

## 2009-2010 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

**August 31** Teacher Professional Development - Manhattan

**September**

1 Teacher Professional Development - Staten Island

1-2 Teacher Professional Development - Bronx

3 Annual Principals' Meeting

7 Labor Day (no school)

8 Superintendent's Conference Day

9 First Day of School for Students

18 Complete Online Census (due 3rd Friday every September)

20 Catechetical Sunday

24 New Principals' Meeting

**October**

12 Columbus Day (no school)

22 New Principals' Meeting

13-23 ITBS Testing

26-27 ITBS Make Ups

28 District Chairpersons' Meeting

31 2009-2010 School Annual Reports due

**November**

Wk of 11/2 End of 1st Quarter

11 Veterans' Day (no school)

12 New Principals' Meeting

13 Administration of TACHS Exam

16 Grade 5 Social Studies: Part I

17 Grade 5 Social Studies: Part II

19 Catholic School Principals' Appreciation Day

15-17 CSAANYS - Non Public Schools Administrators Conference

26-27 Thanksgiving Recess (no school)

30 School resumes

**December**

1-9 Begin Budget Process: Principal Workshops

8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception (optional)

10 New Principals' Meeting

Christmas Recess (dates to be decided locally)

**January**

4 School resumes

14 New Principals' Meeting

18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no school)

22 March for Life - NO SCHOOL EXAMS MAY BE SCHEDULED

Wk of 1/25 End of 2nd Quarter

1/31-2/6 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK "Catholic Schools - Dividends for Life"

**February**

6 Archdiocesan Junior High Youth Fest

15 Presidents' Day (no school)

15-19 Optional Mid-Winter Recess

17 Ash Wednesday

24 District Chairpersons' Meeting

25 New Principals' Meeting

**March**

1 2010-2011 School Budgets Due (tentative)

9 Public Policy Forum - Albany, NY

11 New Principals' Meeting

17 Feast of St. Patrick (optional)

20 Archdiocesan High School Youth Congress

Wk of 3/29 End of 3rd Quarter

**April**

1-11 Easter recess

5-9 NCEA Convention

12 School resumes

21 District Chairpersons' Meeting

22 New Principals' Retreat

26-28 Grades 4, 6, & 8 ELA

**May**

2 Archdiocesan School Recognition Sunday

5-7 Grades 4, 6, & 8 Math

13 Feast of the Ascension (optional)

May 24 - June 3 Grades 4 and 8 Science Performance Exam

31 Memorial Day (no school)

**June**

7 Grade 4 & 8 Science Written

9 Archdiocesan Religion Exam

14 & 15 Grade 8 Social Studies Exam

18 First day Grade 8 graduations can be held

Wk of 6/21 Elementary Schools Close: Distribution of Report Cards

27- July 1 New Principals' Institute

28- July 2 Catechist Formation Sessions

**August**

23-27 Catechist Formation Sessions

## **SCHOOL DAYS BREAKDOWN & TALLY**

SEPTEMBER	16 + 1	FEBRUARY	19
OCTOBER	21	MARCH	23
NOVEMBER	18	APRIL	15
DECEMBER	17	MAY	20
JANUARY	19	JUNE	19

**TOTAL DAYS FOR YEAR: 187 Instructional Days+ 1 Conference Day**

### **Please Note:**

The above count includes all optional holidays. Should you choose to take those days off, your school's total is reduced accordingly. Principals must submit a school calendar that includes (at least) 180 days (i.e., 176 instructional days and 4 conference days; one conference day is to focus on religious education.)

### **Summary of QUARTERS**

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>From - To</u>
1	Sept. 3 -Week of Nov. 2
2	Nov. 9 -Week of Jan. 25
3	Feb. 1-Week of March 29
4	April 5 -Week of June 21

### **VARIANCES FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S CALENDAR**

Elementary schools seeking a variance must contact their District Superintendent at least 10 days in advance and must include the date(s) on which the lost instruction time will be made up.

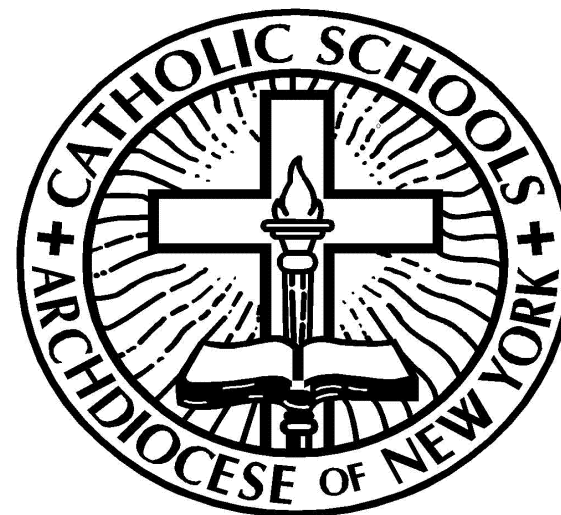
### **BUSING NOTICE/SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK CITY ONLY**

Under current law, this year our schools will get busing for 5 days when the NYC public schools are not in session. The law specifies these days as the Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday after Labor Day, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

As of 7/23/09

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