

Dear 8th grade parents/guardians,

Hold on! The whirlwind that we call second semester is in full swing. Below are important dates to help you in planning for the last upcoming events of middle school. Trust me these days go so quickly...enjoy the crazy. The best memories are being made!

- February
 - Feb. 3-16 ~ Graduation t-shirt sizing (complete online [form](#))
 - Please note the 8th grade end of year t-shirt and activity fee will be applied and collected through MySchoolBucks
 - Permission form for Grad Night is required to be completed and now available in the parent/guardian PowerSchool portal
 - Feb. 7 ~ Spelling Bee - JDCHS auditorium 9:00am
 - Feb. 14 ~ St. Valentine's Day Mass 9:00am - red/pink shirt & jeans
 - Feb. 15 ~ Student Led Conferences (HomeBase teacher)
 - Feb 16 ~ Graduation shirt sizing due
 - Feb. 20 ~ Presidents Day - No School
 - Feb. 22 ~ Ash Wednesday Mass - 12:55 dismissal
- March
 - Mar. 7 ~ Lenten Penance Service - 10:30am
 - Mar. 9 ~ End of quarter 3 & remote day (Canvas)
 - Mar. 10 ~ No school
 - Mar. 17 - JD & SJBMS Mass 10:30am
 - Mar. 28 ~ Mass 9:00am (formal uniform)
 - Mar. 29 ~ 8th Grade rehearsal - Stations of the Cross
 - Mar. 30-31 ~ 8th Grade Living Stations of the Cross (times to be determined)
- April
 - April 3-10 ~ Easter Break - no school
 - April 18 ~ Mass 9:00am (formal uniform)
 - April 28 - Graduation speech due
- May
 - May 1 ~ PowerSchool permission form for 8th Grade Grad Night due
 - May 2 - May Crowning Mass 9:00am (formal uniform)
 - May 3 - Confirmation 7:00pm
 - May 8-19 - Graduation shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn
 - May 16-19 - 8th Grade finals
 - May 22 - 8th Grade only no school – Grad Night party & yearbooks 6:00-9:00pm
 - May 23 - 8th Grade Farewell Mass 9:00am (formal uniform)
 - 8th Grade retreat, graduation practice & gown distribution (mandatory)
 - May 24 - 8th Grade Graduation - 5:30 (JDCHS auditorium)- reception to follow

- Students arrive at 4:45 dressed in Sunday best with assigned graduation gown

Kind Regards,

Felicia

“Be the living expression of God’s kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.” ~ St Teresa of Calcutta