

Saint James Catholic Elementary School  
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## Calendar 2007-2008 Academic Year

- Aug. 29 First Day of School, 7:45-10 a.m. grades K-8  
Students wear full uniform.
- Aug. 30 Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m. dismissal  
Student Council training – 12:30-3:00 p.m.
- August 31 Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m. dismissal  
Student Council training – 12:30-3:00 p.m.
- Sept. 3 Labor Day observance – holiday
- Sept. 4 Full day, grades 1-8  
Minimum day, Kinder – 12:30 p.m. dismissal  
Extended Care begins
- Sept. 10 WCEA/WASC work day – student holiday
- Sept. 13 All School Mass, 8:30 a.m.  
Back-to-School Night (*details to follow*)
- Sept. 16 Family Mass #1, 9:30 a.m. followed by pancake breakfast
- Sept. 17-27 ITBS TESTING for grades 2-8
- Sept. 21 MSJ Elementary Staff Day – student holiday
- Sept. 28 S.F. Archdiocesan Professional Development Day – student holiday
- Sept. 30 Walk-a-Thon and BBQ at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, 10-4 p.m.
- Oct. 2 Gift Wrap/Cookie Dough sale kick-off
- Oct. 4 Blessing of the Animals, 8:30 a.m.
- Oct. 5 Progress Reports I
- Oct. 7 St. James Parish BBQ at school
- Oct. 8 Columbus Day observance – holiday
- Oct. 9 WCEA/WASC work day – student holiday
- Oct. 11 All School Mass, 8:30 a.m. (Holy Rosary)  
General Parent Meeting #2, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 13 Noe Valley Harvest Festival
- Oct. 14 Family Mass #2, 9:30 a.m.
- Oct. 26 Halloween Carnival
- Oct. 31 Halloween/costume parade
- Nov. 1 All School Mass, 8:30 a.m. (All Saints)
- Nov. 2 END OF FIRST QUARTER
- Nov. 4 ICA celebrates 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Nov. 8 Minimum day – Parent/Teacher Conferences (Report cards)
- Nov. 9 Student holiday – Parent/Teacher Conferences (Report cards)
- Nov. 11 Family Mass #3, 9:30 a.m.
- Nov. 12 Minimum day – Parent/Teacher Conferences (Report cards)
- Nov. 16 First Quarter Awards Assembly, 8:15 a.m.
- Nov. 18. Open House

Nov. 21 Minimum day – NO P.M. EXTENDED CARE  
 Nov. 22-23 Thanksgiving holidays  
 Dec. 7 All School Mass with ICA  
 Dec. 9 Family Mass #4, 9:30 a.m.  
 Dec. 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe prayer service  
 Dec. 14 Santa's Workshop  
 Progress Reports II  
 Dec. 15 Bake Sale and Santa Photo  
 Dec. 20 Christmas program  
 Dec. 21 Minimum day – NO P.M. EXTENDED CARE  
 Dec. 24-Jan.4 Christmas vacation  
 Jan. 7 Classes resume  
 Jan. 8 World's Finest chocolate sale kick-off  
 Koins for Kids collection for Vision of Hope Schools  
 Jan. 17 General Parent Meeting #3, 6 p.m.  
 Jan. 18 END OF SECOND QUARTER  
 Jan. 21 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday - holiday  
 Jan. 22 All School Mass, 8:30 a.m. (Mass for Peace)  
 Jan. 25 Report Cards II  
 Jan. 27-Feb.1 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK  
 Jan. 27 Family Mass #5, 9:30 a.m.  
 Jan. 31 Open House/Book Fair/Science Fair, 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 1 Awards Assembly II, 8:15 a.m.  
 Feb. 6 All School Mass (Ash Wednesday)  
 Feb. 9 Spaghetti Dinner – an all school event  
 Feb. 18 Presidents' Day – holiday  
 Feb. 22 Progress Reports III  
 Feb. 26-28 WCEA/WASC on-site visit  
 Feb. 29 No school – local holiday  
 Mar. 3 Big Raffle kick-off  
 Mar. 9 Family Mass #6, 9:30 a.m.  
 Mar. 20 Holy Thursday – minimum day – NO P.M. EXT. CARE  
 Mar. 21 Good Friday – no school  
 Mar. 24-28 Easter vacation  
 Mar. 31 Classes resume  
 Apr. 4 Report Cards III  
 Apr. 7-11 M.A.R.E. WEEK  
 Apr. 10 General Parent Meeting #4, 6 p.m. *Big Raffle drawing*  
 Apr. 18 Awards Assembly III, 8:15 a.m.  
 ALL FUNDRAISING MONIES DUE  
 Apr. 20 First Communion (*tentative*)  
 Apr. 22 All School Mass, 8:30 a.m. (Earth Day)  
 Apr. 27 Confirmation (*tentative*)  
 May 2 No school – local holiday  
 May 3 Parent Dinner Dance  
 May 8 All School Mass, 8:30 a.m. (May Crowning)

May 9 Progress Reports IV  
 07-08 ACCOUNTS PAID IN FULL  
 May 10 Alumni Rummage Sale  
 May 13 Registration – Returning Families Last Name N-Z, 3-6 p.m.  
 May 20 Registration -- Returning Families Last Name A-M, 3-6 p.m.  
 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ACCOUNTS PAID IN FULL  
 May 22 General Parent Meeting #5, 6 p.m.  
 May 23 Student Council 08-09 speeches/elections  
 May 26 Memorial Day – holiday  
  
 May 27 Student Service Appreciation Day  
 New Family Registration, 3-6 p.m.  
 May 28 Parent Boards Appreciation Dinner  
 May 29 Coaches luncheon/ Sports Awards Assembly  
 May 30 Play Day  
 June 3 Graduation picnic  
 June 4 Graduation Luncheon/Dance  
 June 5 Graduation Mass, 10 a.m.  
 June 6 Graduation Awards, 10 a.m.  
 Commencement, 6:30 p.m.  
 June 9 Kinder Farewell  
 June 11 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Awards Assembly K-7, 8:30 a.m. – minimum day  
 June 12 End of Year Awards Assembly K-7, 8:30 a.m. – minimum day  
 June 13 Last day of school  
 Report Cards IV  
 Dismissal, 10 a.m. – NO P.M. EXT. CARE

**\*\*NOTE: ALL MONDAYS ARE MINIMUM DAYS = 12:30 P.M. DISMISSAL**