of the Cross – grades 4-8 (1:45 PM)
- 12 Marks Close
- 13 Lunch with the Easter Bunny (gr. K-3) 11:30 AM – 2 PM
- 17 9:45 AM Mass – *St. Patrick*
- 18 Report Cards Issued
- Parent First Communion Mtg. – 6:30 PM - church
- 19 Faculty Retreat - **No Classes for Students**  
YG Gym Night 7-10 PM
- 22 3 PM Faculty Meeting
- 24 Stations of the Cross – grades 4-8 (1:45 PM)
- 26 Preview Night for Chance and Auction – 5-9 PM
- 27 Home and School Chance and Auction Night – 6:30 PM
- 31 Stations of the Cross – grades 4-8 (1:45 PM)



## April

- 1-5 Easter Triduum and Holiday – **No School**
- 13 First Penance – 7 PM
- 14 9:45 AM Mass
- 16 Summer uniforms begin  
Father /Daughter Dance (gr. 4-8) 7-10 PM  
Mother/Son dance (gr. 4-8) 7-10 PM
- 17 3 PM Faculty Meeting
- 20 First Communion Retreat
- 24 First Communion – 10 AM
- 26 Teacher In-Service Day – **No Classes for Students**
- 28 Third Trimester Progress Reports issued



May



- 5 Kindergarten Mothers' Day Prayer Service – 1:30 PM
- 7 May Procession – 9:15 AM
- 12 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- 13 Ascension Thursday – **Holy Day – No School**
- 14 **Holiday – No School**
- 17 Grades 1-3 - Spelling Bee – 9 AM
- 21 Hello/Goodbye Dance (YG & gr. 5) 7-10 PM
- 28 Full Day Faculty Meeting – **No Classes for Students**
- 31 Memorial Day Holiday – **No School**

June

- 3 Spring Show – 10 AM and 1 PM
- 8 Grade 8 Assessments
- 9 Feast of St. Ephrem Prayer Service-1:45 PM - Church
- 9-11 Assessments for grades 1-8
- 10 Closing Exercises for Kindergarten students - 6:30 PM Gym
- 14 Faculty In-Service Day - **No classes for students**  
YG Hershey Park Trip
- 16 Grade 8 Commencement Exercises - 6:30 PM – **No school for grade 8**
- 17 Close of School Mass - 9:45 AM - report cards issued  
**Dismissal 2:45 PM**

