



# INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE SCHOOL

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**Celebrating 65 Years of Faith, Education and Community  
1958-2023  
School Calendar 2023 - 2024**

August 2	Coffee With the Principal (9:30am/Cafeteria)
August 8	New Families Dinner (6pm-8pm/Cafeteria)
August 7-11	No School - Staff Development Days
August 14-16	No School - Staff Development Days
August 17	First Day of School-Full Day
August 22	Parent/Guardian Back-To-School Night Grades PreK-5 (6pm-8pm/ Gym)
August 23	Parent/Guardian Back-To-School Night Grades 6-8 (6pm-8pm/ Gym)
August 25	Picture Day (More details to follow)
August 28	PTO Fundraiser Starts-Fall Mums
September 4	No School - Labor Day
September 6	PTO Fundraiser Due-Fall Mums
September 9/8-9/22	iReady Diagnostic Window 1 (Reading/Math)
September 12	PTO Meeting (6pm Library)
September 13	Advisory Board Meeting (7pm-Library)
September 15	PTO Fundraiser Pickup After School-Fall Mums
September 19	Sacramental-All Connect Sessions (5:15pm-6:30pm/ School) <sup>1</sup>
September 22	No School - Staff Development Day
October 4	Grade 7 & 8 Confirmation Meeting-Catholic* Students (6:30pm/ Church)
October 6-9	Fall Break

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<sup>1</sup> Dates provided by the Office of Religious Education (RE).

\* Includes Catholic students who are participating in the Sacrament-ALL Connect program

October 10	Grade 2 Reconciliation Meeting-Catholic* Students (6:00 pm/ Church)
October 10	PTO Meeting (6pm-school library)
October 11	Advisory Board Meeting (7pm-Library)
October 13	PTO Fundraiser After School-Affy Tapples
October 15	Family Mass Grade 8 (9:00am/ St. Veronica Parish Church)
October 15	PTO - Trunk or Treat! (school parking lot)
October 16	PTO Fundraiser starts-Marilyn's Pies
October 24	Sacramental-All Connect Sessions (5:15pm-6:30pm/ School)
October 28	Trunk or Treat Event (Time: TBD/ School/Parish Parking Lot)
October 29	Enrollment of Names for Confirmation Candidates-Catholic* Students (9am Mass/ Church)
October 30	PTO Fundraiser Due-Marilyn's Pies
October 31	Class Halloween Parties - Pizza lunch provided by PTO
November 9	End of Trimester 1
November 10	No School - Staff Development
November 14	Sacramental-All Connect Sessions (5:15pm-6:30pm/ School)
November 14	PTO Meeting (6pm-school library)
November 15	Advisory Board Meeting (7pm-Library)
November 19	Family Mass Grade 7 (Time: TBD/ St. Veronica Parish Church)
November 20	Half Day - 11:30am Dismissal
November 20	Parent/Teacher Conferences (1pm-7pm)
November 21	Parent/Teacher Conferences (8am-1pm)
November 21-24	No School - Thanksgiving Break
November 28	Sacramental-All Connect Sessions (5:15pm-6:30pm/ School)
November 29	Thanksgiving Food Drive Collection (Time: TBD/ Church Hall)
December 2	First Reconciliation-Catholic* Students (1:00pm/ Church Hall)
December 12	PTO Meeting (6pm - school library)
December 17	Family Mass Grade 6 (Time: TBD/ St. Veronica Parish Church)
December 20	Class Christmas parties - Pizza lunch provided by PTO

Dec 21-Jan 3, 2024	Christmas Break
January 4	Classes Resume
January 9	PTO Meeting (6pm - school library)
January 12-February 2	iReady Diagnostic Window 2 (Reading/Math)
January 15	No School - Dr. Holiday Martin Luther King, Jr. MLK Service Day-Feel the Warmth Blanket Project (Time TBD/ IJP Cafeteria)
January 16	Sacramental-All Connect Sessions (5:15pm-6:30pm/ School)
January 17	Advisory Board Meeting (7pm-Library)
January 19	Confirmation Lock-In Retreat-Catholic** Students (Time TBD/ IJP, Cafeteria, Church)
January 21	Family Mass Grade 5 (Time: TBD/ St. Veronica Parish Church)
January 23	First Holy Communion Parent Meeting-Catholic* Students (7:00pm/ Location: Church)
Jan 28-Feb 3	Catholic Schools Week
Jan 28-Feb 2	PTO Scholastic Book Sale
February 6	Sacramental-All Connect Sessions (5:15pm-6:30pm/ School)
February 9	Daddy Daughter dance ticket sales begin
February 13	Pre-Valentines Day classroom parties - Pizza lunch provided by PTO
February 13	PTO Meeting - (6pm - school library)
February 14	Valentines Day / Ash Wednesday
February 16	No School - Staff Development Day
February 18	Family Mass Grades 3 & 4 (Time: TBD/ St. Veronica Parish Church)
February 19	No School - Presidents Day
February 20	Sacramental-All Connect Sessions (5:15pm-6:30pm/ School)
February 23	End of Trimester 2
February 24	First Communion Retreat-Catholic* Students (Time: TBD/ Church Hall)
February 28	School Confirmation Reconciliation-Catholic Students (5:30pm/ Church)
March 1	No School - Staff Development Day
March 11	Confirmation Practice-Catholic Students (6:30 pm/ Church & Church Hall)
March 12	Confirmation Day-Catholic Students (5:45 pm Arrival/ Church & Church Hall)

March 12	PTO Meeting (6pm - school library)
March 13	Advisory Board Meeting (7pm-Library)
March 22	Daddy Daughter dance @ Idlewild Country Club
Mar 29-Apr 5	No School - Spring Break
April 8	Classes Resume
April 9	PTO Meeting (6pm - school library)
April 12	Mother Son Sneaker Ball @ Idlewild Country Club
April 21	Family Mass Grade Grades K & 1 (St. Veronica Parish Church)
April 24	First Communion Practice-Catholic Students (Time: TBD/ Church & Hall)
April 26	No School - Staff Development Day
April 28	First Holy Communion-Catholic Students (2:00 pm/ Church & Church Hall)
May 3-May 24	iReady Diagnostic Window 3 (Reading/Math)
May 14	PTO Meeting (6pm - school library)
May 15	Advisory Board Meeting (7pm-Library)
May 19	Family Mass Grade 2 (St. Veronica Parish Church)
May 24	PTO - Field Day
May 27	No School - Memorial Day
May 31	Graduation Mass
June 4	Last Day of Classes - Full Day
June 5-6	Emergency Days (If Needed) <sup>2</sup>

**Additional Dates/Event Information:**

**All School Mass**

Mass for the school community (Grades 1-8) is every Wednesday at 9am. Parents/Guardians are welcome.

**Religious Education (RE) Classes:**

Wednesdays, September 20, 2023 through May 8, 2024 | 4:30pm-6:30pm (IJP School-Room Location TBD)

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<sup>2</sup> Although we do not anticipate using the Emergency Days, we build them into our school calendar. Parents/Guardians will receive notification if it becomes necessary to use any of them.

**Trip to The Shrine of Christ's Passion**

Sunday, October 15, 2023 | 8:30am-10:30am; IJP Grade 8 and RE to host; Location-Church Hall

10:30 am departure from St. Veronica Church Hall to The Shrine of Christ's Passion

**Sacrament-All Connect Classes (RE & IJP School families)**

Tuesdays, Sept. 19, Oct. 24, Nov. 14 & 28, 2023 - Jan. 16, Feb. 6 & 20, 2024 | 5:15 pm - 6:30 pm (IJP School)

These classes are offered for students who have been baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion.