



Saint Brendan School, Dorchester, MA

2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES (subject to change)

AUGUST 2023

- 23 – New Staff Orientation
- 28 – Staff –Professional Development 8:30-2:30
- 28 – Ice Cream Social & Supply drop off for Families
1:00-1:30 Last name A-L
2:00-2:30 Last name M-Z
- 29 – Staff Professional Development 8:30 -2:30
- 30 – First Day of School for K2 – 6
(Half Day, K2 11:25, Grades 1-6 11:30)
PreK and K1 Orientation 10-10:30
- 31 – First Day of school for PK-K1
(Half Day PK 11:15, K1 11:20, K2 11:25
1-6 11:30)

SEPTEMBER 2023

- 1 – Half Day (PK 11:15, K1 11:20, K2 11:25,
1-6 11:30)
- 4 – **NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)**
- 5 – Full Days, Afterschool, Milk, Lunch &
Specials Begin
- 7 – Band Presentation 8:30
- 8 – Assembly Hosted by Mrs. Burke and
Ms. Tringale
Patriots Dress Down Day \$2
Grandparents Day 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm
- 11 – Liturgy Hosted by Grade 6 and K2
- 14 – Back to School Night 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Back to School Pizza Kit Fundraiser
- 15 – Student Council Elections @ 8:15
- 22 – Assembly hosted by Grade 6
- 23 – Softball Tournament Time
- 25 – School Board Meeting 5:30 pm
- 29 – Spotlight Assembly
the Virtue of Sincerity at 8:15

OCTOBER 2023

- 3 – Liturgy at 9:00 am Hosted by Grade 5 & K1
- 6 – Assembly Hosted by Grade 5
- 6 – Half Day (PK 11:15 dismissal, K1 11:20,
K2 11:25, 1-6 11:30)
- 9 – **NO SCHOOL (Indigenous Peoples' Day)**
- 10 – **NO SCHOOL (Staff Retreat)**
- 13 – First Trimester Progress Reports Distributed
Grades 3-6
Assembly Hosted by Grade 4A
Halloween Movie Night 5:00-7:00 pm
- 20 – Assembly Hosted by 4B
- 27 – Spotlight Assembly
the Virtue of Joyfulness at 8:15
- 27 – Trunk or Treat 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
- 30 – Pumpkin Decorating Contest
- 31 – Halloween, Costume Parade
Grades PK-2 8:30 am
Orange and Black Dress Down Day 3-6

NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 – All Saints Day Mass 9:00 am Hosted by
Grade 4A & PK
- 3 – Assembly Hosted by Grade 3 at 8:15
- 3 – Half Day (PK 11:15 dismissal, K1 11:20,
K2 11:25, 1-6 11:30)
- 9 – Red, White & Blue Dress Down Day \$2
Assembly at 1:30
Veterans Day Trot 2:30 – 3:00
- 10 – **NO SCHOOL (Veterans Day)**
- 17 – Spotlight Assembly
the Virtue of Gratitude at 8:15
- 18 – Turkey Shoot 7:00 Adults Only Event
- 21 – PK-K1-K2 Thanksgiving Feast 11:00
- 22 – Half Day (PK 11:15 dismissal, K1 11:20
K2 11:25, 1-6 11:30)
- 22 – First Trimester Grades Close

23-24 - NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)

- 30 – Wreath Making Night 6:00-8:00

DECEMBER 2023

- 1 – First Trimester Report Cards Distributed
Assembly hosted by Grade 2 at 8:15
Half Day (PK 11:15 dismissal, K1 11:20,
K2 11:25, 1-6 11:30)
- 4 – **NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher
Conferences.**
- 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Liturgy time 10:30
Hosted by Grade 4B & Grade 2
- 9 – Christmas Stroll at 5:00pm
- 15 – Spotlight Assembly
the Virtue of Cooperation at 8:15
Christmas Movie Night 5:00-7:00
- 20 – Half Day (PK 11:15 dismissal, K1 11:20,
K2 11:25, 1-6 11:30)
Christmas Show at 9:00 am
Red & Green Dress Down Day \$2
- 21 – **January 1 NO SCHOOL
(Christmas Vacation)**

JANUARY 2024

- 2 – All Student & Staff Return to School from break
- 5 – Assembly at 8:15 Hosted by Student Council
- 5 – Half Day (PK 11:15 dismissal, K1 11:20,
K2 11:25, 1-6 11:30)
- 12 – Assembly Hosted by K2 at 8:15
- 12 – July Birthday Dress Down Day
- 15 – **NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day)**
- 19 – Second Trimester Progress Reports distributed
Grades 3-6
Assembly Hosted by K1A at 8:15
- 20 – Corn Hole Tournament 6:00
- 26 – Spotlight Assembly, the Virtue of Faith at 8:15
- 28 – Catholic Schools Week Begins
- 29 – School Board Meeting at 5:30
- 31 – Oratory Contest

FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 – Assembly Hosted by K1B at 8:15
- 2 – Half Day (PK 11:15 dismissal, K1 11:20,
K2 11:25, 1-6 11:30)
- 9 – Assembly Hosted by PK at 8:15 3B & 1B at 9:00
- 10 – Mother Son Sweetheart Dance 5:00 - 7:00
- 14 – Ash Wednesday Liturgy 9:00 Hosted by
Grade 3 and Grade 1
Valentine's Day Dress Down Day \$2
- 16 – Spotlight Assembly, the Virtue of Love at 8:15
- 19 – **23 NO SCHOOL (February Vacation)**
- 22 – **Ash Wednesday**
- 29 – Green & Blue Dress Down Day for Rare Disease
Day \$2 donated to the Dion Foundation for
Children with Rare Diseases

MARCH 2024

- 1 – Assembly Hosted by Grade 6 at 8:15
- 1 – Half Day (PK 11:15 dismissal, K1 11:20,
K2 11:25, 1-6 11:30)
- 8 – Assembly hosted by Grade 5 Student Council
Second Trimester Report Cards Distributed
- 15 – Assembly Hosted by Grade 4A at 8:15
St. Patrick's Day Dress Down Day \$2
Pizza Kit Fundraiser
- 22 – Spotlight Assembly, The Virtue of Tolerance
at 8:15
- 25 – School Board Meeting at 5:30

28 – ½ day Holy Thursday

- 29 – **NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY**
- 31 – **Easter Sunday – NO SCHOOL**

APRIL 2024

- 1 – **Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL**
- 5 – Assembly Hosted by Grade 4B at 8:15
- 5 – Half Day (PK 11:15
dismissal, K1 11:20, K2 11:25, 1-6 11:30)
- 6 – Father Daughter Dance 5:00 – 7:00
- 8 – Liturgy at 9:00 Hosted by Grade 6
- 12 – Assembly Hosted by Grade 3 at 8:15
August Birthday Dress Down Day
Third Trimester Progress Reports Grades 3-6
- 15-19 **NO SCHOOL (April Vacation)**
- 23 – Career Day
- 26 – Spotlight Assembly, the Virtue of Compassion at
8:15

MAY 2024

- 3 – Assembly Hosted by Grade 1 at 8:15
- 3 – Half Day (PK 11:15 dismissal, K1 11:20,
K2 11:25, 1-6 11:30)
- 5 – First Communion 12:00
- 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 8 – School Nurse Appreciation Day
- 9 – Ascension Thursday Liturgy 9 am hosted
by Grade 5
- 10 – Assembly Hosted by Grade K2 at 8:15
- 10 – Mother's Day Tea Party PK- Grade 2 1:30
- 10 – Golf Tournament
- 13 – School Board Meeting 5:30
- 17 – Assembly Hosted by Grade 2 at 8:15
- 24 – Assembly Hosted by K1A & K1B at 8:15
- 27 – **MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL**
- 30 – Grade 6 Class Night
- 31 – Spotlight Assembly
The Virtue of Courage at 8:15
June Birthday Dress Down Day

JUNE 2024

- 3 – Third Trimester Grades Close
K2 Moving on Ceremony at 8:30
K1A Moving on Ceremony at 9:00
K1B Moving on Ceremony at 9:30
PreK Moving on Ceremony at 10:00
- 4 – Field Day
- 5 – Half Day (PK 11:15 dismissal, K1 11:20,
K2 11:25, 1-6 11:30)
Talent Show at 10:00
- 6 – Half Day (PK 11:15 dismissal, K1 11:20,
K2 11:25, 1-6 11:30)
Spelling Bee at 10:00
- 7 – Half Day (PK 11:15 dismissal, K1 11:20,
K2 11:25, 1-6 11:30)
- 7 – Last Day of School for all Students
Last Day of School Mass at 9:00
Hosted by Grade 2
Third Trimester Report Cards Distributed

NO SCHOOL DAYS

9/4 10/9 10/10 11/10 11/23- 11/24
12/4 12/21-1/1 1/15 2/19-2/23
3/29 4/1 4/15-4/19 5/27

EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

8/30 8/31 9/1 10/6 11/3 11/22
12/1 12/20 1/5 2/2 3/1
3/28 4/5 5/3 6/3 6/5-6/7

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