

REVISED: June 2008

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC ACADEMY**  
**2008-2009 CALENDAR**  
ACADEMY, Kindergarten through Middle School

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## Daily Schedule

### Kindergarten - Grade 8

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Before School Care

8:15 a.m. - School Office Opens

8:30 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. - Student Drop-off

8:45 a.m. - Classes begin

12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. - Lunch and recess

3:30 p.m. - Dismissal

3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - After School Care

**August:** (*CHARACTER COUNTS THEMES in parentheses*)

13-15	Wed-Fri	Teacher Institutes/Spiritual Retreat- <b>No School</b>
18	Mon	Middle School Spiritual Retreat [8:30 - 1:00] Teacher Institute- <b>No School</b>
19	Tues	Teacher Institute, morning - <b>No School</b> Meet the Teacher [Grades 1-5, 2:00 - 3:00]
20	Wed	<b>Kindergarten Orientation</b> [10:00 - 11:30] <b>MOVING DAY</b> to Brennan Center [Grades 1-8]
21	Thurs	<b>First Day of school, Kindergarten</b> [8:45 AM to 12 noon, all kindergarten students] <b>MOVING DAY</b> to Brennan Center [Grades 1-8]
22	Fri	<b>Regular day of school</b> [Kindergarten] <b>MOVING DAY</b> to Brennan Center [Grades 1-8]
25	Mon	<b>First Day of school</b> [Grades 1-8, full day] <b>Regular day of school</b> [Kindergarten]
26	Tues	<b>Regular day of school</b> [Grades K-8]



**September:**

(*RESPECT*)

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|-----|----------|--|
| 1   | Mon      | Labor Day - <b>No School</b>   |
| 6-7 | Sat, Sun | <b>Grand Opening Celebration</b> of the Brennan Center for Children, Youth, and Families.<br>Dedicated Mass on Saturday at 4:30 P.M<br>Tours after all masses on Sunday. |
| 11  | Thurs    | <b>Parent Curriculum Night</b> (Grades K-8), 7:00 p.m.   |

**October:**

(*TRUSTWORTHINESS*)

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| 13    | Mon      | Columbus Day - <b>No School</b>   |
| 21,22 | Tues/Wed | School Pictures   |
| 23    | Thurs    |  <b>OPEN HOUSE</b> for Preschool, Elementary, and Middle School from 9 A.M to 3 P.M. Visit classrooms and tour our exciting new facility. For more info contact Heidi Rooney at <a href="mailto:hrooney@holyfamilyparish.org">hrooney@holyfamilyparish.org</a> or at 847-907-3461.  |
| 24    | Fri      | End of Quarter (Grades K-8)   |
| 31    | Fri      | Report Cards Home (Grades K-8)  |

**November:**

(*CARING*)

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| 3    | Mon  | Non-attendance day for staff and students - <b>No School</b>   |
| 4    | Tues | Staff Catechetical Inservice - <b>No School</b>  |
| 5-14 |      | <b>Parent/Teacher Conferences</b> [Grades Pre-kindergarten through 8 <sup>th</sup> ]; days/times to be scheduled at mutually agreed-upon times with teachers |
| 21   | Fri  | <b>Thanksgiving Break</b> begins at close of school  |


**December:**

(*CARING*)

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| 1  | Mon | <b>School Resumes</b>                            |
| 15 | Mon | Christmas Program, Afternoon [Grades 1 - 8]      |
| 15 | Mon | Christmas Program, Evening [Grades 1-8]          |
| 16 | Tue | Christmas Program, Afternoon [Kindergarten]      |
| 19 | Fri | <b>Christmas Break</b> begins at close of school |




**January:**

(*RESPONSIBILITY*)

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|----|-------|---|
| 5  | Mon   | <b>School Resumes</b>   |
| 15 | Thurs |  <b>OPEN HOUSE</b> for Preschool, Elementary, and Middle School at 7 P.M. Visit classrooms and tour our exciting new facility. For more info contact Heidi |

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16	Fri	End of Quarter (Grades K-8)
19	Mon	Martin Luther King Holiday - <b>No School</b>
20	Tues	Teacher Institute - <b>No School</b>
22	Thurs	<b>OPEN HOUSE</b> for Preschool, Elementary, and Middle School from 9 A.M to 3 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. 
23	Fri	Report Cards Home (Grades K-8)
25	Sun	 <b>OPEN HOUSE</b> for Preschool, Elementary, and Middle School from 10 A.M to 2 P.M.
26	Mon	<b>Registration</b> for school year 2009-10 at 9 A.M. 
25-31	Sun - Sat	<b>Catholic Schools Week:</b> <i>Catholic Schools Celebrate Service</i>
<b>February:</b>		( <i>FARNESS</i> )
3	Tues	Parent Information Night, "What to Look for in First Grade", 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M
16	Mon	Presidents' Day - <b>No School</b>
23 - Mar 13	3 weeks	<b>Terra Nova/In View testing</b> (Grades 3 through 8)
<b>March:</b>		( <i>FARNESS</i> )
20	Fri	End of Quarter (Grades K-8) <b>Spring Break</b> begins at close of school
30	Mon	<b>School Resumes</b>
<b>April:</b>		( <i>CITIZENSHIP</i> )
3	Fri	Report Cards Home (Grades K-8)
10	Fri	<b>Good Friday - No School</b>
13	Mon	<b>Easter Monday - No School</b>
<b>May:</b>		( <i>CHARACTER COUNTS!</i> )
1	Fri	Teacher Institute - <b>No School</b>
25	Mon	Memorial Day Observance - <b>No School</b>

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**June:**

*(CHARACTER COUNTS)*

10	Wed	Kindergarten Graduation ** - Kindergarten students dismissed after Graduation
11	Thurs	End-of-Year Blessing (Grades 1-8) ** Last day of School [if all 5 Emergency Days taken **] - Students dismissed at 12:00

**\*\* Kindergarten graduation, End-of-Year Blessing, and Last Day of School will be adjusted according to the number of emergency day(s) used during the school year. The school year will be shortened in June by any remaining unused emergency days. Thus, if NO emergency days are used, these days will be one week prior to the ones indicated (i.e., Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> for Kindergarten and Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> for Grades 1-8).**