



# SAINT CATHERINE of SIENA SCHOOL

2022-2023 School Year

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## August

- 29 Teachers Professional Development – 8:00 am – 2:30pm
- 30 Teachers Professional Development 8:00am-12:00pm and  
Open Door Day/ Supply Drop Off : Preschool - Middle School – 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm
- 31 First Day of School ~ Preschool – Grade 8 Drop Off is 7:35 am - 7:50 am  
(PS/PK flexible drop off until 8:15 am)

## September

- 2-5 No School - Labor Day**
- 3 *Saint Gregory the Great*
- 5 *Saint Teresa of Calcutta*
- 7 Middle School Meet the Teacher Night 6:00-7:10 pm
- 8 School Mass for the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 9a
- 9 *Saint Peter Claver*
- 10 Family Mass 4 pm  
Welcome Back BBQ 5 pm
- 12 *Holy Name of Mary*
- 13 HASA Meeting 7:00 pm
- 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Little Hawks ~ PS - PK ~Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 pm -7:00 pm – in classrooms  
*Our Lady of Sorrows*
- 16 Baked Goods for First Responders
- 21 K-5 Meet the Teacher Night ~ 6:00 pm -7:00 pm - in classrooms  
*Saint Matthew*
- 23 SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY! Dress Like a Tourist  
*Saint Padre Pio*
- 27 *Saint Vincent de Paul*  
*Feast of Archangels 'Michaelmas'*
- 29 Early Release Professional Development Dismissal 11:40 am**
- 30 Grade 8 Mass at Chapel - 1:15pm

## October

- 1 *Saint Therese of Lisieux*
- 2 *Guardian Angels*
- 3 29th Annual Golf Tournament - Brookmeadow Country Club 9:30 am shotgun start
- 4 *Saint Francis of Assisi*
- 5 Grade 8 Confessions 1:15pm
- 6 SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY! **Wear Pink Day!** For an optional (small) donation  
students are invited to show their support for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute  
*Blessed Marie Rose*
- 7 School Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, 9am
- 9 *Saint Denis*
- 10 No School – Columbus Day Holiday**
- 11 *Saint John XXIII, Pope*
- 12 *Our Lady of Aparecida*  
*Saint Teresa of Jesus*



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- 13 Children's Eucharist Holy Hour - Cathedral of the Holy Cross - Grades 3-6 (in-person) 9:30am
- 14 Grade 7 Mass at Chapel - 1:15pm
- 16 *Saint Margaret Mary Alcouque*
- 18 *Saint Luke*
- 19 Grade 7 Confessions - 1:15pm
- 20 *Saint Paul of the Cross*
- 22 *Saint John Paul II, Pope*
- 25 **Early Release - Professional Development Dismissal 11:40 am**
- 28 Grade 6 Mass at Chapel - 1:15pm
- 31 *All Hallow's Eve*

## November

- 1 School Mass for All Saints Day, 12:10p
- 2 *All Souls Day*
- 3 *Saint Martin de Porres*
- 8 **No School - Teacher Professional Development**
- 9 Open House for Prospective Families 6-7pm
- 10 *Saint Leo the Great*
- 10 **Veterans Day Celebration-1pm**
- 11 **No School – Veterans Day**  
*Saint Martin of Tours*
- 13 *Our Lady of Seven Joys*  
*Saint Francis Cabrini*
- 14 Marks Close for Term 1
- 16 **Early Release – Teacher Professional Development – Dismissal 11:40 am**  
*Saint Elizabeth*
- 17 6th Grade Confessions 1:15pm
- 18 **SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY! Flashback Friday! Dress in outfits from another decade.**  
Bagels and Coffee with Ms. Tanner and Mr. Chambers - for parents - 8:15 am  
*Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne*
- 20 *Christ the King*
- 21 Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast 9-10am
- 22 **School Thanksgiving Mass, Grandparents Day grades 5-8, 9am**  
*Saint Cecilia*
- 23-25 **No School, No Extended Day - Thanksgiving Holiday**
- 27 *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal*  
*1st Sunday of Advent*
- 28 Picture Re-Takes  
*Our Lady of Kibeho*  
Classes Resume
- 29 Term 1 Report Cards Distributed
- 30 *Saint Andrew*

## December



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- 1 Soccer and Cross Country Pizza Dinner and Awards 6:15-7:15pm
- 2 **No School -Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences**  
*Saint Francis Xavier*
- 4 *Saint Barbara*  
*Second Sunday of Advent*
- 6 *Saint Nicholas*
- 7 *Saint Ambrose*
- 8 School Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 9a  
**Early Release - Teacher Professional Development - Dismissal 11:40 am**
- 9 *Saint Juan Diego*
- 10 *Our Lady of Loreto*
- 11 *Our Lady Queen of Angels*  
*Gaudete Sunday*
- 12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe*
- 13 *Saint Lucy*
- 14 *Saint John of the Cross*  
Christmas Concert 9:00 am and 1:00 pm
- 15 SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY! PJ Day!
- 16 The Nutcracker at Norwood Theatre for Kindergarten to Grade 5
- 18 *Fourth Sunday of Advent*
- 21 **No School - Christmas Vacation begins today and no school through January 3rd**
- 21 *Saint Thomas*
- 24 *Christmas Eve*
- 25 *Christmas-Holy Day of Obligation*
- 26 *Saint Stephen*
- 27 *Saint John, Apostle*
- 28 *Holy Innocents*
- 30 *Holy Family*

## January

- 1 *Mary, Mother of God*
- 2 *Most Holy Name of Jesus*
- 3 **No School - Teacher Professional Development**  
*Saint Genevieve*
- 4 Classes Resume  
*Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton*
- 5 *Saint John Neumann*
- 6 *Epiphany*
- 9 *The Baptism of the Lord*
- 16 **No School – Martin Luther King Day**  
*Saint Anthony of Egypt*
- 20 School Mass for the Memorial of Saint Agnes, 9a (Tentative depending upon church renovation)
- 22 *Day of Prayer for the Unborn*
- 24 *Saint Francis de Sales*  
*Conversion of St. Paul*
- 28 *Saint Thomas Aquinas*

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- 29 Family Mass 9:00 am  
HASA Family Breakfast in the SCS Cafeteria after Mass  
12noon OPEN HOUSE
- 30 Catholic Schools Week Kick Off – SCS Spirit WEEK! Student Appreciation Day
- 31 Teacher Appreciation Day  
*Saint John Bosco*

## February

- 1 Parent Appreciation Day  
*Presentation of the Lord 'Candlemas'*  
*Our Lady of Good Success*  
*St. Brigid*
- 2 Pastor/Priest Appreciation Day  
**Early Release – Teachers Professional Development – Dismissal 11:40 am**
- 3 SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY Wear Blue & Gold Day to show your SCS school spirit!  
*Saint Blaise*
- 5 *Saint Agatha*
- 8 *Saint Josephine Bakhita*
- 10 School Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, 9a (Tentative depending upon church renovation)  
Marks close for Term 2
- 11 Annual Gala and Auction 6:30 pm Four Points Sheraton
- 14 *Saint Valentine*
- 20 *President's Day*
- 20-24 No School – February Vacation**
- 22 Ash Wednesday
- 26 *First Sunday of Lent*  
*Chair of Saint Peter*
- 27 Classes Resume
- 28 Report Cards are distributed

## March

- 2 READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY!
- 3 *Saint Katharine Drexel*
- 8 **No School – Parent Teacher Conferences**  
*Saint John of God*  
*Saint Dominic Savio*
- 17 School Spirit Day! *Saint Patrick's Day - Wear a Wee Bit of Green*
- 19 *Laetare Sunday*
- 20 School Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph, 9a
- 25 Feast of the Annunciation

## April

- 2 *Palm Sunday - Start of Holy Week*
- 6 Stations of the Cross, 1:15p



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- 7 **No School - Good Friday**
- 9 Easter Sunday
- 10 **No School - Pastor's Holiday**
- 16 *Divine Mercy Sunday*
- 17-21 **No School – April Vacation**
- 23 *Saint George*
- 24 Classes Resume
- 25 *Saint Mark*
- 27 *Saint Zita*
- 28 **Grandparents Day Mass, Grades PS-4, 9a**
- 29 SCS First Communion, 11a  
*Saint Catherine of Siena*
- 30 *Good Shepherd Sunday*  
*Our Lady of Africa*

## May

- 1 *Saint Joseph the Worker*
- 3 *Saints Marian & James*
- 5 **Early Release – Teacher Professional Development ~ 11:40 Dismissal**
- 10 *Saint Damien de Veuster*
- 12 Feast of Our Lady of Fatima  
Crowning of the Blessed Mother Statue ~ 1:15pm
- 14 *Saint Matthias*
- 16 *Saint Simon Stock*
- 17 Spring Concert – 9:00 am & 1:00 pm
- 18 *Feast of the Ascension*  
School Mass Feast of the Ascension 12:10pm
- 21 8th Grade Trip to DC leaving May 21 or 22 and returning on May 24
- 22 *Saint Rita*
- 26 **SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY! Middle School Field Day & BBQ**  
Last Day of Classes for 8th Grade Students and **TERM ENDS FOR GRADE 8 ONLY**
- 28 *Pentecost*
- 29 **No School – Memorial Day**
- 30 8th Grade Graduation Week  
8th Grade Retreat at St. Tim's ~ Drop-off at St Tim's at 8:15am and pick-up at 2:15pm  
8th Grade Class Night & Award Night at 6:00 pm  
*Saint Joan of Arc*
- 31 8th Grade Trip to Canobie Lake Park or Six Flags New England  
*The Visitation*

## June

- 1 *Saint Justin*  
8th Grade Graduation Rehearsal and End of the Year Kahoot ~ Dismissal at 11:30am for 8th Grade
- 2 8th Grade Graduation Rehearsal, Breakfast and Yearbook Signing and 8th Grade Parade at 11am and Dismissal for Grade 8 at 11:30am  
TERM 3 Ends

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- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass & Commencement Ceremony – 6:00 pm
- 4 *Trinity Sunday*
- 5 *Mary, Mother of the Church*
- 8 *Corpus Christi*
- 9 Last Day of School for all students Preschool - 7th grade– Dismissal 11:15 am – NO BUSES  
NO EXTENDED DAY  
Close of School Mass-9am  
Report cards distributed
- 11 *Saint Barnabas*
- 12 *Saint Anthony*
- 16 *Sacred Heart of Jesus*
- 17 *Immaculate Heart of Mary*
- 22 *Saint Thomas More*
- 24 *Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*
- 29 *Saints Peter & Paul*

## **TBD**

Science Fair  
SCS Road Race  
School Musical  
First Penance  
School Picture Day  
Field Trips  
Winter Sports Pictures  
School Dances