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### Nativity of Mary School

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2019-2020 School Calendar

**August:**
- 8/26: 1st-8th New Parent Orientation, 6:30 PM
- 8/27-8/29: Staff Only: Professional Development Days
- 8/27: KR (Mrs. Hamilton) Orientation, 6:30 PM
- 8/28: Pre-K 3/PK 4 (Mrs. Lauchert) Orientation, 6:30 PM
- 8/29: Kindergarten Orientation 6:30 PM and KR (Mrs. Richard) Orientation, 6:30 PM

**September: VIRTUE--Honesty**
- 9/1: Blessing of Backpacks, 9:30 AM Mass, refreshments to follow in School Cafeteria
- 9/2: LABOR DAY
- 9/3: Supply Drop Off Day, 8:30 – 10:30 AM
- 9/4: First Day of School, 4-year-olds & K – 8: Full Uniform
- 9/5: First Day of School, Pre-K 3, Opening School Mass
- 9/8: Feast Day of the Nativity of Mary
- 9/11: Band Information Program (1:45 PM, Gr. 3-8)
- 9/18: School Picture Day
- 9/19: Parent Night (Grades 5 – 8), 6 PM
- 9/26: Parent Night (Grades 1 – 4), 6 PM
- 9/27: Regional Professional Development Day—No School

**October: VIRTUE--Generosity**
- 10/3: Virtue Awards before Mass (8:45 AM): Honesty
- 10/4: Emergency Drill Date: 15 minutes early dismissal
- 10/4: 8th Grade Chiavetta’s Chicken BBQ, 4-7 PM.
- 10/11: No School: Principal’s Holiday!
- 10/14: No School: Columbus Day
- 10/17-18: Fall Book Fair (17-Preview, 18-Purchase)
- 10/25: Trunk or Treat, evening event
- 10/29: Kids Auction during school hours
- 10/31: Halloween-wear a costume!

**November: VIRTUE--Responsibility**
- 11/1: All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation): School Mass
- 11/5: Picture Retake Day
- 11/7: Virtue Awards before Mass (8:45 AM): Generosity
- 11/8: Nativity GALA!
- 11/11: Veteran’s Day: No School
- 11/12: Pre-K-Kindergarten Open House, 5:30 – 7:30 PM
- 11/13: Pre-K-Kindergarten Open House, 9 – 11 AM
- 11/27-29: Thanksgiving Recess

**December: VIRTUE--Perseverance**
- 12/1: Advent begins
- 12/2: Trimester 1 Ends
- 12/5: Virtue Awards before Mass (8:45 AM): Responsibility
- 12/7: Christmas Marketplace (Crafts and more! TBD-Need Chair)
- 12/8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 12/9: No School: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 12/11: Christmas Concert, 6 PM
- 12/20: Staff Christmas Luncheon, 11:30 Dismissal:
- 12/21-1/1: Christmas Recess
- 12/25: Merry Christmas!
JANUARY: VIRTUE—Encouragement
1/1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God/New Year’s Day
1/2: School Resumes
1/9: Virtue Awards before Mass (8:45 AM): Perseverance
1/20: No School: Martin Luther King Day
1/24-25: Set up for Catholic Schools Week Open House
1/26: Catholic Schools Week Open House-10:30 AM – 12 PM
1/26-2/1: Catholic Schools Week!! See January 13 and 20 Cougar News for Daily events and themes.

FEBRUARY: VIRTUE—Good Judgment
2/1: Last Day of Catholic Schools Week
2/6: Virtue Awards before Mass (8:45 AM): Encouragement
2/7: Professional Development Day, 11:30 Dismissal
2/17–22: Mid-Winter Recess
2/24: School Resumes
2/26: Ash Wednesday; Lent Begins

MARCH: VIRTUE—Courtesy
3/3: Clubs and Teams Picture Day
3/5: Virtue Awards before Mass: Good Judgment
3/11: Trimester 2 ends
3/20: Professional Development Day: 11:30 Dismissal
3/25-6: ELA Testing 3 - 8
3/27: Spring Picture Day

APRIL: VIRTUE—Service
4/2: Virtue Awards before Mass: Courtesy
4/9-19: Easter Recess
4/9: Holy Thursday
4/10: Good Friday
4/11: Holy Saturday
4/12: Happy Easter!
4/20: School Resumes
4/21-2: NYS Math Testing
4/28: Spring Registration Night
MAY: VIRTUE--Peacefulness
5/7: Hope Ribbon Ceremony
5/8: Professional Development Day: Dismissal 11:30 PM
5/14: May Crowning by 3rd Grade Class at Mass
5/14: Spring Band and Choral Concert/Art Show/Ice Cream Social (7th Gr. Fundraiser for their 8th Gr. Trip)
5/14-15: Spring Book Fair
5/21: Virtue Awards before Mass (8:45) Service Ascension Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation)
5/22-25: Memorial Day Recess
5/26-28: Tentative 8th Grade Trip Dates
(**Grade 4 & 8 Performance Tests TENTATIVE 5/18-29:
Administered on one of these school days at discretion of teacher.)

JUNE:
6/1: Science Written Gr. 4 and 8
6/4: Last Day of Pre-K 3 Classes
       HSA Calendar Meeting
6/8-11: School Exams, Grades 3 - 8
6/9: KR (Hamilton) Graduation, 6:30 PM
6/10: Pre-K 4 (Lauchert) Graduation, 5:30 PM;
       KR (Szablewski) Graduation, 6:30 PM
6/11: Kindergarten Graduation, 6:30 PM
6/12: Field Day
6/15: No School: Grading Day
6/16: Half-Day Grades 1 – 7, Awards (no school for Gr. 8)
       8th Grade Graduation, 6 PM
6/17: Half-Day Grades 1 – 7; End of year School Mass, Dismissal
       11:30. Trimester 3 ends. LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR
       STUDENTS. May Virtues Awards: Peacefulness
6/17-26: Regents Exam Week; specific dates for Algebra I and
       Earth Science will be announced as available.
6/18: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS.
       Summer office hours: Tuesdays – Thursdays, 8 AM – Noon.