



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

A Ministry of St. Joseph Parish

5411 SOUTH MAIN STREET
SYLVANIA, OHIO 43560

2016-2017 School Calendar

First Quarter

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| Monday/Tuesday | August 15/16 | Faculty/Staff Orientation, Professional Development Day |
| Wednesday | August 17 | First Day of School for Students |
| Monday | September 5 | Labor Day - No School |
| Friday | September 16 | Diocesan Professional Development Day, No School for Students |
| Friday | October 14 | First Quarter Ends |
| Monday | October 17 | Records Day for Teachers, No School for Students |
| | October 17 - 21 | Intersession Week – No School |

Second Quarter

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| Monday | October 24 | Second Quarter Begins. School Resumes |
| Thursday/Friday | November 3/4 | Parent/Teacher Conference Days – No School for Students |
| Wed/Thurs/Fri | November 23/24/ 25 | Thanksgiving Vacation – No School |
| Wednesday | December 21 | Second Quarter Ends |
| | Dec. 22 - Jan. 2 | Christmas Vacation – No School |

Third Quarter

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| Tuesday | January 3 | Third Quarter Begins. School Resumes |
| Monday | January 16 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School |
| Monday | February 20 | Presidents' Day – No School |
| Thursday | March 16 | Third Quarter Ends |
| Friday | March 17 | Records Day for Teachers – No School for Students |

Fourth Quarter

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| Monday | March 20 | Fourth Quarter Begins. School Resumes |
| Friday | April 14 | Good Friday – No School |
| Monday – Friday | April 17-April 21 | Easter Vacation |
| Monday | April 24 | School Resumes |
| Monday | May 29 | Memorial Day – No School |
| Friday | June 2 | Fourth Quarter Ends |
| | | Last Day of School for Students |
| Monday | June 5 | Records Day for Teachers |

*St. Joseph School Plan for Calamity Days: (see reverse side)

February 17, 2016



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL PLAN FOR CALAMITY DAYS

As of July 1, 2014, Ohio law (O.R.C. 3313.48) replaces the minimum number of days in a school year with a minimum number of hours, depending on grade level. House Bill 59 changes the minimum school year from 182 days to 455 hours for half-day Kindergarten, 910 hours for all-day kindergarten and grades 1-6, and 1,001 hours for grades 7-12. The total hours calculation is based on the hours a school is "open for instruction." The superintendents of the Ohio Catholic Conference have determined this includes scheduled classes (including religion), supervised educational activities (including religious services), and approved education options which includes the following:

- up to two equivalent school days for individualized parent-teacher conferences and reporting periods,
- up to two equivalent days for professional meetings, and
- two recess periods (morning and afternoon) of up to 15 minutes each for grades K-6.

The hour requirement excludes lunch and breakfast periods. The minimum number of hours per day according to Ohio Law and OCSAA (Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association) for St. Joseph School is 5.5

While the state guidelines are defined as minimums, the Diocese of Toledo Catholic Schools Office requires and supports the maximizing of instructional time and teacher development directly related to student achievement. To this end, **the school calendar should show 182 instructional days or more (which could include 2 PD days and 2 P/T Conference days.)**

St. Joseph School has a six hour instructional day. The minimum number of hours required by Ohio law and OCSAA is 5.5. Excess hours that may be accumulated are 0.5 per day. (182 days x 0.5 hours per day = 91 hours.) The 91 hours is subject to adjustment for non-educational activity that may take place during the instructional day. (This is very rare.) Consequently, the excess time is equivalent to 16.5 calamity days.