

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School  
Academic Calendar

**September**

- 9<sup>th</sup> - First day of school, full day. High School book sale 3:00 – 4:30
- 10<sup>th</sup> – High School book sale 3:00 – 4:30
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Opening School Mass 8:00 and NJHS Induction. Breakfast for the inductees and parents and guests.
- 15<sup>th</sup> – School pictures by Life Touch, all students in uniform.
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Meet the teacher night, PTG general meeting
- 17<sup>th</sup> – U.S. Constitution Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Mass, Student Council Induction
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Seventh Grade retreat at St. Stan's

**October**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Month of the Rosary, prayer corner begins
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – First Friday Mass
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> – Iowa testing for 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup>.
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Half Day; Testing, Explore, PLAN, PSAT
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Eighth Grade Retreat at St. Stan's
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Homecoming Dance, half day
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Polish Heritage week begins
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fall Family Harvest (tentative)
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Breakfast sponsored by the PTG
- 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – No school. Faculty and Staff to MANS convention.

**November**

- 5<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> quarter ends
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Parent-Teacher conferences
- 11<sup>th</sup> – PTG general meeting
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Open House, High School only
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Half Day, Mass
- 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> – No school, Thanksgiving weekend

**December**

- 4<sup>th</sup> – First Friday Mass
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> – Cookie Walk in the gym
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast with St. Nick
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Mass
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Half Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – Christmas Break

**January**

- 4<sup>th</sup> – School resumes
- 13<sup>th</sup> – PTG General Meeting

21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – Quarter and semester exams, half days  
24<sup>th</sup> – Open House, Science Fair, Book Fair, Catholic Schools Week begins  
25<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter begins  
30<sup>th</sup> - Auction

### **February**

5<sup>th</sup> – First Friday Mass  
14<sup>th</sup> – St. Valentine Breakfast  
17<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday, half day, Fish Fry in gym

### **March**

5<sup>th</sup> – First Friday Mass  
10<sup>th</sup> – PTG General Meeting  
25<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter ends  
31<sup>st</sup> – All school mass

### **April**

1<sup>st</sup> – Holy Thursday, no school  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Good Friday, no school  
5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> – Easter break  
12<sup>th</sup> – School resumes  
13<sup>th</sup> – Spring pictures grade school  
24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> – Spring Craft Show

### **May**

3<sup>rd</sup> – May Crowning  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Honors Banquet  
26<sup>th</sup> – Senior graduation

### **June**

1<sup>st</sup> – Eighth Grade graduation  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Kindergarten Graduation  
10<sup>th</sup> – Last day of school, half day

School masses are on Friday this year. In general, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month are all school masses. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month, just the grade school. We will attend all holyday masses. We are in the process of scheduling two all school reconciliations for the seasons of Advent and Lent. Once they are scheduled we will post the dates.