

**GOOD SHEPHERD ACADEMY, NUTLEY
2018 - 2019 CALENDAR**

AUGUST	30	Family Orientation / Ice Cream Social 6:15 New Families, Kindergarten, and PreK 3 & 4 New Families 7:00 Current Families and New Families Ice Cream Social	
SEPTEMBER	5	8:20 Shool begins - Grades 1 - 8	12:30 Dismissal
	6	8:30 School begins - Grades Kindergarten and Pre K 3 & 4	12:30 Dismissal
	7	8:45 Opening School Mass for Grades 1 - 8 only	12:30 Dismissal
	11 - 28	HSA Service Contracts Distributed and Returned Genieves's Catalogue Sale begins	
	12	7:30pm GSA Advisory Board Meeting	
	16	10:00 Family Mass - Catechetical Sunday for GSA and CCD Teachers / Families	
	20 - 23	Holy Family Feast - Family assistance needed	
	26	6:00pm Eighth Grade Parents Meeting in 8th grade classroom 6:30pm Class Parents Meeting only in grade 5 7:00pm Home School Meeting in gym followed by Back To School Night	
	27	Genieves's Catalogue Sale ends - Thank you	
	28	7am - 5pm K of C Blood Drive	
OCTOBER	5	Teachers mass at Sacred Heart Basilica with Cardinal	12:30 Dismissal
	7	10:00 Respect for Life Sunday Family Mass - Hospitality Gr. 7 Families	
	8	Columbus Day & Parade	No School
	12	Progress Reports distributed - Grades 1 - 8	
	19	Teachers' Professional Development Day	No School
	29	Individual pictures taken by Life Touch	
	30	Group pictures taken by Life Touch	
	31	1:30pm Halloween Trunk or Treat Parade	
NOVEMBER	1	8:45am All Saints Day Mass - Grades K - 8	
	2	Faculty Professional Development Day	12:30 Dismissal
	4	10:00am Sunday Family Mass - Hospitality by Grade 8 Families	
	9	HSPT High School Exam for 8th Graders	
	18	2:00pm Tricky Tray in GSA gym	
	21	End of First Trimester	
	21 - 25	Thanksgiving Holiday begins - No After Care available	12:30 Dismissal
	30	7:00pm 8th Grade Ring Ceremony in gym - Hospitality 7th gr. parents	
DECEMBER	2	10:00am Sunday Family Mass - Hospitality by Grade 6 Families	
	3 - 7	Book Fair in Library	
	7	Teacher / Parent Report Card Conferences - forms to follow Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel - Grades K - 8	12:30 Dismissal
	12	Santa Sale sponsored by HSA	
	14	7:00pm Christmas Concert in Holy Family Church	
	19	Pizza Party for students sponsored by HSA Officers & Class parents	
	21	Christmas Vacation begins - After Care is available	12:30 Dismissal
	31	Holy Family Parish Feast Day Gala - Details to follow	
JANUARY	2	8:20am School opens	
	6	10:00am Sunday Family Mass - Hospitality by Grade 5 Families	
	11	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel - Grades K - 8 Faculty Professional Development Day	12:30 Dismissal

27 Catholic Schools Week begins - ***Catholic Schools: Learn, Lead, Serve, Succeed.***
 10:00am Mass followed by Open House in GSA Auditorium - Hospitality by HSA, Parent / Student Ambassadors, Marketing Committee

FEBRUARY

1 **Teacher / Student Appreciation Day** 12:30 Dismissal
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel - Grades K - 8
 3 10:00am Sunday Family Mass - Hospitality by Grade 4 Families
 8 **Faculty Professional Development Day** 12:30 Dismissal
 9 10:30am Sacrament of First Penance in Holy Family Church
 18 **Presidents' Day** No School

MARCH

3 10:00am Sunday Family Mass - Hospitality by Grade 3 Families
 5 Holy Family Mardi Gras at Nanina's
 6 8:45am Ash Wednesday Mass at Holy Family Church
 8 **Faculty Professional Development Day** 12:30 Dismissal
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel - Grades K - 8
 End of Second Trimester
 11 - 15 IOWA Testing Week
 21 Optional Spring Life Touch pictures
 15 Preparation in Auditorium for Theatrical Performance Mar 15 - Apr 12
 18 Distribution of Report Cards

APRIL

7 10:00am Sunday Family Mass - Hospitality by Grade 2 Families
 12 - 14 Annual Theatre Performance - details to follow
 17 Easter recess begins 12:30pm if NO need to make up an emergency closing day.
 18 Easter recess begins 12:30pm only if needed to make up emergency closing day.
 29 8:20am School opens
 29 Book Fair in the Library

May

1 7:00pm Home School Meeting in gym
 3 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel - Grades K - 8
 5 10:00am Sunday Family Mass - Hospitality by Grade 1 Families
 6 **Teachers' Professional Development Day** No School
 8 9:00am Mothers' Day Plant Sale for students
 12 GSA May Crowning
 17 Spring Concert
 23 Fun Day for students
 24 **If there is an unused emergency closing day** No School
 27 **Memorial Day** No School
 30 8:45am Ascension Day Mass
 31 Eighth Grade Social

JUNE

3 Exams begin for Grades 5 - 7
 7 8:45am Baccalaureate Mass with students / parents, and parishioners
 7:00pm Graduation Mass in Holy Family Church
 10 Pre Kindergarten 4 Stepping Up program 12:30 Dismissal
 11 Kindergarten Graduation Program 12:30 Dismissal
 12 **Last day of school if no emergency days need to be made up** 12:30 Dismissal
 24 Summer Fun and Summer School begins

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12:30PM DISMISSALS
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September	5	8:20 School begins - Grades 1 - 8	12:30 Dismissal
	6	8:30 School begins - Grades Kindergarten and Pre K 3 & 4	12:30 Dismissal
	7	8:45 Opening School Mass for Grades 1 - 8 only	12:30 Dismissal
October	5	Teachers mass at Sacred Heart Basilica with Cardinal	12:30 Dismissal
November	2	Faculty Professional Development Day	12:30 Dismissal
	21 - 25	Thanksgiving Holiday begins - No After Care available	12:30 Dismissal
December	7	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences	12:30 Dismissal
	21	Christmas Vacation begins - After Care is available	12:30 Dismissal
January	11	Faculty Professional Development Day	12:30 Dismissal
February	1	Teacher/Student Appreciation Day	12:30 Dismissal
	8	Faculty Professional Development Day	12:30 Dismissal
March	8	Faculty Professional Development Day	12:30 Dismissal
June	10 - 12	12:30 Dismissal Days - After Care for June 10 & 11 only	

If necessary, June 13 & 14 will be used to make up emergency closing days.

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NO SCHOOL DATES
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October	8	Columbus Day & Parade	No School
	19	Teachers' Professional Development Day	No School
February	18	Presidents' Day	No School
May	6	Teachers' Professional Development Day	No School
	24	If there is an unused emergency closing day	No School
	27	Memorial Day	No School

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