

2024 - 2025



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August (2 instructional days)

- 16 and 21 - 26 Teacher Professional Days
- 22 Pre-K and K Orientation (6-7 p.m.)
- 27 Welcome Back Family Block Party (5-7:30 p.m.)
- 29 First Day of School! 12:30 Dismissal (SHINE OPEN)

AUGUST 2024						
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February (18 instructional days)

- 17 - 18 Presidents' Day Recess
- 10 - 21 APEX at CAW!
- 24 - Motown Monday!

September (20 instructional days)

- 2 Labor Day
- 9-27 NWEA MAP Testing
- 10 Meet the Teacher Night (1-8; 6-7 p.m.)

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March (20 instructional days)

- 5 Ash Wednesday
- 11 End of Trimester 2
- 14 Teacher STREAM PD, No Classes
- 7, 20 Knightly Meeting/Family Pizza!, 6 p.m.
- 21 Trimester 2 Report Cards (PK-8)
- 28 Diocesan PD, No Classes

October (21 instructional days)

- 9 Teacher Learning Conference (No Classes) *changed from 10/2
- 14 Columbus Day (Off)
- 15 Parent Conferences & Progress Reports (K-8); 12:30 Dismissal
- 16 Parent Conference & Progress Reports (K-8); 12:30 Dismissal
- 31 12:30 Dismissal Day

OCTOBER 2024						
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April (16 instructional days)

- 9 Special Persons' Day! (12:30 Dismissal Day)
- 13-19 Holy Week
- 15 Living Stations of the Cross
- 15 First Confessions After Tuesday Mass (CHANGED from 4/29)
- 17 Holy Thursday, Half Day (12:30)
- 18 Good Friday, No Classes
- 21 - 25 Spring Vacation
- 28 - 30 NWEA MAP Testing

November (17 instructional days)

- 1 All Saints' Day (Mass)
- 5 Election Day (Off)
- 7 Knightly Meeting/Family Pizza!, 6 p.m.
- 11 Veterans Day (Off)
- 15 STREAM PD Day (No Classes)
- 27 12:30 Dismissal to begin Thanksgiving (NO PM SHINE)
- 27 End of Trimester 1
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday

NOVEMBER 2024						
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May (21 instructional days)

- 1 - 16 NWEA MAP Testing
- 2 Trimester 3 Progress Reports (K-8)
- 2 COLOR-A-THON after school!
- 3 First Holy Communion, 10:00 a.m.
- 6 May Crowning
- 15 Heritage Day! (Evening Program, 5:30-7:30 p.m.)*CHANGED FROM 5/16
- 23 Field Day at Camp Sloper!
- 26 Memorial Day (Off)
- 29 Ascension (Mass)

December (15 instructional days)

- 1 First Day of Advent
- 6 Trimester 1 Report Card Day (K-8)
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 19 Christmas Pageant in Church, 6:30 p.m.
- 20 (NO SHINE DUE TO HOLIDAY)
- 23-31 Christmas Vacation

DECEMBER 2024						
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June (10 instructional days)

- 2 Class Night, 6:00 p.m.
- 3 8th Grade Graduation, 6:00 p.m.
- 5 Pre-K Last Day of School and Closing Celebration
- 6 Kdg Last Day & Closing Ceremony
- 9-13 Early Dismissal Days (times TBD)
- 13 Tentative Last Day of School, 1-7
- 16-20 Contingency Days
- **Spring Play Dates TBD**

January (20 instructional days)

- 1 Christmas Vacation (Off)
- 6 Three Kings Day (Off)
- 7-24 NWEA MAP Testing
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Off)
- 24 - Trimester 2 Progress Reports (PK-8)
- 26-31 Catholic Schools Week
- 26 - Opening Catholic Schools Week Mass & OPEN HOUSE (Times TBD)

JANUARY 2025						
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Total Instructional days - 180 instructional + 5 contingency weather days = 185 days

Total Half Days: 12

Half Day: 12:30 Dismissal
 Teacher Work Day - No Classes
 Holy Days
 No School
 Trimester Dates
 School Celebrations
 **EVERY FRIDAY THIS YEAR IS A 1:00 Dismissal for K-8 and a 12:45 for PreK!
 ***Monday through Thursday is a 3:20 dismissal for K-8 and a 3:05 for PreK!

CURRENTLY PLANNED FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS FOR 24-25!
(THESE ARE UPDATED AS OF OCTOBER 23, 2024, AND MAY CHANGE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR)

Month	Date and Event
July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>27</u> - FREE Uniform Store Pop-Up (CAW Gym, 6 to 7 p.m.)
August 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>22</u>: Pre-K and K Parent Orientation (6-7 p.m. in classrooms) <u>27</u>: Welcome Back Family Block Party (5-7:30 p.m. on blacktop)
September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>3-20</u>: Meadow Farms Catalog Fundraiser! (will need volunteers for distribution) <u>10</u>: Meet the Teacher Night, Grades 1-8 (6-7 p.m.) <u>12</u>: Knight Shield Pass Day; Hold Onto Summer
October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>5-6</u>: Sports-Sponsored Bake Sale at Basilica Masses <u>7-23</u>: Lyman Orchards Pie Fundraiser! (will need volunteers for distribution on 11/18/24) <u>10</u>: Knight Shield Pass Day, Pink for Breast Cancer <u>17</u>: 3rd Annual CAW Awards Dinner at La Bella Vista <u>26</u>: Trunk-Or-Treat (Rain or Shine!) 6 to 8 p.m. <u>31</u>: FREE Halloween Dress Down (NO COSTUMES, PK to 8) **Parent Ambassadors Boo Grams Sales this month
November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1</u>: FREE Dress as your Favorite Saint Day!!! Annual Christmas wreath sales at the Basilica for CAW (TBD) <u>7</u> - CAW Family Pizza Night and Knight Shift Community Meeting - 6-7 p.m. <u>14</u>: Knight Shield Pass Day: Mismatch Day <u>22</u>: Sports Sponsored "Sneaker Ball" - 5:30-6:30 (K-5); 7-9 p.m. (6-8)
December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>6</u>: Knights Madness in Gym (Sports Rally and Pump Up for Basketball Season) - PK-8 Families and Friends; 6:30-8 p.m. <u>9-10</u>: Annual Christmas Little Shoppers Shop (Students whose families wish for them to shop for family members.) <u>12</u>: Knight Shield Pass Day; Ugly Sweater Day <u>19</u>: Christmas Pageant in Church, 6:30 p.m. **Parent Ambassadors Candy Gram Sales this month
January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>9</u>: Knight Shield Pass Day: Crazy Sock Dress Down <u>20-31</u>: Fascia's Chocolates Fundraiser <u>26-31</u>: Catholic Schools Week! (Opening Mass and Open House on the 26th at Blessed Sacrament Church)
February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>7</u>: Father/Father Figure and Son Super Bowl Wings/Chili Cook-Off (Sports Sponsored) - 5:30-7:30 p.m. <u>10-21</u>: APEX Fundraiser at CAW! <u>13</u>: Knight Shield Pass Day: Valentine Theme <u>14</u>: Sports-Sponsored Valentine's Dance - 5:30-6:30 (K-5); 7-9 p.m. (6-8) <u>*Black History Month Activities All Month!*</u>

- **Parent Ambassadors Ring Pop Sales this month

March 2025

- 1-2, 8-9 (Archdiocesan Basketball Tournament)
- 2-6: READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK! (Teachers may have some special plans for a day or two this week!)
- 10-24: Butter Braids Fundraiser! (will need volunteers for distribution on 4/3/25)
- 13: Knight Shield Pass Day: Favorite Cartoon Character Day
- 17: \$3 St. Patrick's Day Dress Down (Parent Ambassadors fundraiser for Teacher Appreciation Week)
- 20 - CAW Family Pizza Knight and Knight Shift Community Meeting - 6-7 p.m.
- 28-30 - New England Basketball Championship

April 2025

- 9: Special Persons' Day! (12:30 Dismissal)
- 10: Knight Shield Pass Day: High School/College Sports Day
- 15: First Confessions after Mass (CHANGED from 4/29)
- 17: \$3 Dress Down to Open Spring Break (Parent Ambassadors fundraiser for Teacher Appreciation Week)
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May 2025

- 2: 2nd Annual COLOR-A-THON at CAW!!
- 3: First Holy Communion!
- 5-9: School Staff Appreciation Week
- 6: MAY CROWNING! Students DRESS UP for Mary!
- 8: Knight Shield Pass Day: Teacher's Favorite Color Day!
- 9: Mother's Day High Tea Party (Mother's/Mother Figures and Daughters) - 5:30-7:30 p.m. (Sports Sponsored)
- 15: Knight Shield Pass Day: Favorite Travel Destination Day
- 15: Heritage Night at CAW! (CHANGED from 5/16)
- 21: Sports Banquet, ARIA; 6 - 10 p.m.
- 23: FIELD DAY at Camp Sloper!

June 2025

- 2: 8th Grade Class Night
- 3: 8th Grade Graduation at Basilica
- 5: Pre-K Closing Ceremony
- 6: Kindergarten Closing Ceremony
- 13: Tentative last day of school, Grades 1-7

24-25



...is going to be a **ROARING**
great year!!!

Happy Summer!!!



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NEW CAW DAILY HOURS:

Monday - Thursday (PreK): 8:45 - 3:05 p.m.

Friday (PreK): 8:45 - 12:45 p.m.

Monday - Thursday (K-8): 9:00 - 3:20 p.m.

Friday (K-8): 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.

(Weekly Friday Faculty Group Meetings until 3:15 p.m.)

***Staff report to classrooms by 8:15 each day.*

*Busing and SHINE will be available all days except weather-related early closings, days off from school, and the day before a holiday vacation (such as the day before Thanksgiving and the day before Christmas break).