

August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
			4pm - 6 pm Supply Drop Off and Meet the Teacher			

Before School Care begins at 7:00 am. (There is a fee for this unless the bus drops off early.)

Regular student drop off is from 8:00 am - 8:15 am. Prayer begins at 8:15 am. Students are marked absent after 8:15 am.

Classes end at 2:15 pm. Bus riders are dismissed at 2:20 pm.

Parent pick ups and walkers are dismissed at 2:30 pm. Parent pick ups are dismissed from the garden or playground side doors. Please park in parking lots or on High Street to pick up.

After school care is available from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm. There is a fee charged for this.

Half day preschool and PreK students are dismissed at 11 am from the playground door.

To order hot lunches- one parent or guardian must create a FACTS family portal account. There are no reimbursements for missed lunches or double orders.

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					Walk-a-thon Pledges Begin	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Labor Day		First day of School for K - 8 students 8:30 am - 9:30 am Preschool and PreK Orientation	Preschool and PreK first day of school	8:30 am Back to School Mass	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		10:45 am Band Assembly 6:30 pm PTO meeting	Dance begins		8:30 am 8th grade class Mass	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
10:30 am -Take my family to Mass at St. Stephen Church, Geneva	1:15 pm Geneva Bus Dismissal		Band Forms are due		Fr. Carlos' Birthday	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Middle School Open House		6th grade Conservation Field Day (tentative)		12:30 pm - 2 pm Walk-a-thon Wear class color.	

Summer Uniform vs. Dress Uniform

Summer uniform allows students to wear navy blue bermuda length shorts (no cargo pockets) with their red or gray polo shirt for regular uniform days. Solid navy knee -mid-thigh length mesh shorts on PE days. New this year: no sandals or crocs due to safety reasons.

Dress uniform is the solid navy blue pants for girls or boys; or the navy or plaid skirt/skort; plaid jumper for girls with the red or navy polo shirt.

On Mass days - we ask that students be in dress uniform which is pants or skirts/jumpers, no shorts unless the weather will exceed 80 degrees for the day. *See handbook for footwear. PE uniforms may be brought to school to change into on Mass days.

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			8:30 am St. Francis Assisi Mass and Pet Blessing following Mass Band Lessons begin	Summer Uniform Ends Finger Lakes Coffee Sale begins	Conference Day - No School 5 week progress reports in FACTS	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Columbus Day - No School	6:30 pm PTO meeting	Band lessons Open House 6 pm - 7 pm			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Take My Family to Mass St. Mary - Waterloo 9:30 am	School Picture Day 1:15 pm Geneva Bus Early Dismissal		Band lessons		8:30 am 7th grade class Mass 12:15 pm Geneva Concerts visit	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Spirit Wear Day*		Band lessons		6 pm - 8 pm Family Halloween Dance/ Trunk or Treat	
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
		Wear fall colors Fall classroom celebrations	Band lessons every Wednesday			

*Spirit Wear days means students can wear their blue SFSS or field day shirt. New students receive one free blue SFSS spirit shirt. Additional Spirit wear items can be purchased when we host our spirit wear sale. Pants or bottoms and shoes to wear with the spirit shirt must follow our casual dress code.

Geneva Bus Early Dismissal is only for students who are riding the Geneva Buses on this day. Geneva district families may choose to skip the bus and pick up their child/ren at 2:30 pm.

Please make sure any bus transportation changes are communicated with the district transportation department.

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			8:30 am All Saints' Day Mass			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			1 pm - Lighting the Fire in Catholic Education Award in St. Stephen Church	Mismatched Dress Day 11:10 am - Early Dismissal	Quarter 1 ends No School	9 am - 2 pm Holiday Shopping Extravaganza - DeSales Gym
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
10:30 am Take My Family to Mass at St. Michael in Newark	Quarter 2 begins 1:15 pm Geneva Bus Dismissal	6:30 pm PTO meeting		Historical Figure Dress Day 11:10 am Early Dismissal Parent/ Teacher Conferences	8:30 am 6th grade class Mass Quarter 1 report cards released	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	No America Reads this week. Our Lady of Mercy to visit 8th graders.	8:30 AM Thanksgiving Mass - Honor Roll student recognized	No School	Thanksgiving Day- No School	No School	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
		11:10 am Early Dismissal Parent/ Teacher Conferences Roc the Day				

January we will open up enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year. Re-enrollment will be automatic through FACTS. More information to come on this.

December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
		Wear Purple for \$1 11:10 am - Early Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences				
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Last Week for America Reads for the Fall Semester	Spirit Wear Day Picture Make-Up Day		St. Nicholas Day		8:30 am Immaculate Conception Mass	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Take My Family to Mass		Santa Secret Shop	10 am - 11 am Confessions PTECH to visit 8th grade Santa Secret Shop		7 pm School Christmas Concert - students need to arrive at St. Stephen Church by 6:30 pm	8 am - 11 am Pancakes with Santa at Hydrant Hose Co.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	1:15 pm Geneva Bus Dismissal School Christmas Concert (snow date)		Middle School Visit to the Nursing Home (tentative) Christmas Dance Recital 6 pm	Special Lunch provided by the Hook and Ladder Fire Co. - Sloppy Joes with Tater Tots	8:30 am - Christmas Mass 11:10 am - Early Dismissal	No School Dec 23 to Jan 2.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Christmas Break - No School

31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Christmas Break - No School						

Santa Secret Shop is an opportunity for students to shop for gifts for their family. The PTO provides the gift items and charges \$1 per item.

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	New Year's Day - No School	No School			8:30 am - Epiphany Mass	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Spirit Wear Day	6:30 pm PTO Meeting				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	M L King Day - No School				8:30 am 4th grade class Mass	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	1:15 am Geneva Bus Dismissal				Quarter 2 ends	4:30 pm CSW Mass at St. Francis 6pm - 8 pm Family Fun Night - Gym
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
CSW = Catholic Schools' Week (All week)	Quarter 3 begins Spirit Wear Day Scholastic Book Fair all week	Special Person Lunch - see invite	6 pm - 7 pm Open House for pre-k to grade 6	1:15 pm school dance	8:30 am Mass 1 pm - school Bingo	

Catholic Schools' Week is an important week that highlights our school and celebrates Catholic school as a school choice for families. Events are scheduled to celebrate families, students, our community, nation, and parish.

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				1:15 pm school dance	8:30 am - Mass 1 pm school Bingo Book Fair Ends	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Quarter 2 report cards released		7 pm Hands of Christ Award Ceremony @ St. Francis church	"Soup"er Bowl Casual Dress - Bring in a can of soup and dress in your favorite team attire	Take My Family to Mass
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	1:15 pm Geneva Bus Dismissal Math-a-thon begins	Gr. 1 - 3 RPO field trip 6:30 pm PTO Meeting	8:30 am Ash Wednesday Mass Valentine's Day - wear red, pink, or purple day		8:30 am 3rd grade class Mass 11:10 am Early Dismissal	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Presidents' Day - no school	February Break - No School				
25	26	27	28	29	1	2

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
					8:30 am Mass Elementary All County	Elementary All County
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Spirit Wear Day		10 am - 11 am Confessions		1:30 pm Stations of the Cross	Take My Family to Mass
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		6:30 pm PTO Meeting		Wear green Math-a-thon ends 6 pm - 7:30 pm Family Math Night and Open House	Conference Day - No School	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Fr. Mull's birthday Boys' Bingo (Tentative)	8:30 am Palm Sunday Mass 1:15 pm Geneva Bus Dismissal Miller March Madness Contest				1:30 pm Stations of the Cross	First Eucharist Children's Retreat
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Faculty Retreat - No School	Good Friday- No School	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Easter Sunday	Easter Break - No School					

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Easter Break - No School						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Total Solar Eclipse Day - No School	8:30 am Easter Mass	ELA State Testing	ELA State Testing 1:45 Divine Mercy Chaplet	Quarter 3 ends	Mom to Mom Sale 9 am - 12 pm Take My Family to Mass
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Spirit Wear Day 1:15 pm Geneva Bus Dismissal Quarter 4 begins	6:30 pm PTO meeting			8:30 am 2nd grade Mass Quarter 3 report cards released	Sweetheart Dance 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Middle States Accreditation Visit			7 pm Confirmation Mass @ St. Mary Church Canandaigua	Conference Day - No School	
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			Summer Uniform & Kindness Calendar begins			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Teacher Appreciation Week	Spirit Wear Day	Math State Test	Math State Test	8:30 am Ascension Mass	1 pm May Crowning	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day	1:15 pm Geneva Bus Dismissal	6:30 pm PTO Meeting	May Crowning Mass at the Cathedral	7th & 8th Class Trip	6th grade visit to HWS 7th & 8th Class Trip 8:30 am 2nd Grade Mass	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Wear red 8:30 am Pentecost Mass				7th grade service trip to St. Mary's Cemetery	10 am Waterloo Parade
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	Memorial Day- No school 10 am Geneva Parade	2nd grade visit to HWS		10:30am - 12:30 pm 8th grade field trip to pregnancy center	Kindness Calendar ends	

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 pm Rochester Red Wings Catholic School Game	Spirit Wear Day	8:45 am Regents Algebra 1 exam PreK- Grade 2 zoo field trip (tentative)	Spring Dance Recital 6 pm		8:30 am Mass	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				7 pm Band Concert	8:30am - 9:30 am Flag Day Celebration 12:15 pm Regents Living Environment Exam	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Father's Day			Juneteenth - No School	7 pm - 8th grade graduation	Quarter 4 Ends Schoolwide Field Day	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Last day for preschool, PreK and Kindergarten 11 am Preschool and PreK moving up ceremony 7 pm Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony	11:10 am Early Dismissal 7 pm - 6th/7th grade celebration	Last day for grade 1 - 7 students 8:30 am Mass 11:10 am Early Dismissal		Final report cards released	
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Summer Office Hours Begin					

July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Independence Day School Office Closed	School Office Closed	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

The Summer Time Festival is a huge fundraiser for the school and parish. All hands on deck make it a success. Please help at the event. Give an hour or give more. More information regarding the festival will be available starting in January.