



Academic Calendar 2018-2019

(This calendar is subject to change)

Building a new Academic Calendar...

The first Mass of each new month is dedicated to our families. Please join us for this 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 within their grade at all Masses. If you have more than one child, please rotate sitting at Mass with your children. This presents a safe environment for all.

Summer **Please say a prayer to Mary for a safe, happy, and healthy summer. Please remember to ask God to shed His mercy on Prince of Peace Catholic School.**

June, July and August

*Summer Math, Summer Reading Lists, and Supply Lists are available in the School Office and on the Prince of Peace Catholic School Website.

*School Folders Available for Pick Up at the School Office for the 2018-2019 School Year - NEW

August **Please say a prayer to St. John Bosco in honor of our new Students.**

- I Fall Musical Rehearsal begins
- 10 Make-Up Day for Boundary Training for Teachers and Staff 9:00am
- 10 PRINCIPAL COFFEE HOUR – TAKE A SIP AND ASK A QUESTION ABOUT INNOVATIONS AT POPCS 8:00 – 9:00am and 11:00 – 12:00pm
- 13 - 17 Teacher Workdays – Schedule forwarded to Teachers and Staff
- 14 Diocesan Teacher Workday @ St. Mary's School
- 15 8:30am Mass for Teachers and Staff in honor of the Assumption
- 15 PTO Sponsored Teacher Luncheon in the PAC
- 15 MEET AND GREET YOUR TEACHER - 5:30 – 6:30pm – BRING YOUR SUPPLIES AND GET READY FOR A FANTASTIC YEAR!

- 15 Testing for Students seeking enrollment for the 2018-2019 School Year – 9:00am
- 15 PTO Welcome and Information 10:00am to 11:00am in Croghan Hall
- 17 BLUE FOLDERS DUE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE!
- 18 Campus clean-up - 8:00am - 11:00am – Refreshments Served
- 20 First day of School – 12 noon dismissal - MS SHORTENED SCHEDULE – Aftercare available to students who completed Aftercare Registration and Paperwork. Aftercare open 12:00pm - 6:00pm - Students will need to bring lunch if staying for After Care.
- 20 Boo-Hoo Parent drop-off - K4 and K5 parents - Please stop by the office for a treat.
- 20 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. – Teacher STEM Development in the afternoon.
- 21 Second day of School – 12 noon dismissal - After Care open 12:00 - 6:00pm Students will need to bring a lunch if staying for After Care – Teacher STEM Development in the afternoon.
- 21 Meet our Learning Specialist (Parents & Students) - 12:30pm - 2:00pm lunch served - RSVP required - NEW
- 20 – 21 STEM Meeting - 1:30pm - 3:30pm - as noted above
- 22 First full-day for all students.
- 23 July and August Birthdays honored after morning prayers - NEW
- 25 Option C OPEN to order lunches
- 28 Free Student “Welcome Back” hot dog lunch, chips, cookie, and lemonade Please return order form to the School Office by August 17, 2018 - NEW Please write on the lunch order any special food allergies /requirements.
- 28 Open House - Parents only - 6:00pm - Refreshments will be served in the School Office and Middle School Foyer - NEW
- 28 Limited child care for parents to enjoy an open house dedicated to our parents
- 29 First School Mass - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
- 29-Sept. 6 Student Government Campaign and Election Days - NEW

- 31 (Teaching About Giving) “TAG” Day - \$2.00 - St. Vincent de Paul - Please refer to the handbook for “TAG” Day dress rules. NEW
- TBD Middle School Camp - TBD After Teacher Discussion - Diocesan Missionary Team will be utilized if available

September Please say a prayer to your Guardian Angel in honor of our K4, K5, and Grade One Students.

- TBD Spirit Night
- 3 Labor Day - School holiday - Enjoy!
- 4 September Birthdays honored after morning prayers
- 4-24 MAP Testing
- 5 Mass/Family - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
- 6 SGA - Speeches - TIME TBD - Parents are welcome to attend.
- 7 SGA Elections - Vote after morning prayers - NEW
- 7 We honor our 8th grade class! Hope you enjoy your TAG DAY - Thank you for being role models for POPCS
- 12 Mass - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
- 12-13 Parent Teacher Conferences - 12p dismissal - Office will send home conference schedule. After Care open for your convenience - After Care Students must bring lunch. NEW - After Care charges apply to these days.
- 13 Conference held for MS parents in the morning and afternoon. MS Students will be involved in a retreat in the morning.
- 14 – 15 Fall Musical - Croghan Hall – Time TBD
- 18 “TAG” day - \$2.00 for Charity TBD by grade - Please refer to the handbook for “TAG” Day dress rules.
- 19 Mass - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
- 19 Progress report #1
- 26 Mass - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
- 27 PTO Meeting #1 6:00pm - 8pm - PAC
- 28 Teacher Professional Development/STEM - Noon Dismissal - After Care Open 12:00pm - 6:00pm - students must bring lunch if staying for After Care.
- TBD Smile! School/Class/Group Picture Day

October	Please say a prayer to St. Theresa of Lieusieux in honor of our Students in Grades Two and Three.
TBD	Fall Middle School Dance
TBD	Spirit Night
TBD	Scholastic Fair
2	Parent Pasta Lunch - NEW
2	October birthdays honored after morning prayers
3	Mass/Family - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions
6	POPTOBERFEST
8	We honor our 8 th grade class! Hope you enjoy your TAG DAY
10	Mass - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
10	PSAT/NMSQT Test administered to Grade 8
12	FAMILY NIGHT SWAMP RABBITS
15	Living Rosary - 10am - Church
15 - 17	POP Spirit Days - NEW - Spare Change Day - Share POPCS with a neighbor or friend via a POPCS Post Card
15	Spirit Day - wear a POPCS T-shirt
16	Spare Change Day - Bring in your spare change and support a POPCS Charity!
17	Share POPCS with a neighbor or friend via a POPCS Post Card
17	Mass - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
18 – 19	Fall Break - Enjoy!
24	Quarter I ends
24	Mass - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
25	Make-up Picture Day - Sports Picture Day
25	PTO MEETING 6:00pm – 8:00pm in Croghan Hall
26	STEM Team will be on campus for classroom observation
26	Report Card #1
29	Honor Roll sent home!
29 – 2	All Saints Week - Dress like a Saint - Balloon Launch - Information to follow
31	“TAG” day \$2.00 for charity TBD - Please refer to the handbook for “TAG” Day dress rules.
31	Middle School Star Card Treat Day #1 - refer to handbook - NEW

November **Please say a prayer to St. Francis of Assisi in honor of our Students in Grades Four and Five.**

- TBD Spirit Night
- 1 Mass/Family - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Saints Parade - Balloon Launch
- 2 November birthdays honored after morning prayers
- TBD Daughters of St. Paul Book Fair - Croghan Hall
- 2-15 St. Vincent De Paul food drive
- 7 Mass - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
- 7 Open House 10:00am – 11:30am
- 8 We honor our 8th grade class! We hope you enjoy your TAG DAY!
- 9 STEM Team will be on campus for classroom observations
- 9 Share Middle School with an Elementary School Friend and the Community
- 9 We Honor our Veterans
- 9 Father/Daughter Dance in the PAC Sponsored by the PTO
- 12 Red, white and blue “TAG” day - \$2.00 - Charity TBD - Please refer to handbook for “TAG” Day dress rules.
- 14 Mass - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
- 15 Thanksgiving Lunch - See flyer - TBD
- 15 Pow Wow
- 15 St. Vincent De Paul food drive ends today.
- 20 12 noon Dismissal
- 21 - 23 Thanksgiving holiday - Wishing all of you a harvest of blessings! Noon dismissal - After Care Open - Please bring a lunch if staying for After Care
- 26 Classes resume
- 28 Progress Report #2 - Please see Option C

December **Please say a prayer to St. Nicholas in honor of our Students in Grades Six, Seven, and Eight.**

- 3 Advent Prayers Service #1 - 8:15am
- 4 December birthdays honored after morning prayers
- 5 Mass/Family - 8:30am - Litany of The Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
- 5 Bring a shoe to fill - St. Nick comes tonight!

- 5 PTO Meeting Shhhhhh - the PTO will be hosting a meeting & decorating the campus in honor of Jesus' birth. We want this to be a surprise for our Students. Parents, please come and help but keep this a secret from all Students. PTO to coordinate.
- 6 St. Nick's Day celebration
- 6 Santa's Workshop open - TBD - PTO sponsored
- 7 We honor our 8th grade class! Hope you enjoy your TAG Day!
- 10 Advent Prayer Service #2 - 8:15am
- 11 "TAG" Day - \$2.00 POPCS Annual Fund
- 12 Mass - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
- 12 St. Lucy Celebration - sponsored by the PTO
- 14 Christmas Program/Band Program - 6:15pm - Church - Light Refreshments will be served outside classrooms.
- 17 Advent Prayer Service #3 - 8:15am.
- 19 Mass - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBS
- 20 Christmas Holiday begins with a 12 noon Dismissal. After Care will be open 12:00pm – 6:00pm, please bring your lunch if you are staying for After Care
- 21 – Jan 1 We Wish You a Blessed Christmas!

January

Please make a New Year's resolution to pray the rosary.

- TBD Spirit Night
- 2 Classes resume - Happy New Year!
- 2 Mass/Family - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
- 3 January birthdays honored after morning prayers
- 7 Epiphany celebration - Three Kings' Blessing of our Classrooms
- 7-25 MAP Testing
- 8 We honor our 8th grade class! Hope you enjoy your TAG Day!
- 10 Quarter 2 ends.
- 14 Report Card #2 Please see Option C
- 15 TAG Day! Charity TBD - Please refer to the handbook for TAG Day dress rules.
- 16 Mass - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
- 17 Middle School Star Card Treat #2
- 18 Honor Roll sent home.

- 18 Make-up/group picture day, 8th Grade cap & gown picture day, class photos
- 20 – 26 Celebration of School Choice Week! Information in THE BUZZ
- 21 School Holiday - Enjoy your day off in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 23 Mass - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
- 23 Basketball Night - dinner 5:30pm in the PAC. NEW
- 25 Free “TAG” day - wear jeans and class T-shirt!
- 25 100th Day of School!
- 27 Catholic Schools Week begins! Parishioner Appreciation Sunday - Treats and coffee served in the School Office after the 10:00am Mass - School Open House for Parishioners and Friends - 11:30am - 12:30pm
- 27 Don't forget to wear your POP uniform to Mass.
- 28-Feb. 2 Catholic Schools Week - Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. Information will be sent out about CSW in our weekly folder!
- 28 Living Rosary at 10:00am - Church - Parents invited
- 29 Student Appreciation Day!
- 30 Parent Appreciation Day!
- 30 Mass/Parents–8:30am–Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary–Confessions TBB
- 31 Teacher Appreciation Day! Teacher luncheon in Croghan Hall.

February

Please say a prayer to St. Valentine for someone you love.

- TBD Valentine Dance
- TBD Spirit Night
- 1 Mass - 8:30am - Grandparents Day activities/brunch and program/class visit Noon Dismissal - After Care open 12:00pm - 6:00pm - Please bring a lunch if you are staying for After Care. Catholic Schools Week Ends!
- 3 Super Sign Up Sunday for Church Ministries in the PAC!
- 4 “Fill a Bag - Fill a Hungry Heart” brown paper bags sent home in blue folder Please return on February 14, 2019 filled to the brim with both love and nourishment for the poor.
- 6 Mass/Family - 8:30am - Litany of Mary - Confessions TBD
- 8 We honor our 8th grade class. Enjoy your TAG Day!
- 12 Progress Report #3 Please see Option C
- 12 February birthdays honored after morning prayers
- 13 Mass - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD

- 14 "TAG" day - Bring in your "Fill a bag - Fill a hungry heart" brown paper bag - food items will be donated to SVDP - Please refer to the handbook for "TAG" Day dress rules.
- 18 Presidents' Day Holiday - No School - Enjoy a happy day!
- 20 Archery, SGA, Altar Server, Choir, Beta and miscellaneous picture day
- TBD Diocesan Basketball Tournament
- 27 Mass - 8:30 - Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
- 28 Talent Show Auditions - 3:15pm - Place TBD

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

- TBD Spirit Night
- 5 March birthdays honored after morning prayers
- 6 Lent begins - Ash Wednesday Mass - 8:30am - Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions - TBD
- 7-8 No School! Teacher Workshop - Students enjoy your holiday!
- 11 We honor our 8th grade class. Enjoy your TAG Day! - OR snow day #1
- 13 Family Mass - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
- 15 Stations TBD
- 20 Mass - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
- 20 Quarter 3 Ends
- 20-21 PTO Meeting TBD
- 22 Stations of the Cross - Time TBD
- 25 Report Card #3 See Option C
- 27 Mass - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
- 27 Honor Roll sent home.
- 27 Middle School Star Card Treat #3
- 28 "TAG" Day - \$2.00 for charity TBD - Please refer to the handbook for "TAG" Day dress rules.
- 29 Stations of the Cross – Time TBD

April Please say a prayer to St. Francis to keep all of nature in his loving care.

- TBD Spirit Night
- TBD Scholastic Book Fair

1 April birthdays honored after morning prayers
3 Mass/Family - 8:30am - Litany of Mary - Confessions TBD
5 Stations of the Cross
8 We honor our 8th grade class. Enjoy your TAG Day!
10 Mass - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
12 Stations of the Cross - Time TBD
17 Mass - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
18 Lenten Retreat - 12pm dismissal - After Care open 12:00pm - 6:00pm
Please bring lunch if you are staying after care.
19 – 26 Easter Holiday - Wishing you all and abundance of Easter blessings!
29 Classes resume - SNOW DAY #2
29 Progress Report #4 See Option C
29-May 17 MAP Testing
30 TAG Day - \$2.00 - Annual Fund - Please refer to the handbook for
“TAG” Day dress rules.

May Please say one Hail Mary in honor of all Mothers.

TBD Spirit Night
TBD Eighth Grade Trip
TBD Graduation Dance
1 Mass/Family - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions
TBD
2 May birthdays honored after morning prayers
2 Athletic Banquet 6:30pm - PAC.
3 Field Day (lunch provided) - 12:00 noon dismissal - After Care open
12:00 6:00pm - Please remember to bring your lunch if you are staying in
After Care.
6 Cinco de Mayo Celebration
6 - 10 Teacher Appreciation Week
7 National Teacher’s Day
8 Mass - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
9 Evening with the Arts (Talent Show, Art Show, and Spring Concert)
9 We honor our 8th grade class! Enjoy your TAG Day!
10 Middle School Oratorical Contest - 2:00pm - PAC - Parents are welcome
to attend.
10 Confirmation Mass TBD

- 13 Living Rosary 10am in the Church.
- 15 Mass - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
- 16 “TAG” day - \$2.00 for charity TBD - Please refer to the handbook for
“TAG” Day dress rules.
- 16 8TH Grade Parent Thank-You Dinner - 6:30pm - PAC
- 17 8th Grade Last Day
- 18 First Holy Communion
- 22 Mass - 8:30am - Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessions TBD
- 24 Graduation Dance/Class Night - 7:00-9:30pm – PAC or Croghan Hall
- 27 Memorial Day - No School
- 28 K4 Moving Up Day
- 29 Mass - 8th Grade Graduation
- 30 K5 Graduation/Reception - PAC or Croghan Hall
- 31 Mass - 8:30am
- 31 Awards Day – 11:00am Awards - 12noon dismissal – Report Cards sent
home in blue folder - NO AFTERCARE

HAVE A SAFE, HAPPY, AND BLESSED SUMMER! SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

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