

**ST. MARY'S INSTITUTE  
AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK  
2011/2012 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**September 2011**

- 1 Price Chopper Tools for Schools begins  
Hannaford Help Schools Fundraiser begins
- 5 No School, Labor Day
- 6 No School, Superintendent's Conference Day
- 7-9 Winter Uniform
- 7 Gr. 1-8 begin  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter begins  
8:30 a.m. Liturgy  
9:30 a.m. Early Childhood, Pre-K Open House
- 8 Early Childhood, Pre-K, Kindergarten begin  
8:15 a.m. HSA Welcome Reception  
After School Program begins
- 9 Football Mania Raffle Tickets due
- 12 Optional Fall Uniform  
Entertainment Book Fundraiser begins
- 15 8:15 a.m. Gr. 3-8 Band Demonstration  
6:00 p.m. HSA September Social
- 22 6:30 p.m. Meet the Teachers Night  
Band Enrollment Forms due
- 23 Unsold Entertainment Books due

**October 2011**

- 3 Winter Uniform  
Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser begins
- 4 Band Lessons begin
- 5 10:45 a.m. Dismissal, Staff Development
- 6 Gr. 3-8 Progress Reports distributed
- 7 8:15 a.m. Liturgy
- 10 No School, Columbus Day
- 13 Lifetouch Picture Day, Winter Uniform
- 17 Thanksgiving Pie Orders due
- 20 Race for Education
- 26 K-8 Just 4 Fun Roller Skating
- 27 Rain Date Race for Education
- 28 No School, Faith Formation Day
- 31 Autumn ADVENTure Raffle Tickets on Sale

**November 2011**

- 1 All Saints' Day  
8:15 a.m. Liturgy
- 9 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter ends  
No School, Staff Development
- 10 No School, Veterans' Day
- 14 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter begins

- 15-16 11:15 a.m. Dismissal, Parent and Teacher Conferences
- 18 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report Cards distributed
- 20 2:00 p.m. Catholic Schools' Liturgy
- 21 Thanksgiving Pie Orders delivered
- 22 8:15 a.m. Liturgy  
1:45 p.m. Dismissal, Evacuation Drill
- 23-25 No School, Thanksgiving Recess
- 27 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Autumn ADVENTure Raffle begins

**December 2011**

- 4 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction  
Scholastic Book Fair begins
- 4-9 Scholastic Book Fair continues
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
8:15 a.m. Liturgy
- 9 No After School, Faculty and Staff Luncheon
- 11 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent
- 12-16 Jolly Old St. Nicholas Gift Shop
- 15 6:30 p.m. Christmas Concert
- 17 Saturday with Santa
- 18 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
- 20 6:30 p.m. Snow Date Christmas Concert
- 22 Gr. 3-8 Progress Reports distributed
- 23 8:15 a.m. Liturgy
- 24 Autumn ADVENTure Grand Prize Drawing
- 26-30 No School, Christmas Recess

**January 2012**

- 2 No School, Christmas Recess
- 3 School Reopens
- 6 8:15 a.m. Liturgy
- 12 Magazine Drive Kick-off Assembly  
Magazine Drive begins
- 13 10:45 a.m. Dismissal, Staff Development
- 16 No School, Martin Luther King Day
- 26 Magazine Drive Orders due
- 27 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter ends
- 29 Catholic Schools' Week begins  
Pancake Breakfast and Open House
- 30 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter begins  
Student Appreciation Day
- 31 Grandparents' Day  
Diocesan Art Show

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**February 2012**

- 1-3 Catholic Schools' Week continues
- 1 K-8 Just 4 Fun Roller Skating  
Slipper Day
- 2 Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day  
Lifetouch Picture Day, Non-Uniform Day
- 3 8:15 a.m. Liturgy  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards distributed  
HSA Family Event
- 6-10 Open Registration for New Families
- 21-25 No School, Winter Recess
- 22 Ash Wednesday, Lent begins
- 27 School Reopens

**March 2012**

- 2 8:15 a.m. Liturgy
- 5 Easter Pie and Cheesecake Sale begins
- 8 10:45 a.m. Dismissal, Staff Development  
Gr. 3-8 Progress Reports distributed
- 9 No School, Staff Development
- 19 Easter Pie and Cheesecake Orders due
- 22 6:30 p.m. Learning Fair
- 30 Lenten Fish Dinner

**April 2012**

- 1 Palm Sunday
- 2 Easter Pie and Cheesecake Orders delivered
- 4 8:15 a.m. Liturgy  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter ends
- 5-13 No School, Easter Recess
- 5 Holy Thursday
- 6 Good Friday
- 8 Easter Sunday
- 16 School Reopens  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter begins
- 17-18 11:15 a.m. Dismissal, Parent and Teacher  
Conferences
- 20 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards distributed

**May 2011**

- TBD Gr. 3-8 NYS English Language Arts Test
- TBD Gr. 3-8 NYS Mathematics Test
- 1 Optional Spring Uniform
- 4 8:15 a.m. Liturgy
- 7-11 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 7 Discount Card Fundraiser begins
- 10 Chicken Barbecue
- 12 First Holy Communion
- 17 Ascension Thursday  
8:15 a.m. Liturgy  
9:15 a.m. May Crowning Ceremony  
Gr. 3-8 Progress Reports distributed  
6:30 p.m. Spring Concert
- 18 12:00 p.m. Golf Tournament
- 22 10:45 a.m. Dismissal, Staff Development
- 23 Ms. Cotugno's Evening of Music
- 28 No School, Memorial Day

**June 2012**

- TBD Gr. 4 and 8 NYS Science Performance Test
- TBD Gr. 4 and 8 NYS Science Written Test
- 1 8:15 a.m. Liturgy  
Yearbook Dedication  
National Junior Honor Society Induction  
Gr. 8 Graduation Pictures and Luncheon
- 8 Fun Day  
Unsold Discount Cards due
- 11-14 Gr. 6, 7, and 8 Final Exams
- 11 10:00 a.m. Kindergarten Graduation  
Last Day of Kindergarten
- 12 8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Moving Up  
10:00 a.m. Pre-K Moving Up  
Last Day of Early Childhood and Pre-K
- 13-14 Kindergarten Screenings
- 14 9:00 a.m. Gr. 8 Graduation Rehearsal  
Last Day of After School Program  
7:00 p.m. Gr. 8 Graduation
- 15 10:45 a.m. Dismissal, Staff Development  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter ends
- 18-22 10:45 a.m. Dismissal
- 21 9:00 a.m. Recorder Concert
- 22 10:45 a.m. Dismissal, Last Day of School  
8:15 a.m. Liturgy  
9:15 a.m. Awards Ceremony  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Report Cards distributed