



# THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

## 2011 – 2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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### 2011

#### JULY

- 7/4 *Independence Day*  
7/20 – 7/27 Guatemala (sister dioceses)

#### AUGUST

- 8/14 – 8/24 World Youth Day in Madrid, Spain  
8/15 Assumption of Mary  
8/17 – 8/19 New Teachers Orientation 8:30 AM – 3 PM  
8/17 Diocesan Teacher/Administrator Certification  
in Catholic Faith Formation 9 AM – 3 PM  
8/24 & 8/25 School Leadership Meeting 9 AM – 3 PM  
8/27 Catechist Study Day 10 AM – 2 PM

#### SEPTEMBER

- 9/1 First Day of School  
9/5 *Labor Day*  
9/9 ECHO Enrichment 10:00 AM – 12 PM  
9/12 Whole Community Catechesis (WCC) Round Table  
7 – 9 PM  
9/15 Principals Advisory Council Meeting 1:30 – 3:30 PM  
9/17 Catechetical Sunday  
9/21 Diocesan Teacher/Administrator Certification  
in Catholic Faith Formation 3:30 – 6 PM  
9/22 Adult Faith Formation 7 – 9 PM  
9/28 H.S.A. Installation and Fall Workshop 6 – 9 PM  
9/30 New Roman Missal Professional Development Day

#### OCTOBER

- 10/2 Respect Life Sunday  
*Life Chain*  
10/6 Elementary/Middle School Advancement Meeting  
Diocesan Teacher/Administrator Certification  
in Catholic Faith Formation 3:30 – 6 PM  
Cardinal McCarrick High School Fall Open House  
6:00 – 8:30 PM  
10/10 *Columbus Day, Observed*  
10/11 School Leadership Meeting 9 AM – 3 PM  
Immaculata High School Open House 6 – 8:30 PM  
10/12 ECHO Enrichment 10:00 AM – 12 PM  
10/13 High School Advancement Officers' Meeting  
9:30 – 10:45 AM  
10/16 Bishop George Ahr High School Fall Open House  
1 – 4 PM  
St. Joseph High School Open House 11:30 AM – 2 PM  
10/19 – 10/21 Principals' Retreat  
10/20 Adult Faith Formation 7 – 9 PM  
10/22 Girl Scout Fall Gathering 8:30 AM – 3 PM  
10/23 World Mission Sunday Family Celebration  
10:30 AM – 2 PM Cathedral of St. Francis  
Mount St. Mary Academy Open House 1 – 4 PM  
10/25 Spiritual Growth Day  
10/25 NOTRE DAME Step Presentation 7 – 9 PM  
10/26 NOTRE DAME Step Presentation 10 AM – 12 PM  
10/27 Spiritual Growth Day  
Principals Advisory Council Meeting 1:30 – 3:30 PM

## OCTOBER (continued)

- 10/29 Critical Life Issues Conference  
10/30 White Mass for HealthCare Professionals

## NOVEMBER

- 11/1 All Saints Day  
11/3 Elementary/Middle School Advancement Meeting  
11/4 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends  
11/5 High School Placement Test:  
Bishop George Ahr High School  
Cardinal McCarrick High School  
Immaculata High School  
11/5 H. S. Entrance Test – Mount St. Mary Academy  
8:30 AM  
11/5, 11/11, & 11/12 St. Joseph High School  
Admissions Test 8 AM  
11/6 St. Timothy's Awards Ceremony  
11/9 Diocesan Coordinating Committee for Home School  
Associations Meeting 6–8 PM  
11/10 Spiritual Growth Day  
11/11 David Haas Concert St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Three Bridges  
11/12 Faith Formation Convocation  
11/15 School Leadership Meeting 9 AM–3 PM  
11/16 Diocesan Teacher/Administrator Certification  
in Catholic Faith Formation 3:30–6 PM  
11/17–11/20 National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)  
11/24 *Thanksgiving Day*  
11/25 *Day after Thanksgiving*  
11/29 Spiritual Growth Day

## DECEMBER

- 12/1 High School Advancement Officers' Meeting  
9:30–10:45 AM  
Elementary/Middle School Advancement Meeting  
12/6 Spiritual Growth Day

- 12/8 *Immaculate Conception*  
Spiritual Growth Day  
12/15 Adult Faith Formation 7–9 PM  
12/16 ECHO Enrichment 10:00 AM–12 PM  
12/25 Christmas  
12/26 *Day after Christmas*  
12/26–12/30 Christmas Break

## 2012

## JANUARY

- 1/1 Mary, Mother of God  
New Year's Day  
1/3 Schools Reopen  
1/5 Elementary/Middle School Advancement Meeting  
1/10 School Leadership Meeting 9 AM–3 PM  
1/12 Principals Advisory Council Meeting 1:30–3:30 PM  
Diocesan Teacher/Administrator Certification  
in Catholic Faith Formation 3:30–6 PM  
1/16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
1/17 Spiritual Growth Day  
1/19 Spiritual Growth Day  
1/20 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends  
ECHO Enrichment 10:00 AM–12:00 PM  
1/22 Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass and  
Pro-Vita Awards 12:00 PM St. Francis Cathedral  
1/23 March for Life 2012 -- Washington, D.C.  
1/26 Adult Faith formation 7–9 PM  
1/29–2/5 Catholic Schools Week

## FEBRUARY

- 2/2 Elementary/Middle School Advancement Meeting  
2/7 Spiritual Growth Day

## FEBRUARY (continued)

- 2/9 Spiritual Growth Day  
High School Advancement Officers' Meeting  
9:30 – 10:45 AM
- 2/10 ECHO Enrichment 10:00 AM – 12 PM
- 2/15 Diocesan Teacher/Administrator Certification  
in Catholic Faith Formation 3:30 – 6 PM
- 2/16 Principals Advisory Council Meeting 1:30 – 3:30 PM  
Adult Faith Formation 7 – 9 PM
- 2/20 Presidents' Day
- 2/21 Spiritual Growth Day

## MARCH

- 3/1 Elementary/Middle School Advancement Meeting
- 3/6 Spiritual Growth Day
- 3/8 Spiritual Growth Day
- 3/9 Spiritual Growth Day (St. Bernard's only)
- 3/10 Diocesan Youth Day (DYD)
- 3/11 – 3/18 Holy Childhood Association –  
National Prayer Week
- 3/14 Diocesan Coordinating Committee for Home  
School Associations Meeting 6 – 8 PM
- 3/15 Diocesan Teacher/Administrator Certification  
in Catholic Faith Formation 3:30 – 6 PM
- 3/15 – 3/23 Terra Nova Assessments
- 3/20 & 3/21 Teen Outreach (Chastity)
- 3/21 ECHO Enrichment 10:00 – 12 PM
- 3/22 Principals Advisory Council Meeting 1:30 – 3:30 PM  
Immaculata High School Spring Open House  
6 – 8 PM  
Adult Faith Formation 7 – 9 PM
- 3/23 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends
- 3/26 – 3/30 Elementary School Vocations Awareness Week
- 3/28 Confirmation Retreat

## APRIL

- 4/5 Holy Thursday
- 4/6 Good Friday
- 4/8 Easter
- 4/9 – 4/13 Easter Break
- 4/11 – 4/13 NCEA Convention – Boston, MA
- 4/17 Spiritual Growth Day
- 4/19 High School Advancement Officers' Meeting  
9:30 – 10:45 AM  
Elementary/Middle School Advancement Meeting  
Principals Advisory Council Meeting 1:30 – 3:30 PM
- 4/19 Cardinal McCarrick High School Spring Open  
House 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
Adult Faith Formation 7 – 9 PM
- 4/20 ECHO Enrichment 10:00 AM – 12 PM
- 4/23 Bishop George Ahr High School Spring Open House  
7:30 – 9 PM
- 4/24 Spiritual Growth Day
- 4/26 Spiritual Growth Day

## MAY

- 5/1 Spiritual Growth Day  
Education Dinner – The Palace at Somerset Park
- 5/3 Elementary/Middle School Advancement Meeting
- 5/4 ECHO Enrichment 10:00 AM – 12 PM
- 5/8 Spiritual Growth Day
- 5/10 Spiritual Growth Day  
Adult Faith Formation 7 – 9 PM
- 5/11 Catechist Formation 7 – 9 PM
- 5/17 Principals Advisory Council Meeting 1:30 – 3:30 PM
- 5/18 Catechist Formation 7 – 9 PM
- 5/20 Great Adventure NJ Youth Rally
- 5/24 St. Joseph High School Graduation 7 PM
- 5/28 Memorial Day, Observed

## JUNE

6/2 Cardinal McCarrick High School Graduation  
10 AM  
Mount St. Mary Academy Graduation 10 AM  
Bishop George Ahr High School Graduation  
10:30 AM  
Immaculata High School Graduation 11 AM

6/6 Diocesan Coordinating Committee for Home  
School Associations Year End Meeting 6-8 PM  
6/7 Elementary/Middle School Advancement Meeting  
6/8 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Ends  
6/14 High School Advancement Officers' Meeting  
9:30 - 10:45 AM  
6/15 Last day of School

*Note 1: Diocesan offices are closed on the dates for 2011 printed in italics. The holidays listed for 2012 are tentative pending approval from the Bishop's Office.*

*Note 2: "School Leadership Meeting" refers to a meeting of all school principals. Other school administrators (pastor, assistant principal, Board officers, etc.) may be invited to attend certain "School Leadership Meetings." If this is the case, the Office of Schools will invite these administrators to the meeting.*

