



ST. FERDINAND PARISH SCHOOL

Calendar for 2011-2012 School Year*

August 18	Thur	School Board Meeting: 7:30-9:00PM Cafeteria. Everyone Invited to help shape our future!
August 23	Tue	New Transfer Parents Orientation 7:00PM for grades 2-8
August 25	Thur	PreK 3&4, K and 1 st Gr Parent/Student/Classroom Teacher Orientation 9:00-10:30AM
August 25	Thur	New Transfer Student Orientation 9:00-11:00AM for grades 2-8
August 26	Fri	First ½ day of school: Arrival between 7:30-7:45AM and dismissal 11:30AM <u>Homeroom begins everyday at 7:50AM/Students tardy</u>
August 27	Sat	8 th Grade Car Wash: 9:00-3:00 Parking Lot
August 29	Mon	Full day of school all grades Pre-K-8: (2:40-2:50 PM dismissal: PreK, K, 8, 7/6, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4) Hot lunch begins for those who pre-ordered; all others should bring their lunches
September 3		Market Day
September 5		No School – Labor Day/Required Holiday
September 11		Gr 5-8 Back to School Family Mass (10:00AM Chapel) with classroom presentations after Reading & Math Resource teachers will be there to meet with parents 11:30-12:30
September 15		School Board Meeting: 7:30-9:00PM Everyone Invited. Come join - help shape our Future!
September 18		Gr 1-4 Family Mass (10:00AM Chapel) with Back to School Parent Meeting following Reading & Math Resource teachers will also be here to meet parents 11:30-12:30
September 18		7 th Grade High School Parent Meeting (9:15AM Cafeteria) with Family Mass at 10:00AM in Chapel (Re: Getting into the high school of your choice!)
September 30		Track-a-thon
October 1		Market Day
October 5		Infant and Toddler's Wiggles & Giggles Program Begins
October 10		No School – Columbus Day Weekend
October 20		School Board Meeting: (7:30-9:00PM Cafeteria). Everyone Invited.
October 22 -23		School Chocolate Sale at all Masses
October 28		End First Quarter
October 31		Halloween Classroom Activities: 12:30-2:30PM Classrooms
November 1		All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) – All school mass at 8:00AM
November 3		Report Cards Home
November 5		Market Day
November 10		Parent-Teacher Conferences & Scholastic Book Fair: 3:30-5:30PM & 6-8PM
November 11		Parent-Teacher Conferences & Scholastic Book Fair: 12:30-3:30PM/Early Dismissal 11:30AM
November 17		School Board Meeting: 7:30-9:00PM Everyone Invited. Help shape our Future!
November 23		No School - Track-a-thon Reward if school exceeds goal of \$8,000
November 24-25		No School – Thanksgiving Holiday
November 30		St. Ferdinand Science Fair for 7 th & 8 th Grade
December 3		Market Day
December 15		School Board Meeting: 7:30-9:00PM Everyone Invited—Please Come!
December 20		All School Christmas Program & School Raffle: 7:00PM Chapel

December 21	Early Dismissal – 11:30AM
December 25	St. Ferdinand Children's Christmas Mass at 12:30PM in Church – Oh Come Let Us Adore Him...
Dec 22 – Jan 4	No School - Christmas Break
January 1	Happy New Year – Welcome 2012
January 5	Welcome Back Students – 7:40AM
January 7	Market Day
January 13	2 nd Quarter Ends
January 14	HS Placement Tests here at Notre Dame HS and other Catholic High Schools – 8:00AM
January 16	No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 19	School Board Meeting: 7:30-9:00PM Everyone Invited—Please Come!
January 19	Report Cards Home in Thursday Folder
January 27	Confirmation – 7:00PM Church (students/sponsors arrive 6:30PM) - Tentative
January 29	Catholic Schools Week Student/Family Mass with Teachers – 10:00AM in Chapel
January 29	Catholic Schools Week Open House w Technology Showcase 11:00AM-1:00PM
February 4	Market Day
February 16	School Board Meeting: 7:30-9:00PM Everyone Invited—Invest Your Time In Your Future!
February 17	No School - Professional Development Day
February 20	No School – Presidents Day/School Holiday
February 21	Middle School Mardi Gras Dance – 6:00-8:00PM (Fat Tuesday)
February 22	Ash Wednesday – All school mass at 8:00AM
February 24	Weekly Stations of the Cross for Lent – 1:30PM Church
March 2	Weekly Stations of the Cross for Lent – 1:30PM Church
March 3	Market Day
March 5	No School – Casimir Pulaski Day
March 9	Weekly Stations of the Cross for Lent begin 1:30PM Church
March 6-16	Terra Nova Testing Gr. 2-8
March 15	School Board Meeting: 7:30-9:00PM Everyone Invited—Please Come!
March 23	End of Third Quarter
March 31	Market Day
April 1	Palm Sunday – 6 th Grade Reading of the Passion at 12:30PM Liturgy in Church
April 5	No School – Holy Thursday
April 6	No School – Good Friday: Living Stations by 7 th Gr. 12:00Noon Church
April 8	Christ is Risen Alleluia! Happy Easter – Easter Sunday
April 9-13	No School – Spring Break
April 19	School Board Meeting: 7:30-9:00PM Everyone Invited—Please Come!
April 29	History & Science Expo Student/Family Mass with Teachers – 10:00AM in Chapel
April 29	History & Science Expo & Open House – 11:00AM-1:00PM
May 5	Market Day
May 14	No School – Professional Development Day
May 17	School Board Meeting: 7:30-9:00PM Everyone Invited—Please Come! (Right after Mass)
May 16	1 st Reconciliation with First Communion Rehearsal 7:00PM
May 18	8 th Grade Dinner Dance
May 28	No School – Memorial Day/Required Holiday
May 20	1 st Communion 12:30PM Church
May 30	Baccalaureate Mass & Breakfast: 8:00AM Church / Feast of St. Ferdinand
May 30	8 th Grade Graduation – 7:00PM Church / Feast of St. Ferdinand
June 1	PreK 3 End of Year Celebration 8:30AM, PreK4 Graduation 10:00AM, K Graduation 11:30PM
June 2	Market Day
June 5	Awards Assembly for Gr. 1-7: 12:30PM Chapel
June 6	Last day of school: 10:15 Chapel Blessing & 10:30 Dismissal
June 18 – July 13	Summer School in morning & Sports Camp in afternoon

*Some dates are tentative and subject to revision. Final school calendar will be distributed in August before school.