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8th GRADE CALENDAR 2011-2012

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Sept.	Sunday	18 - First Class - Mass and Meeting one parent needs to be in attendance
		All students and at least one parent to 9:15 Mass, followed by continental breakfast in cafeteria and meeting.
	Monday	26- Fr. Lawrence from Change A Life Uganda - guest speaker
	Thursday	29- St. Patrick's Cathedral Trip - Church History - Part 1 (All students required to attend. Meet 7:30am in cafeteria.)
Oct.	Monday	3- no class
	Monday	10 - Columbus Day - no class
	Friday	14 - Mother and Son Luau 7-9 pm- gym
		16 - Cancer Walkathon - Woodbury Commons (CORE opportunity for 8th graders)
	Monday	17- no class
	Sunday	23 - Rite of Enrollment Mass - 1PM - Sponsors and Parents invited to attend.
	Monday	24- no class
	Saturday	29 - Archdiocesan Youth Event - gym
	Sunday	30 - RETREAT - Tony Bellizzi (10-2pm) gym
	Monday	31 - no class
Nov.	Monday	7 - no class
	Monday	14 - THE MASS & "The New Roman Missal" -7pm class
	Monday	21- Thanksgiving Service meet in gym, 7pm
	Monday	28 - no class
Dec.	Sunday	4 - Parish Christmas Event - 6:30pm - CORE hours available to those who participate
	Monday	5- Advent Lesson - "Shoeboxes of Love" 7pm class (Church History project due - December 5)
	Monday	12- no class
	Monday	19 - Reconciliation Monday - 7pm class
	Monday	26 - no class - Merry Christmas!
Jan.	Monday	2 - no class - Happy New Year!
	Monday	9 - Vocation Seminar - one parent should attend, 7pm gym
	Monday	16 - no class
	Monday	23- Memory Books Due- 7pm class
	Sunday	29 - 9:15 Mass and Communion Breakfast Meeting
	Monday	30 - no class

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Feb.	<i>Monday</i>	6 - Letter to the Bishop draft due; we will work on letter in class, 7pm
	<i>Friday</i>	10- Father/Daughter Dance 7-9 pm gym
	<i>Sunday</i>	12- Confirmation Parents Retreat 10-11:30 am, gym
	<i>Monday</i>	13- no class
	<i>Monday</i>	20 - no class - Winter Recess
	<i>Monday</i>	27 - 15 C.O.R.E. hours due/ Lenten Presentation - Monsignor Nevin, 7pm
Mar.	<i>Sunday</i>	4 - 9:15 Mass and Communion Breakfast Meeting
	<i>Monday</i>	5 - no class
	<i>Thursday</i>	8 - Frank Runyeon presents "Sermon on the Mount" - 7pm church- one parent should attend
	<i>Monday</i>	12- Confirmation Interviews all students should arrive in the gym by 6:15pm, gym
	<i>Monday</i>	19 - no class
	<i>Wednesday</i>	21 - Sexuality/Morality Speaker - Mary Ronan 7-9pm - one parent must attend, gym
	<i>Monday</i>	26 - Commitment Ceremony in church - parents and sponsors invited 7:30pm
Apr.	<i>Monday</i>	2 - no class
	<i>Thursday</i>	5 - Passion of Christ - 8th grade participation required, information to follow.
	<i>Monday</i>	9 - no class - Happy Easter
	<i>Thursday</i>	12 - Practice in church candidates ONLY {Group 1= those whose last name begins with letters A-L (5:30 - 6:40) {Group 2 = those whose last name begins with M-Z (6:45 - 8:15)}
	Saturday	14 - Confirmation in two sessions Group 1 (A-L) = 10:30am Group 2 (M-Z) = 1:30 pm

Retreats are a requirement for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If the candidate cannot attend on our scheduled retreat day we will have to make arrangements for the candidate to attend a retreat with another parish. If you need to reschedule another date for retreat please let us know as soon as possible, so that we can make other arrangements.

Throughout the year we will update the calendar, send out reminders and let you know if there are community service opportunities in our parish. When these dates come up we will forward the information via e-mail. Please make sure we have a valid e-mail address for each family.