

MARY, STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC ACADEMY

OFFICIAL PARENT CALENDAR 2018 - 2019

MONTH	DATE	DESCRIPTORS
AUGUST 2018		
	20 - 24	Teacher Preparation Days/ teachers set up grade books
	27	Opening of 2018/2019 Academic Year - Half Day FOR STUDENTS
	27	Welcome Back Assembly - Administration
	28	FULL DAY OF CLASSES
	30	Opening Mass Grade 12
SEPTEMBER		
	04	Welcome Back General PTA Meeting 6 p.m.
	06	Clubs' Fair
	10	Afterschool Clubs begin
	11	Open House for Grade 12 - 6.p.m.
	13	Mass Grade 10
	15	International Costal Clean-up Day
	18	Open House- Primary 6 p.m.
	19	Spelling Committee Meeting 3:15 p.m. - C.E.C.
	24	Awards Assembly for Grades 8-12 - 10 a.m.
	26	Character Day
	27	Mass Grade 11
	27	Grade 6 Retreat
OCTOBER		FLAG RAISING MONTH/ARCHBISHOP'S VISITS TO SCHOOLS
	1	Flag Raising Assembly
	3	BJC & BGCSE Honours Convocation 6 p.m.
	5	World Teachers Day
	5	Grade 5 Health and Hygiene Day
	8	DISCOVERY DAY/NATIONAL HEROES DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	09	Staff Meeting/Professional Development 3 p.m. dismissal
	10	Early Dismissal 2:30p.m.
	10	Progress Reports Distributed 2:30 pm - 4 p.m.
	11	Mass Grade 8
	11	Faculty/Staff Talent Show
	12	National Heroes \$1 Dress-up Day- (National Colours)
	15-19	High School Mid-Term Examinations
	15	Assembly Grade 12C
	16	Grade 4 Retreat Study Habits
	20	MSSCA Pageant
	22-25	Literacy Week <i>Let's Go See the World</i>
	24	Book Character Dress-up day for Literacy Week
	25	Mass Grade 5
	25	MSSCA Ice Cream Day Fundraiser
	26 - 29	MID TERM BREAK
NOVEMBER		
	1	Mass FEAST OF ALL SAINTS Grade 9
	04	129 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN THE BAHAMAS
	4	Daylight Savings Time Ends
	06	Staff Meeting/Professional Development 3:15 p.m
	8	Mass Grade 8
	11	Remembrance Day
	12	Assembly Grade 11A
	12	Grade 12 Retreat
	13	MSSCA Spelling Contest Eliminations
	16	Half Day School 12 Noon Dismissal
	17	MSS BAZAAR

	22	Mass Grade 7
	23	Interhouse Track Meet Primary and Secondary
	23	MSSCA Fundraiser- Kitchen at Track Meet
	26	Assembly Grade 11C
	27	WRITING EXAMINATION (PRIMARY)
	28	LANGUAGE EXAMINATION (PRIMARY)
	29	MATHEMATICS EXAMINATION (PRIMARY)
DECEMBER		
	1	PTA Banquet
	02	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	03	FIRST DAY OF SECOND TERM/SCHOOL FEES DUE
	TBA	Staff Meeting - 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. School Dismissed 2:30 p.m.
	7	Mass FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Dec. 8) SCHOOL'S PATRONAL FEAST Grade 12
	10	Assembly Grade 2
	11	Primary Christmas Concert
	10-13	End of Term Examination Grades 7-12
	11	CAROL SERVICE Grade 5
	13	CHRISTMAS VACATION begins at 3:00 P.M. FOR STUDENTS
	14	REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON K-6
	14-18	Crusaders Christmas Challenge Basketball Tournament
	21 - 26 Inclusive	SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSE at 1:00 p.m. on 20th FOR HOLIDAY
JANUARY 2019		
	3	School Reopens at 8:30 a.m.
	3	Assembly -Administration
	3- 11	Registration for admission to schools (Catholics & Siblings)
	9	Report Card Distribution for High School 2p.m. - 4p.m.
	10	MAJORITY RULE DAY
	14	Assembly Grade 8A
	14 - 25	Registration for admission to schools (Open)
		ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN SPELLING CONTEST
	24	Mass Grade 4
	27	OPENING MASS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK
	27 - Feb 2	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK
	28	Assembly Grade 8C
FEBRUARY		DIRECTOR'S VISITS TO SCHOOLS BEGIN
	1	Walk-a-thon MSSCA CSW Fundraiser
	4	Assembly Grade 9A and 9C
	9	MSSCA Entrance Examination
	11-19	High School Mid-Term Examinations
	12	Staff Meeting/Professional Development (3:15 p.m.)
	14	Mass Grade 11
	14	Valentine's Day \$1 Dress-up Day (red/white/pink)
	18	Assembly Grade 7C and 7A
	19	ARCHDIOCESAN WRITING EXAMINATION
	21	Professional Day (MID TERM BREAK STUDENTS)
	22- 25	MID-TERM BREAK (STUDENTS & TEACHERS)
	28	Mass Grade 7
MARCH		
	01	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE
	1	MSSCA Kindergarten (3-4-5) Sports Day
	04	FIRST DAY OF THIRD TERM - SCHOOL FEES DUE
	5	Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras Dress-up Day \$1

	06	MASS ASH WEDNESDAY Grade 10
	7-11	GBSSAA High School Sports Meet
	10	Daylight Savings Time begins
	14	Stations of the Cross Grade 12A
	16	Dismissal 2:30 p.m.
	16	Progress Reports Distributed 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
	18	Assembly Grade 1
	24-May 2	BGCSE EXAMINATION Practicals
	25-April 5	E. CLEMENT BETHEL NATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL Adjudications, GB
	26-30	Primary Island Sports (<i>tentative date</i>)
	28	Mass Grade 6
APRIL		
	TBA	Prayer Service for VOCATIONS - SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
	1	Assembly Grade 3
	8-12	DOWN HOME
	11	Mass Grade 2
	12	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER BREAK
	17 - 22	C.E.C. & SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSE at 3:00 p.m. on 17th FOR HOLIDAY
	21	EASTER SUNDAY
	25	Beginning of BJC Art and Design Preparation Period
	29	SCHOOL REOPENS
	30-May 3	Grade 12 Final Examinations
	30-May 28	BJC Examination Practicals
MAY		
		FINAL EXAMS DUE TO CO
	8	Grade 12 Retreat
	9	Last Day for Grade 12
	06 - 10	GLAT
	9	Assembly Kindergarten 3-4-5
	10-Jun-06	BGCSE Theory Examinations
	12	MOTHER'S DAY
	13	Mass Grade 3
	18	TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION DAY
	21	ARCHDIOCESAN MATHEMATICS EXAMINATION
	22	GRADE SIX WRITING EXAMINATION
	23	Mass Grade 1
	23	GRADE SIX LANGUAGE EXAMINATION
	24	ARCHDIOCESAN MATHEMATICS EXAMINATION MARK DAY
	27- June 6	Final Examinations Grades 7-11
	27-31	Grade 6 Activities
	28	Grade 12 Awards
	29-June 6	BJC Theory Examinations
	30	WRITING EXAMINATION (K-5)
	31	LANGUAGE EXAMINATION (K-5)
JUNE		
	4	BACCALAUREATE MASS AND EXODUS MASS Grades 12 and 6
	6	Assembly Grade 5
	6	Last Day of School for Grades 7-11
	07	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	10	WHIT MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	12	GRADUATION - MARY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC ACADEMY
	13	MSSCA Grade 6 Awards Ceremony 1 p.m.
	14	MSSCA Awards Day Grades 1-5 10p.m.-12 Noon

	14	DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT CARDS 12 Noon -3 p.m.
	14	STUDENTS' LAST DAY IN SCHOOL - Dismissal at 12 noon
	16	FATHER'S DAY
JULY	21 - 25	CACT CONFERENCE 2019 - NASSAU, BAHAMAS
AUGUST 2019		
	19 - 27	TEACHER PREPARATION DAYS
	23	Grade 12 Orientation
	26	New Student orientation
	28	<i>OPENING OF 2019 - 2020 ACADEMIC YEAR - DAY1</i>
	29	FULL DAY OF CLASSES
SEPTEMBER 2019		FULL DAYS OF CLASSES