Palmer Catholic Academy
School Calendar 2019-20

August
5  Teachers Report
6  New Family Orientation
7  Diocesan New Teacher Orientation 9:00 am-4:00 pm
   Meet & Greet for students in Grades 1-5 by last name (Bring Supplies)
   9:00 am   A-H
   11:30 am  J-P
   2:00 pm   R-Z
8  Diocesan Liturgy 10:00 am
9  Professional Day
12  Meet & Greet for students (Bring Supplies)
   9:00 am   Kindergarten
   11:00 am  PK
   12:30-1:30  7th & 8th
   2:00-3:00  6th
13  Classes begin
15  First Children’s Mass – Holy Day of Obligation (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
30  School Improvement – Early Staggered Release
   (PreK@Noon, K, 1 & 2 @ 12:40, 3, 4 & 5 @ 12:50, MS @ 1:00)
   (Angels After Hours 12:30 – 3:30 pm)

September
2   Labor Day – No school for teachers and students
9   Curriculum Chat for 1st grade at 6:00 pm and 3rd grade at 7:00 pm
10  Curriculum Chat for 4th and 5th grade at 6:00 pm
11  Curriculum Chat for Pre-K at 5:00 pm, Kindergarten at 6:00 pm and 2nd grade at 7:00 pm
12  Curriculum Chat for 6th grade at 5:00 pm and 7th & 8th grades at 6:15 pm
27  Individual Student Photos

October
5   Penance Retreat 2nd Grade students and parents 8:30 am to 12:00 pm
6   Walking Rosary at OLSS
10  8th Grade Retreat to St. Joseph Academy
14  End of 1st Quarter/Professional Day – No school for students
16  8th Grade PSAT Testing
19  Fall Festival
24  School Improvement – Early staggered release
   (PreK@Noon, K, 1 & 2 @ 12:40, 3, 4 & 5 @ 12:50, MS @ 1:00)
   (Angels After Hours 12:30 – 3:30 pm)
25  No school for teachers and students
28-Nov. 1  Red Ribbon Week

November
7   Student Council Elections
11  Diocesan Professional Day – No school for students
12-15  Scholastic Book Fair
15  Individual Student Photo Retakes
15  Minni Vinnies Induction Ceremony
16  Brain Brawl at Bishop Kenny High School
20  Science Fair
26  School Improvement - Early staggered holiday release
   (PreK@Noon, K, 1 & 2 @ 12:40, 3, 4, & 5 @ 12:50, MS @ 1:00)
27-29  Thanksgiving Break – No school for teachers and students

December
5   Advent Penitential Service 10:00 am @ PCA for students
K-2nd Christmas Program
6-8  Club 4:12 Local Mission Trip
11  PCA Club Photos
17-20  Middle School Mid Terms
20  Early staggered holiday release
January
6 Professional Day – No School for Students
7 End of the 2nd Quarter
Classes resume
17 School Improvement – Early staggered release
(PreK@Noon, K, 1 & 2 @ 12:40, 3, 4 & 5 @ 12:50, MS @ 1:00)
(Angels After Hours 12:30 – 3:30 pm)
20 Martin Luther King Holiday – No school for teachers and students
30 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Music Program

February
7 Class Photos
Middle School Dance 6 pm – 9 pm
14 School Improvement – Early staggered release
(PreK@Noon, K, 1 & 2 @ 12:40, 3, 4 & 5 @ 12:50, MS @ 1:00)
(Angels After Hours 12:30 – 3:30 pm)
17 President’s Day Holiday – No school for teachers and students
22 Angel Ball
24-28 Terra Nova Testing 2nd-8th Grade

March
5 NEHS Induction 6:00 pm
6 NJHS Induction after Mass
6-7 8th Grade Lock in with Jesus 7:30 pm Friday-8:00 am Saturday
7 Eucharist Retreat 2nd Grade students and parents 8:30 am to 12:00 pm
11&12 School Improvement – Early staggered release
(PreK @ Noon, K, 1 & 2 @ 12:40, 3, 4 & 5 @ 12:50, MS @ 1:00)
13 End of 3rd Quarter/No School for students and staff
16 Diocesan In-Service Day-No school for students
17-April 6 Remote learning
28 Confirmation Retreat-Cancelled

April
3-5 PCA Musical Production Performances-Rescheduled, date to be determined
7-15 Easter holiday
16 Classes Resume
30 ACRE Test for 5th and 8th Grades

May
5 Middle School Field Trips
7 Confirmation Rehearsal 5:30
8 Tennis Social
9 Confirmation 11:00 am
22 Professional Day – No school for students
25 Memorial Day – No school for teachers/students
26-29 8th Grade Final Exams
29 8th Grade Awards Ceremony after Mass, dismissal after ceremony
29-June 3 Middle School (6th & 7th Grades) Final Exams

June
1 8th Grade breakfast, check-out, service day, clean up, carpool parade
2 8th Grade Graduation practice @ 9:30 at the Cultural Center, Graduation in the evening
3 Last day of school (Early staggered release - No Angels After Hours
(PreK@Noon, K, 1 & 2 @ 12:40, 3, 4 & 5 @ 12:50, MS @ 1:00)
5 Last Day for Teachers