

St. Ephrem School
Projected Calendar *
2018-2019



* **Monthly calendars** are issued to insure up-to-date information. **This information is dated June, 2018 and is subject to monthly adjustments.** Thank you!

August

27-28 **Staff Orientation Days at the Franklin Institute; sponsored by Title IIA Federal Grant and Bensalem School District**

29 **ONLY Grades 4 to 8 report** for their first **full day** of school

10:00-11:30 am:

Pre-K and Kindergarten: Parents and Children are invited to a “Meet and Greet” in the classrooms, **starting from 10:30 am on... and concluding by 11:30am.**

Please note that at 11 am, the Kindergarten children are invited to take a **short bus ride** to orient them to taking bus transportation to school.
Thank you, Bensalem School District Transportation Staff!

6:30 pm:

Kindergarten Parent Meeting will begin at **6:30 pm in the Marian Center.** Weather permitting, parents will move to the classrooms after a general introduction.

30 **ONLY Grades 1 to 3 report** for their first **full day** of school

6:30 pm:

Pre-K Parent Meeting will both begin at **6:30pm in Marian Center.** Weather permitting, parents will move to the classrooms after a general introduction.

31 **NO SCHOOL**

September **Packed Lunches...no soda...will be needed all month! Watch for ordering information to come your way if interested in Hot Lunches!**

1-3 Labor Day Weekend – **No School for Staff and Students**

4 **Full Day** for all grades K to grade 8
CARES Program begins

- 5 First Day of **Pre-K 4 with 11:30 Dismissal - this week only!**
- First Semester Pretzel Order Form and Money due today!**
- 9 **Principal-Parents “Meet and Greet” after the 12 noon Mass**
Coffee, drinks, and donuts after Mass in the Marian Center
- 10 **Full days and full week for all: Pre-K to Grade 8!**
All Special Classes begin!
First Semester Pretzel Orders begin today!
- 11 Two Sessions: **6:30 pm or 7:00 pm:**
Parent Meetings for Grades 1, 2, 5, 6: in classrooms
(Youth Group sign-ups in Church Vestibule)
- 12 **Opening Mass at 9:45am; all are welcome!**
- 13 Two Sessions: **6:30 pm or 7:00 pm:**
Parent Meetings for Grades 3-4: in classrooms
Parent Meetings for Grades 7-8: in Cafeteria
(Youth Group sign-ups in Church Vestibule)
- 14 Band Assembly for Grades 4-6 in Cafeteria; time TBA
- 18 **Band Meeting for Interested Families,**
6:30 pm in Marian Center
- 21 **Picture Day 2018!**
- 28 **"Faculty Day"; NO SCHOOL**

October

Hot Lunches begin for those who have ordered during September!

- 3 **Faculty Meeting: 3:00-4:30 pm**
- 4 **First Friday Mass at 9:45 am; all are welcome!**
- 5 **H & S Family Bingo Night** in Cafeteria
- 6 Youth Group's Hay Ride for **grades 4-5**
- 9 **HASA Working Meeting: new and returning members welcome!**
6:30 pm
- 12 Youth Group's Hay Ride for **grades 6-8**
- 20 Youth Group's Halloween Party for **Pre-K to Grade 3** & younger Siblings: 1-3 pm in Cafeteria



- 24 **Progress Reports** sent home today
- 26 **Third Annual “Trunk or Treat” Night** for all Families and Students;
sponsored by **H&S Committee**

November

- 1 **All Saints Day: Parish/School Mass at 9am**
Holy Day of Obligation
- 2 "Faculty Day"; **NO SCHOOL**
- 5 **Winter Uniforms begin today!**
- 7 Faculty Meeting: 3:00-4:30 pm
- 8 Confirmation Day for 7th Grade PREP candidates only!
- 10 IHM Community Founder’s Day - 164 Years Old!
- 13 HASA Working Meeting: 6:30 pm; **all welcome to assist us!**
- 16** Youth Group Harvest Dance; 7-9:30pm
- 20 Thanksgiving Prayer Service: **1:30 pm in Church**
- 21 **NO SCHOOL TODAY**
- 22-25 Thanksgiving Holiday – **Blessings to all!**
- 30 End of First Trimester; marks close today

December

- 3 2nd Trimester begins today
- 5 Faculty Meeting: 3:00-4:30 pm
- 6 Parent-Teacher Conferences begin after school from 3:10 to 7:00 pm
- 7 **NO SCHOOL**
Parent-Teacher Conferences: 7:30 – 9:30 am;
Faculty Mtg. to follow for staff
- 8 Youth Group’s **Lunch with Santa** :
Pre-K to grade 3 (and siblings), 11:30am-1:30 pm in cafeteria

TBA 3rd Annual Science Fair for Grades 7 & 8; on **display from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in Cafeteria**. All are welcome; it is worth the trip!

11 **HASA Work Meeting: 6:30 pm**

12 **School Mass at 9:45; All are welcome!**

14 Tentative Date for **Band Concert**

21 **Christmas Show- 10am & 1pm**
Last day of classes!

22-31 **Christmas Holidays-NO SCHOOL**



January

1-2 **Blessed and Happy New Year 2019!**

3 **Classes Resume**

4 **School Mass, 9:45 am; All are welcome!**

8 **HASA Work Meeting: 6:30 pm**

9 **Faculty Meeting: 3:00 to 4:30 pm**

10 **8th Grade Chairpersons Meeting – 7pm in Cafeteria**

12 **H&S Designer Bingo Night**

16 **Second Semester Pretzel Orders due**

21 **Martin Luther King Day – NO SCHOOL**

22 **Second Semester Pretzel Orders begin today!**

24 **8th Grade Parent Meeting, 7pm in Cafeteria**

26 **Youth Group's Ski Trip**

27 **Catholic Schools Week Begins**

29 **Spelling Bee: Grades 4-6, 9 am in Cafeteria**

30 **Spelling Bee: Grades 7-8, 9:00 am in Cafeteria**

31 **Open House & "Spotlight on Excellence at SES" Expo:
6:30 – 7:30pm throughout the school building**

February

Re-Registration Month for 2019-2020 Begins!

- 1 **NO SCHOOL: Professional Development Day for Staff**
- Snowball Dance for Grades 6-8: 7-9 pm
- 9 H&S Tween Bingo: 7pm
- 11 **School Mass at 9:45 am; All are welcome!**
- 12 **HASA Work Meeting: 6:30 pm**
- 13 **Progress Report Day**
Parent Meeting for students receiving **Sacrament of Reconciliation**,
7 pm in Church
- 18 **Presidents' Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL**
- 26 **HASA Work Meeting: 6:30 pm**
- 27 **First Penance at 7 pm in Church; Snow date: March 13**



March

- 1 **HASA Trivia Night**
- 5 **Eucharist Parent Talk; 7pm in Church**
- 6 **ASH WEDNESDAY; Prayer Service at 1:30 pm**
Faculty Meeting: 3:00-4:30 pm
- 8 **Second Trimester Ends: Marks close**
Gym Night: Grades 4-5: 7-9 pm
- 10 **OPEN HOUSE for New Families: 1-3pm**
- 11 **Third and Final Trimester begins**
- 12: **HASA: C&A Work Meeting: 6:30 pm**
- 13 **Stations of the Cross; EVERY WEDNESDAY**
1:30 pm
- 7th Graders visit Diocesan High Schools Day**
Annual Visitation Day
- OPEN HOUSE for NEW Families: 9-11 am**
- 14 **Report Card Day!**

PLEASE NOTE:
Friday, March 22 to
Thursday, March 28 are
VERY IMPORTANT
testing days for all
students in grades 3 to 7!
If a CHILD IS SICK, we
will do our best to retest
upon return to school.
BUT...Please reschedule
AM appointments; please
do not plan vacation days.
Thank you!

- 19** **Chance and Auction Meeting #2; 7 pm!**
- 22-28 **TERRA NOVA Testing grades 3-7**
- 29** **Faculty Day; NO SCHOOL**
- 30** **Youth Group's "Brunch with Easter Bunny": Pre-K to grade 3 w/siblings; 10:30-12:30 pm in Cafeteria**



APRIL

- 3 Faculty Meeting: 3:00-4:30 pm
- 5 **CHANCE & AUCTION Preview Night**
- 6 **CHANCE & AUCTION NIGHT 2019 !**
- 8-10 **2nd Annual "Change Challenge" for Charity! Grades K-3**
- 12 **Laser Tag 7-9pm**
- 16 **Stations of the Cross and Benediction: 1:30 in Church All are welcome to attend!**
- 17 **NO SCHOOL; Faculty Retreat Day**
- 18-20 **Sacred Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday**
- 21 **Alleluia! Jesus Christ IS Risen; Blessings of EASTER Joy!**
- 22 **NO SCHOOL: Easter Monday**
- 24-26 **2nd Annual "Change Challenge" for Charity: Grades 4-8**
- 24 **School Mass 9:45am**
- 25 **First Holy Communion Practice for PREP and SCHOOL: 6:00-7:30 pm**
- 27 **First Holy Communion Day at Saint Ephrem: 10:00 am**
- 30 **May Procession Practice: 1:15 pm**

May

- 1 **May Procession, 10:00 am; All are Welcome!**
- 3 **Father-Daughter Dance, 7-10 pm**
- 4 **Mother-Son Dance, 7-10 pm (Youth Group sponsored events)**

- 6 Summer Uniforms begin
- 7 Appreciation Luncheon for Staff from H&S Committee
- 10 Kindergarten Mothers' Prayer Service and Celebration: 1:30pm
- 12 Happy Mothers' Day to all our Nurturers of LIFE!
- 13 **NO SCHOOL;** In-Service Day for **Staff**
- 16 Tentative Band Concert
- 17 Hello-Goodbye Dance: Grades 5-8
- 21 H&S: Barnes and Noble Night at Neshaminy
- 23 **Annual SPRING SHOW: 10:00am and 1:00 pm**
*****Free Will Donation for our Music Department*****
 Last day of school this week!
- 24-27 Memorial Day Weekend and NO SCHOOL**
- 29 **Forensics Exhibition: 7pm in Marian Center**
- 30 Mass of the Ascension of Our Lord: Parish/School Mass at 9:00 am
- 31 Last day for Pretzels!
- June
- 3-6 **Week of Final Assessments**
- 5 **Last day of school for our Pre-K;** Closing Event at 10:00 am
Last day of school for our Kindergarteners;
 Prayer Service in Church at 6:00 pm
- 6 **Passing of Light Ceremony, 1:30 pm in Church**
Last day for 8th Grade
- 7 Clerical Day; **NO SCHOOL for Students**
- 8 8th Grade Dance
- 10 **Hershey Park Day! No school for Students;** Staff reports
- 10-11 **Screening Mornings for New Kindergarten Students**
- 11 **All Grades 1 to 7 report for a full day;**
Graduation 6:30pm
- 12 **All Grades 1 to 7 report for a full day;**
 School Mass and Awards at 9:45 am; All are welcome!
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL with Dismissal at 2:45 pm

May Our Lord Jesus bless each and every one of your summer days!

