



# ST. JOHN PAUL II CLASSICAL SCHOOL AND CHESTERTON ACADEMY 2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR



*St. John Paul II Classical School strives to help parents form saints of the new millennium through the Catholic classical tradition, seeking what is good, true, and beautiful.*

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. All Chesterton students and their siblings will enter the building through door #7 in the morning. The Chesterton morning assembly begins at 7:50 a.m. Any CA students who arrive after 7:50 a.m. and any SJPII students who arrive after 8:05 a.m. will be marked tardy.
2. If your child is going to be absent from school, please be sure to notify the Main Office at your earliest convenience. If your child is showing signs of illness, we ask that you please keep him/her home. This is for the welfare of your child as well as the rest of the individuals at school. Should any child become ill or sustain a significant injury during the school day, you will be contacted immediately, and asked to pick up your child early.
3. As stated in the Church's *Declaration on Christian Education*, parents' "role as educators is so decisive that scarcely anything can compensate for their failure in it." This recognition of parents as "the primary educators of their children" is further supported in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and is at the heart of our philosophy of education. Through a close and cooperative relationship between the school and parents, students will be blessed by the riches of St. John Paul II Classical School and Chesterton Academy. A dedicated Catholic home, working in tandem with a devout Catholic school could, quite rightly, be considered the greatest blessing a child will ever receive.
4. In the event of inclement weather or any other building emergency (power outage, etc), SJPII/CA utilizes a program that will send an email, text, or phone call to all parents. Note that for inclement weather, SJPII/CA will follow the GRACE system.
5. St. John Paul II Classical School will be adopting a semester schedule rather than a trimester schedule beginning this academic year. This will be reflected in the calendar.

Further information can be found in the [2023-2024 SJPII Family Handbook](#)

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

	Regular School Day		Early Dismissal
	No School, Teacher In-Service		Special Events
	No School		Testing Day
	Local / Community External Event		SAC Event

## AUGUST 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 <i>Feast of the Transfiguration</i>	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 <i>Feast of the Assumption</i>	16	17 SAC Meeting 6:30pm	18	19
20	21 No School – Teacher In-Service	22 <i>Feast of the Queenship of Mary</i>  No School – Teacher In-Service	23 No School – Teacher In-Service  Preschool Orientation 3:00-4:00pm	24 No School – Teacher In-Service  School Supplies Drop-Off 4:00-6:00pm  Chesterton (CA) Castle Karts – Go Kart Night 8:00-9:00pm	25	26
27	28 <i>Feast of St. Augustine</i>  No School – Teacher In-Service	29 First Day of School  CA Opening Day Retreat / House Reveals  Ice Cream Truck 3:15pm	30 Back to School Night 6:00-7:30pm	31 Faculty Oath of Fidelity 8:15-9:00am		

23	Preschool Orientation, 3:00-4:00pm – For parents only. Information regarding the Montessori approach and what to expect throughout the year in preschool will be presented by Mrs. Devroy for the incoming families/parents in the Preschool Classroom located on the first floor of the school
24	School Supplies Drop-Off, 4:00-6:00pm – Students and parents are invited to come to school any time between 4:00-6:00pm to drop off supplies, teachers will be in their classrooms to meet new students and welcome families  CA Castle Karts, 8:00-9:00pm – All CA students are invited to Castle Karts for a Go Karting Night to kick off the school year
29	First Day of School – Classes begin for all SJPII & CA students for the 2023-2024 academic year  CA First Day of school Retreat at Whitefish Dunes State Park
30	Back to School Night, 6:00-7:30pm – Mandatory parent-orientation, meet-and-greet for parents and teachers, and Walk for Virtues fundraising kick-off taking place in Verbetan Hall, all SJPII and CA full-time faculty are required to attend this event, as well as one parent from each family is required to attend
31	Faculty Oath of Fidelity, 8:15-9:00am – All are invited to attend our weekly all school Mass in St. Philip Church during which Fr. Girotti will lead the SJPII and CA Faculty in taking the Oath of Fidelity as we begin a new academic year



*“Start by doing what’s necessary, then what’s possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”*  
– St. Francis of Assisi

# SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1	2	
3	4 No School – Labor Day	5	6	7	8 <i>Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9	
10	11	12	13 <i>Feast of St. Chrysostom</i>	14 <i>Exaltation of the Cross</i>	8th Grade Retreat (Camp Tekawitha)		
15	16	17 GRACE Welcome Back Mass 6:00pm	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25 GRACE CA Shadow Day	26	27	28 4th Grade Field Trip (Time TBD)	
			VIRTUS Classroom Lessons			29 <i>Michaelmas</i>  Spirit Day  CA Vineyard Field Trip, 12:30-3:00pm	30

4	No School – Labor Day
7-8	8th Grade Retreat at Camp Tekawitha – The 8th Grade students will travel to Camp Tekawitha for a special retreat as they dive into their school year
15	CA St. Patrick's Oratory Field Trip, 8:15-11:30am
17	GRACE Welcome Back Mass, 6:00pm – all employees, families, parishes, and students are invited to attend Mass at Prince of Peace Parish
22	No School – Teacher In-Service
25	GRACE CA Shadow Day – 8th Grade students from across GRACE are invited to come shadow Chesterton Academy for the day, <i>more details to come</i>
25-27	Virtus Classroom Lessons – Students will participate in a VIRTUS Safe Environment lesson directed by their classroom teacher.
28	4th Grade Field Trip, Time TBD – <i>more details to come</i>
29	Spirit Day – All students are invited to wear a spirit wear top with uniform bottoms CA Vineyard Field Trip, 11:30-3:00pm – <i>more details to come</i>

## CHESTERTON ACADEMY DAILY CLASS SCHEDULE

<p><b>7:30am</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Doors Open</b></span> School doors will open at 7:30am and a supervisor will be present. Students should give themselves time to stop at their lockers and be ready for Morning Assembly by 7:50am. No cell phones, earbuds, etc. from 7:30am-3:15pm.</p>	<p><b>12:26-1:03pm</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Lunch/Lyceum</b></span> All students are to report to Sacred Heart Hall by 12:26pm for the praying of the Angelus and lunch. Students will be able to take advantage of indoor and outdoor recreation during this period.</p>
<p><b>7:50-8:10am</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Morning Assembly</b></span> Students are to be seated in Sacred Heart Hall with their House by 7:50am. We begin the day with attendance taken by House Advisors, the morning offering, and announcements and recitations before attending Mass.</p>	<p><b>1:06-1:47</b> <b>1:50-2:31</b> <b>2:31-3:15</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Period 6</b> <b>Period 7</b> <b>Period 8</b></p>
<p><b>8:15-8:45am</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Holy Mass</b></span> Students are to sit where they'd like in the front half of the church. Faculty should spread out with and behind students. After Mass, students should make their thanksgiving and can return to the school building. They must be to their first period class by 8:50am.</p>	<p><b>3:15pm</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Dismissal</b></span> End-of-day prayer and announcements will take place at 3:12pm. At 3:15pm, students will be dismissed for the day with doors remaining open and supervised until 3:20pm.</p>
<p><b>8:50-9:31am</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Period 1</b></span> <b>9:34-10:15am</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Period 2</b></span> <b>10:18-10:58am</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Period 3</b></span> <b>11:01-11:42am</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Period 4</b></span> <b>11:45am-12:26pm</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Period 5</b></span></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>“To an open house in the evening / Home shall men come, / To an older place than Eden / And a taller town than Rome. / To the end of the way of the wandering star / To the things that cannot be and that are, / To the place where God was homeless / And all men are at home.”</i> – G.K. Chesterton</p>

# OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <i>First Day of Respect Life Month</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels</i>  Picture Day  Janitorial Staff Appreciation Day	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> CA Faculty Fireside / Parent Orientation Night 6:30-8:00pm  End of Walk for Virtues Fundraising	<b>5</b> SAC Meeting 6:30pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <i>Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> SJPII & CA Shrine Field Trip, 9:00am-1:15pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Walk for Virtues (Time TBD)  CA Happy Joes Field Trip (Time TBD)  Early Dismissal 11:30am – Teacher In-Service  CA Fall Dance 7:30-10:00pm	<b>14</b>
CA Homecoming Week						
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> GRACE CA Shadow Day  Culver's Fundraiser 5:00-8:00pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Traditional Latin Mass 10:30-11:15am  SAC Meeting 6:30pm	<b>20</b> Spirit Day	<b>21</b> Trivia Night 6:00-9:00pm
<b>22</b> <i>Feast Day of St. John Paul II</i>	<b>23</b> Calendar Raffle Kick-Off  Picture Retake Day	<b>24</b> Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Early Dismissal 11:30am – Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00-6:00pm	<b>27</b> No School	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

4	CA Faculty Fireside / Parent Orientation Night, 6:30-8:00pm – All CA parents are invited to come up the CA wing of the school for orientation with the faculty
9-13	CA Homecoming Week – Students will participate in several activities in celebration of Homecoming, <i>more details to come</i>
9	SJPII & CA Shrine Field Trip, 9:00am-1:15pm – SJPII students in grades 2nd-8th and all CA students will attend a field trip to the Shrine in celebration of the first Solemnity of Our Lady of Champion, all students should pack a picnic lunch to eat on the grounds of the Shrine
13	Walk for Virtues, Time TBD – All students are asked to seek pledges for their participation in an effort to fundraise for our school, all students will participate in this walk and Eucharistic procession (parents too), followed by a snack and outdoor games led by CA students on St. Philip's Park Field, <i>more details to come</i>  CA Happy Joes Field Trip, Time TBD – Students will travel to Happy Joes for a celebratory lunch, <i>more details to come</i>  CA Fall Dance, 7:30-10:00pm – All students are invited to attend the first dance of the year down in Verbetan Hall, <i>more details to come</i>  Early Dismissal, 11:30am – Teacher In-Service
16	GRACE CA Shadow Day – 8th Grade students from across GRACE are invited to come shadow Chesterton Academy for the day, <i>more details to come</i>  Culver's Fundraiser, 4:00-8:00pm – Please join us at the Culver's on Voyager Drive as we work to raise money for our school, a portion of the prophets from all IN STORE sales will be donated back to our school, volunteers are needed, please contact Beth Kanning at <a href="mailto:sjpiisac@gracesystem.org">sjpiisac@gracesystem.org</a>
19	Traditional Latin Mass, 10:30-11:15am – all students, staff, and families are invited to join us in St. Philip's Church for Traditional Latin Mass celebrated by Canon Bucheron
20	Spirit Day – All students are invited to wear a spirit wear top with uniform bottoms
21	Trivia Night, 6:00-9:00pm – SAC invites all parents to participate in a fun Trivia Night at St. Bernard Parish in Bishop Hall, BYOB and light snacks will be served, the cost of the event is \$5 per person / \$10 per couple, please RSVP through the link provided in The Angelus
23	School Picture Retakes
24	Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00pm – All faculty are required to attend, and all parents are invited to sign up for a 20 minute conference with their child's teacher to discuss their progress thus far
26	Early Dismissal, 11:30am & Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1:00-6:00pm – All faculty are required to attend, and all parents are invited to sign up for a 20 minute conference with their child's teacher to discuss their progress thus far
27	No School

# NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> <i>All Saints Day</i>  All Saints Day Celebration	<b>2</b> <i>All Souls Day</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> GRACE CA Shadow Day	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> SJPII Presentation Day 6:00-7:30pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
National Vocation Awareness Week						
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>Spirit Day</i>  Early Dismissal 11:30am – Teacher In-Service	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> CA Service Day and Prep/Leadership Work	<b>21</b> CA Retreat Day & Advent Concert Prep	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <i>Thanksgiving</i>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
No School – Thanksgiving Break						
<b>26</b> <i>Feast of Christ the King</i>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> SAC Meeting 6:30pm		

1	All Saints Day Celebration – All students and staff are invited to dress as one of the saints, our school community will attend Mass (8:15-9:00am), and students will participate in celebratory games led by the 8th Grade class
6	GRACE CA Shadow Day – 8th Grade students from across GRACE are invited to come shadow Chesterton Academy for the day, <i>more details to come</i>
9	SJPII Presentation Day, 6:00-7:30pm – All students, staff, and families are invited to attend our first Presentation Day of the year taking place in Verbetan Hall
17	Spirit Day – All students are invited to wear a spirit wear top with uniform bottoms  Early Dismissal, 11:30am – Teacher In-Service
20	CA Service Day and Prep/Leadership Work – <i>more details to come</i>
21	CA Retreat Day & Advent Concert Prep – <i>more details to come</i>
22-24	No School – Thanksgiving Break

## ST. JOHN PAUL II CLASSICAL SCHOOL VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

<b>September</b>	<i>Self-Control</i>	<b>February</b>	<i>Perseverance</i>
<b>October</b>	<i>Courtesy</i>	<b>March</b>	<i>Prayerfulness</i>
<b>November</b>	<i>Gratitude</i>	<b>April</b>	<i>Affability</i>
<b>December</b>	<i>Patience</i>	<b>May</b>	<i>Sincerity</i>
<b>January</b>	<i>Orderliness</i>	<b>June</b>	<i>Patriotism</i>



“The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness.”

– St. Gianna Beretta Molla

# DECEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	4	5	6	7 <i>Feast of St. Ambrose</i>	8 <i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</i>	9
10	11	12 <i>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	13	14	15	16 CA Advent Concert (Time TBD)
17	18 Calendar Raffle Sales End	19	20 SAC Meeting and Potluck 6:30pm	21 CA Reflection Day/In House Retreat	22	23
No School – Christmas Break						
24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>The Nativity of Our Lord</i>	26	27	28 <i>Day of the Holy Innocents</i>	29	30
No School – Christmas Break						
31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>						
No School – Christmas Break						
16	CA Advent Concert, Time TBD – All teachers and families are invited to attend the choral concert presented by the CA students, <i>more details to come</i>					
21	CA Reflection Day/In House Retreat – <i>more details to come</i>					
12/22-1/1	No School – Christmas Break					



## SAC MEETINGS SCHEDULE 2023-2024

Aug. 17	Jan. 25
Sept. 28	Feb. 22
Oct. 26	Apr. 25
Nov. 30	May 23
Dec. 20	—
<i>All meetings take place at 6:30pm in the 2nd Floor Teacher's Lounge</i>	

*“We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart so full of love and humility, in a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another.”*  
– St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

	Regular School Day		Early Dismissal
	No School, Teacher In-Service		Special Events
	No School		Testing Day
	Local / Community External Event		SAC Event

# JANUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i>  No School – New Year’s Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <i>Epiphany of Our Lord</i>  SAC Epiphany Parent Gathering (Time TBD)
<b>7</b> <i>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</i>	<b>8</b> SJPII Christmas Concert 6:00-7:30pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <i>End of Semester #1</i>  Spirit Day	<b>13</b>
				CA Finals		
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> No School – Teacher In-Service  Mid Year Uniform Exchange 9:30-11:00am	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <i>Day of Prayer for Unborn Children</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> SAC Meeting 6:30pm	<b>26</b> Spirit Day	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

Catholic Schools Week

1	No School – New Year’s Day
6	SAC Epiphany Parent Gathering, Time TBD – All parents are invited to a special celebration at St. Bernard Parish in Bishop Hall, <i>more details to come</i>
8	SJPII Christmas Concert, 6:00-7:30pm – All are invited to join us for a Christmas Concert featuring pieces performed by students in Preschool through 8th Grade, students are asked to wear their dress uniform for this event and arrive at school by 5:45pm
11-12	CA Finals – <i>specific schedule to come</i>
12	End of Semester #1 Spirit Day – All students are invited to wear a spirit wear top with uniform bottoms
15	No School – Teacher In-Service Mid-Year Uniform Exchange, 9:30-11:00am – All parents are invited to come to school to participate in our winter uniform exchange
	CA Sophomore play has been rescheduled for February.
1/28-2/4	Catholic Schools Week – Our school community will participate in a number of activities throughout the week to celebrate our school, <i>more details to come</i>
31	Family Sledding Night, 4:30-7:30 p.m. at Winter Park in Kewaunee.



“How can there be too many children?  
That’s like saying there are too many flowers.”  
– St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

# FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <i>Candlemas</i>  Spirit Day	<b>3</b>
Catholic Schools Week						
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Traditional Latin Mass 10:30-11:15am	<b>9</b> No School – Teacher In-Service  Father-Daughter Dance (St. Bernard's)	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> CA Chili Cook Off 3:30-5:00 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Tech practice for sophomore play	<b>20</b> Tech practice for sophomore play	<b>21</b> CA sophomore play	<b>22</b> CA sophomore play SAC Meeting 6:30pm	<b>23</b> Early Dismissal 11:30am – Teacher In-Service	<b>24</b> CA Winter Formal (Time TBD)
	WRISA Accreditation Site Visit					
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Preschool-2nd Grade Field Trip, 8:30-11:30am	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30pm		

1/28-2/3	Catholic Schools Week – Our school community will participate in a number of activities throughout the week to celebrate our school, <i>more details to come</i>
2	Spirit Day – All students are invited to wear a spirit wear top with uniform bottoms
8	Traditional Latin Mass, 10:30-11:15am – all students, staff, and families are invited to join us in St. Philip's Church for Traditional Latin Mass celebrated by Canon Bucheron
9	No School – Teacher In-Service Father-Daughter Dance, Time TBD – All are invited to our annual Father-Daughter Dance, <i>more details to come</i> .
12	CA Chili Cook Off, 3:30-5:00pm – All are invited to attend and sample a variety of chili recipes as the CA Houses participate in this competitive fundraising event, <i>more details to come</i>
19-21	WRISA Accreditation Site Visit– Members from WRISA will be visiting our school to conduct their site visit as we work to complete our school accreditation process
21-22	CA sophomore play, <i>more details to come</i>
23	Early Dismissal, 11:30am – Teacher In-Service
24	CA Winter Formal, Time TBD – All students are invited to attend the second dance of the year down in Verbetan Hall, <i>more details to come</i>
26	Preschool-2nd Grade Field Trip, 8:30-11:30am – Students in grades Preschool-2nd Grade will participate in winter programs at L. H. Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve
29	Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3:30-7:30pm – All faculty are required to attend, and all parents are invited to sign up for a 20 minute conference with their child's teacher to discuss their progress thus far



*"Love is the most beautiful sentiment the Lord has put into the soul of men and women." – St. Gianna Beretta Molla*

## MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Early Dismissal 11:30am – Parent-Teacher Conferences 12:30-3:00pm	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
No School – Spring Break						
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> National Latin Exam Day	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> <i>Feast Day of St. Patrick</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <i>Feast of St. Joseph</i>	<b>20</b> Preschool-2nd Grade In-House Event, 9:45-10:15am	<b>21</b> SJPII Fine Arts Night, PK-8th grade 5:00-8:00pm	<b>22</b> Spirit Day	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Solemnity of the Annunciation</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <i>Holy Wednesday</i>	<b>28</b> <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	<b>29</b> <i>Good Friday</i> No School	<b>30</b> <i>Holy Saturday</i>
<b>31</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>						

1	Early Dismissal, 11:30am & Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:30-3:00pm – All faculty are required to attend, and all parents are invited to sign up for a 20 minute conference with their child's teacher to discuss their progress thus far
4-8	No School – Spring Break
13	National Latin Exam Day – SJPII students in grades 4th-8th and all CA students will participate in taking the National Latin Exam, <i>more details to come</i>
20	Preschool-2nd Grade In-House Event, 9:45-10:15am – students in grades Preschool-2nd Grade will attend an in-house presentation given by a local meteorologist on severe weather safety, types of weather, and what a meteorologist does
21	SJPII PK-8 Fine Arts Night 5:30-8:00pm – All families are invited to attend this event showcasing SJPII students' work in music and art in Verbetan Hall.
22	Spirit Day – All students are invited to wear a spirit wear top with uniform bottoms CA Sophomore Retreat – The CA sophomore class will travel to Camp Tekawitha for a special retreat, <i>more details to come</i>
29	No School – Good Friday



## APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Easter Monday No School	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Two Wings Gala	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Mother-Son Bowling Event 1:30-3:30 pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> CLT10 - 9th and 10th grades	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Traditional Latin Mass 10:30-11:15am  CA Bowling Night (Time TBD)	<b>19</b> No School – Teacher In-Service  Eucharistic PD in the morning at SJB.	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day  CLT - 11th graders CLT for elementary- 3rd-8th grades	<b>25</b> SAC Meeting 6:30pm	<b>26</b> Spirit Day	<b>27</b> CA Spring Concert (Time TBD)
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

1	No School – Easter Monday
5	Two Wings Gala, Time TBD – All faculty are required to attend, and all members of our school community–staff, families, and friends–are invited to attend our biggest fundraising event of the year, taking place at the Ledgecrest Reserve, <i>more details to come</i>
14	Mother-Son Bowling Event, 1:30-3:30 p.m. – All families are invited to attend this fun experience to be held at Riviera Lanes.
18	Traditional Latin Mass, 10:30-11:15am – all students, staff, and families are invited to join us in St. Philip’s Church for Traditional Latin Mass celebrated by Canon Bucheron  <b>TBD</b> – Grandparents Day, Time TBD – <i>more details to come</i>  CA Bowling Night, Time TBD – All CA students are invited to come participate in a fun bowling night, <i>more details to come</i>
19	No School – Teacher In-Service
26	Spirit Day – All students are invited to wear a spirit wear top with uniform bottoms
27	CA Spring Concert, Time TBD – All teachers and families are invited to attend the choral concert at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral presented by the CA students, <i>more details to come</i>
<b>TBD</b>	Lower Grammar In-House Presentation, Time TBD – all students will listen to a presentation (i.e.; Fire Safety) in Verbetan Hall, <i>more details to come</i>

SPIRIT DAYS 2023-2024
September 29th
October 20th
November 17th
January 11th
February 2nd
March 22nd
April 26th
May 17th
June 7th
<i>Students are invited to wear a spirit wear top, Catholic themed top, or their Walk for Virtues T-Shirt with uniform bottoms</i>



# MAY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Headmaster Appreciation Day	2 <i>Feast of St. Athanasius</i> <b>Event</b> Grandparents Day May Crowning 8:15-9:00am		4 Walk to Mary
5	6	7	8	9 <i>Solemnity of the Ascension</i>  SJPII & CA St. Patrick's Oratory Field Trip, 8:30-10:00am	10 Early Dismissal 11:30am – Teacher Work Day / Weather Make-Up Day	11
Teacher Appreciation Week						
12	13 SCRIP, Service, & Fundraising Hours Cut-Off	14	15	16	17 St. John Paul II Birthday Celebration  Spirit Day	18 <i>St. John Paul II's Birthday</i>
19 <i>Pentecost</i>	20	21	22	23 SJPII Presentation Day 1:30pm	24	25
26 <i>Holy Trinity Sunday</i>	27 No School – Memorial Day	28	29	30 <i>Feast of Corpus Christi</i>  SAC Meeting 6:30pm	31 <i>Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>  CA Holy Hill Retreat (Time TBD)  Last Day of School for SJPII 8th Grade	
				CA Finals		

2	May Crowning, 8:15-9:00am – Students and faculty will participate in the May Crowning event in honor of the Virgin Mary, all are invited to attend
5-11	Teacher Appreciation Week – There will be a variety of specially planned activities offering appreciation for our faculty presented throughout the week, <i>more details to come</i>
7	CA New Student Orientation – All students newly enrolled at Chesterton Academy for the 2024-2025 academic year are invited to join the current CA school community for orientation.
9	SJPII & CA St. Patrick's Oratory Field Trip, 8:30-10:00am – All SJPII and CA students and staff will travel to St. Patrick's Oratory to attend Traditional Latin Mass in celebration of the Feast of the Ascension
10	Early Dismissal, 11:30am – Teacher Work Day / Weather Make-Up Day
10-11	CA Junior Play, Time TBD – All families and faculty are invited to attend the performances of the CA Junior class play in Verbetan Hall, <i>more details to come</i>
17	St. John Paul II Birthday Celebration and School Picnic – Students and staff will be celebrating St. John Paul II's Birthday with our End-of-the-Year School Picnic (organized by SAC) and outdoor games for SJPII students led by CA students, lunch will be provided for your child during this event.  Spirit Day – All students are invited to wear a spirit wear top with uniform bottoms
23	SJPII Presentation Day, 1:30pm – All families are invited to attend our final Presentation Day of the school year taking place in the courtyard outside the St. Philip Parish Office at 1:30pm
27	No School – Memorial Day
31	CA Holy Hill Retreat – For their final day of school, all CA students will travel to Holy Hill for a special retreat in celebration of the end of the academic year, <i>more details to come</i>
<b>TBD</b>	Lower Grammar Mulberry Farm Field Trip, Time TBD – <i>more details to come</i>



## JUNE 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 8th grade Graduation 5:00pm	4	5	6	7 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  Eucharistic Procession 9:00am  Spirit Day  Early Dismissal 11:30am – Last Day of School & Teacher Work Day	8 Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
9	10 No School – Teacher Work Day	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist	25	26	27	28	29
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3	8th Grade Graduation, 5:00pm – All 8th Grade students and their families are invited to attend Mass and the graduation ceremony taking place at 5:00pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, all faculty are required to attend.
7	Eucharistic Procession, 9:00am – All Lower Grammar students will join the rest of the school community after daily Mass and all students will participate in a Eucharistic Procession, followed by time spent at St. Philip Park including a snack provided by SAC, <i>more details to come</i>  Spirit Day – All students are invited to wear a spirit wear top with uniform bottoms  Early Dismissal, 11:30am – Last Day of School & Teacher Work Day
10	No School – Teacher Work Day

**I PLEAD WITH YOU- NEVER, EVER  
GIVE UP HOPE, NEVER TIRE,  
NEVER GET DISCOURAGED.**

*Be not afraid!*

*Joannes Paulus II*



