

Academic Calendar 2017 - 2018

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Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School



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Summer *Say a prayer to Mary for a safe, happy, and healthy summer. Please remember to ask God to shed His mercy on Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church and School.*

Summer Math, Summer Reading Lists, and Supply Lists are available in the School Office.

August *Say a prayer to St. John Bosco in honor of our new students.*

Please note Stepping Up Program will be under review by Father Longenecker and Mr. Curtin. It will be listed in all areas as TBD.

- 14-18 Teacher workdays – Schedule TBD
- 15 Testing for Students seeking enrollment for 2017-18
- 17 MAP Testing Workshop at St. Mary's School
- 18 Meet Your Teacher (Grades K4-8), 9:00 - 10:00am, classrooms
- 18 Parent meeting/workshop, cafeteria, 9:00 - 10:00am—importance of homework, coming to school prepared, student responsibilities, attendance, etc., PTO welcome and information - TBD
- 18 Meet your Arrowsmith Teacher (Parents & Students), 10:00 - 12:00pm
- 19 Campus clean-up, 8:00am - 12:00pm
- 21 First day of School, noon dismissal, NO AFTER CARE
- 21 Boo-Hoo Parent drop-off, K4 and K5 parents, please stop by the office for a treat.
- 21 Get Organized with the MS Teachers, (Students only), Students will meet with all MS teachers on this day and learn class expectations, weekly newsletter, homework policy, lockers, etc.
- 23 Arrowsmith assessment begins

24	Mass, Rosary, or Prayer Service, 8:15am
28	Free Student "Welcome Back" hot dog lunch, chips, and cookie
28	Arrowsmith Classes begin
29	Open House, Parents only, 6:00pm, cafeteria, Refreshments will be served in the School Office.
28-Sep. 1	Student Government Election Week
30	SGA Speeches, Time TBD, Gym, Parents are welcome to attend.
31	TBD Club Day at 2:00pm, Teachers will discuss club choices within his/her classroom K4 – Grade 5, No Arrowsmith Classes
31-Sep. 1	Middle School Camp – Look Up Lodge
32	Family Mass – 8:15am

September *Say a prayer to your Guardian Angel in honor of our K4, K5, and grade one students.*

The first Mass of each new month is dedicated to our families. Please join us for Mass and sit with your child. Please also join us for all School Masses whenever possible. You are most welcome to sit with your child at all Masses.

1	Adoration, Benediction 2:45pm
4	Labor Day, SCHOOL HOLIDAY
5	SGA Elections, Vote!
5 – 15	MAP Testing – Grades for MAP Testing TBD
6	Arrowsmith Parent Night, 6:00 - 8:00pm
Date TBD	K5 Testing
7	Mass, 8:15am
11	Arrowsmith homework begins
14	Mass, 8:15am
9 - 18	Arrowsmith conferences, Student assessment results
18-21	Parent Teacher Conferences upon request FULL DAYS OF SCHOOL
21	Progress report #1
21	Mass, 8:15am
21	Smile! School/Class/Group Picture Day
28	Mass, 8:15am
29 TBD	Club Day, 2:00pm TBD, Stepping Up Day TBD, no Arrowsmith classes

October *Say a prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary in honor of our students in grades two and three.*

- 5 Mass in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, 8:15am, Parents invited
- 6 Adoration, Benediction 11:45pm, 12:00 noon dismissal,
Teacher workday, 12:30-3:30pm, After Care open 12:00-
6:00pm Students please bring lunch if you are staying After
Care.
- 9 SCHOOL HOLIDAY, Enjoy your day off!
- 12 Mass, 8:15am
- 13 *FALL FESTIVAL 3:30-8:30pm (Church and School Fellowship Event)*
- 19 Mass, 8:15am
- 24 First marking period ends
- 26 Mass, 8:15am, Make-up Picture Day, Sports Picture Day
- 26 7th Grade Story Time with Father Longenecker, 10:00 am**
- 31 Club Day 2:00pm TBD, Stepping Up Day TBD, no Arrowsmith classes

November *Say a prayer to St. Francis of Assisi in honor of our students in grades four and five.*

- 1-2 Daughters of St. Paul Book Fair, Gym TBD
- 1 *All Saints' Day Celebration - Family Mass, 8:15am, Dress like your favorite Saint, breakfast, parade, litany, trivia (Church and School Fellowship Event)*
- 2 Report card #1
- 2 Mass, 8:15am
- 2-16 Knights of Columbus Action Team food drive, refer to flyer
- 3 Adoration only TBD
- 3 K4/K5 Story Time with Father Longenecker, 10:00 am**
- 6 6th Grade Story Time with Father Longenecker, 11:45 am**
- 9 Mass, 8:15am, Veterans' Day celebration at Mass
- 10 NOON DISMISSAL, teacher workday 12:30-3:30pm, After Care open 12:00-6:00, Students must bring lunch if staying in After Care.
- 14 Pot Luck Thanksgiving Lunch, See flyer, TBD
- 16 Knights of Columbus food drive ends today.
- 16 Mass, 8:15am
- 17 1st Grade Story Time with Father Longenecker, 9:15 am**
- 20-24 Thanksgiving SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, Gobble! Gobble!
- 27 Classes resume
- 27 Advent prayers
- 30 Club Day 2:00pm TBD, Stepping Up Day TBD, no Arrowsmith classes
- 30 Family Mass, 8:15am

December *Say a prayer to St. Nicholas in honor of our students in grades six, seven, and eight.*

1 Adoration, Benediction 2:45pm
1 **8th Grade Story Time with Father Longenecker, 10:00 am**
4 Advent prayers
5 Bring a shoe to fill—St. Nick comes tonight!
5 St. Nick’s Day celebration in honor of our own Nicholas Durecki.,
 prayer service at the garden
6-8 St. Nick’s Workshop open, Gym/TBD
6 Progress Report #2
8 **Mass, 8:30am, Feast of the Immaculate Conception**
8 **3rd Grade Story Time with Father Longenecker, 9:15 am**
11 Advent prayers
14 *Christmas Program, 6:15pm, Upper Church (Church and School Fellowship Event)*
14 Mass, 8:15am
15 **4th Grade Story Time with Father Longenecker, 9:15 am**
18 **2nd Grade Story Time with Father Longenecker, 9:15 am**
20 No Arrowsmith Classes
21 Mass, 8:15am
21 – Jan 2 Christmas SCHOOL HOLIDAYS begin with noon dismissal, We Wish You a Blessed Christmas!

January *Make a New Year’s resolution to pray the rosary*

3 Classes resume, Happy New Year!
4 Mass, 8:15am
5 Adoration, Benediction 2:45pm
5 **5th Grade Story Time with Father Longenecker, 9:15 am**
8-19 MAP Testing
11 Mass, 8:15am
12 Second marking period ends
15 SCHOOL HOLIDAY, Enjoy your day!
18 Report Card #2
18 Mass, 8:15am
18 Make-up/group picture day, 8th Grade cap & gown, class photos
25 Mass, 8:15am
26 Basketball Night, dinner 5:30pm

- 28 *Parishioner Appreciation Sunday, Treats and coffee served in the School Office after the 10:30am Mass, School Open House for Parishioners and Friends, 11:30am – 12:30pm (Church and School Fellowship Event)*
- 28-Feb. 3 Catholic Schools Week, **and** OLR School Spirit Week
- 28 Don't forget to wear your OLR uniform to Mass
- 29 Living Rosary at 10:00am, Church, Parents invited
- 29 Arrowsmith Homeroom Class Visits
- 30 Student Appreciation Day
- 30 Arrowsmith Parent Appreciation Day
- 30 *Hidden Curriculum: The True Value of Catholic Schools & Gala Kick Off*
- 31 Club Day 2:00pm TBD, Stepping Up day TBD, no Arrowsmith classes
- 31 Parent Appreciation Day

February *Say a prayer to St. Valentine for someone you love*

- 1 Teacher Appreciation Day
- 1 "Fill a Bag, Fill a Hungry Heart" brown paper bags sent home. Please return bags on February 8, 2018 filled to the brim!
- 2 Mass with Grandparents/Special Friends, **8:30 a.m.**
- 2 Grandparents Day activities/brunch /class visit
- 2 NOON DISMISSAL, NO After Care
- 2 No Arrowsmith classes, Grandparents Day
- 8 Bring in your "Fill a bag, fill a hungry heart" brown paper bag, food items will be donated to SVDP, Action Team competition
- 8 Mass, 8:15am, Archery, SGA, Altar Server, Choir, Beta and miscellaneous picture day
- 10 *Mardi Gras Family Dance 6-9pm in the gym (Church and School Fellowship Event)*
- 14 Mass, 8:15am, Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins
- 15 Progress Report #3
- 15 Mass, 8:15am
- 16 NOON DISMISSAL, NO After Care, Teacher workday
- 19 Presidents' Day Holiday, Enjoy your day!
- 22 Mass, 8:15am, Stations of the Cross 2:30pm
- TBD Diocesan Basketball Tournament
- 28 Club Day 2:00pm TBD, Stepping Up Day TBD, no Arrowsmith classes

March

St. Patrick, keep us in your care and bless us with the luck of the Irish.

- 1 Mass, 8:15am
- 2 School Holiday, Teacher Workday
- 8 Mass, 8:15am
- 9 Stations of the Cross 2:30pm
- 10 New student testing, 9:00am
- 15 Mass, 8:15am
- 16 Stations of the Cross 2:30pm
- 21 Third marking period ends
- 22 Mass, 8:15am
- 23 Stations of the Cross 2:30pm
- 28 Report Card #3 Club Day TBD, Stepping Up Day, No Arrowsmith classes
- 28 No Arrowsmith classes, Lenten Retreat
- 29 – Apr. 6 Mass, Lenten Retreat, NOON DISMISSAL, NO After Care
Wishing you a blessed and holy Easter!

April

Say a prayer to St. Francis to keep all of nature in his loving care.

- * Middle School Class trip TBD, Grades 6, 7, and 8
- 9 Classes resume
- 11 – 12 Arrowsmith New Enrolled Student Shadow Day
- 12 Mass, 8:15am
- 14 *All Parish Day Retreat at Pleasant Ridge Park, 10am-8pm (Church and School Fellowship Event)*
- 16 Arrowsmith Assessments begin
- 19 Mass, 8:15am
- 26 Mass, 8:15am
- 27 SCHOOL HOLIDAY, Enjoy your day off! Snow Make-up Day #1
- 28 *Annual Spring Gala at Thornblade, 6pm (Church and School Fellowship Event)*
- 30 Club Day 2:00pm TBD, SU Day TBD, no Arrowsmith class

May

Say One Hail Mary in honor of all mothers.

- 1 Progress report #4
- 3 Family Mass 8:15am
- 4 Adoration, May Crowning, Benediction 2:45pm
- 4 International Celebration, Spanish Club TBD
- 7 - 11 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 8 National Teacher's Day!

- 10 Middle School Oratorical Contest, 2:00pm, OLR Gym, Parents are welcome to attend.
- 10 Mass with mom and dad, 8:15am
- 12 *First Holy Communion Mass 10:00am (Church and School Fellowship Event)*
- 15 Last Club day, 2:00pm, date subject to change
- 15 *Spring Concert/Talent Show, 6:15pm, OLR Gym (Church and School Fellowship Event)*
- 17 8TH Grade Parent Thank-You Dinner, 6:30pm, Cafeteria
- 17 Mass, 8:15am
- 18 Field Day (lunch provided), NOON DISMISSAL, NO After Care
- 18 No Arrowsmith classes, Field Day
- 19 *Pentecost Picnic and Bonfire 6-9pm (Church and School Fellowship Event)*
- 23 Choral Scholar auditions for rising 3rd – 8th Grade Students, 3:15pm, Church
- 24 Mass, 8:15am
- 24 Last day for Arrowsmith classes
- 25 Graduation Mass, 9:00am
- 25 Graduation Party, 7:00-9:30pm, cafeteria
- 28 Memorial Day, SCHOOL HOLIDAY
- 31 Food/Fellowship/State of the School, sponsored by PTO 6:00pm TBD
- 31 Family Mass 8:15am

June *Our Father, please bless and keep our students safe during summer vacation*

- 1 Mass 8:15am, K5 Graduation, Awards Day, 11:00am dismissal. Report Cards will be mailed home.