

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 quickly so enjoy the crazy. The best memories are being made!

February

- Feb. 21-23
 - Graduation t-shirt sizing (complete online form found [here](#)). Please note the 8th grade end of year t-shirt and activity fee will be applied and collected through MySchoolBucks.
 - Permission forms for both Grad Night and the 8th Grade Diocesan Retreat are required to be completed and now available in the parent/guardian PowerSchool portal.
- Feb. 27 - Mass 9:00 am (formal uniform)
- Feb. 28 - Graduation shirt sizing due

March

- Mar. 5 - Lenten Penance Service - 10:30 am
- Mar. 7 - End of quarter 3 & remote day (Canvas)
- Mar. 8 - No school
- Mar. 19 - JD & SJBMS Mass 10:30 am
- Mar. 22 - 8th Grade dress rehearsal - Stations of the Cross
- Mar. 25 & 26 - 8th Grade Living Stations of the Cross - 11:00am-1:20pm
- Mar. 29 - Good Friday - No School

April

- April 1-5 - Easter Break - no school
- April 9 - Mass 9:00 am (formal uniform)
- April 10 - Confirmation 7:00 pm
- April 15 - ARK Testing
- April 17 -
 - Midterm Q4
 - Mandatory Diocesan 8th Grade Retreat (details to follow)
- April 23 - Mass 9:00 am (formal uniform)

May

- May 1 -
 - Graduation speeches due
 - PowerSchool permission form for 8th Grade Grad Night due
- May 7 - May Crowning Mass 9:00 am (formal uniform)
- May 8 -19 - Graduation shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn
- May 14-17 - 8th Grade finals
- May 15 - PowerSchool permission form for 8th Grade Grad Night due
- May 20 - 8th Grade only no school –

- Grad Night party & yearbooks 6:00-8:00 pm
- May 21 -
 - 8th Grade Farewell Mass 9:00 am (formal uniform)
 - 8th Grade retreat, graduation practice & gown distribution (mandatory)
- May 22 - 8th Grade Graduation - 5:30 (JDCHS auditorium)- reception to follow
 - Students arrive at 5:00 dressed in Sunday best with assigned graduation gown

Kindest 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