

# VISITATION



## INTER-PARISH SCHOOL

*Visitation Inter-Parish School  
exists to create a Catholic learning environment  
that nurtures the total person in a family-like atmosphere.*

### 2011-2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR (as of August 23, 2011)

Throughout the year, calendar adjustments will be announced in the Principal's newsletters.

#### AUGUST 2011

Thursday	4	School Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Rectory
Monday	8	Administrators' Meeting, Chancery, 1:00 - 9:30 P.M.
Tuesday	9	Administrators' Meeting/Pastors' Conference, 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. with Mass, 10:30 A.M. Cathedral Visitation Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday	10	Teachers' In-Service Day #2 (Contract Day), 7:45 A.M. - 3:45 P.M. PALS Athletic Meeting with coaches, Freeburg, 7:00 P.M.
Thursday	11	Teachers' In-Service Day #3 (Contract Day), 7:45 A.M. - 3:45 P.M. Parent Work Night—cleaning, 6:00 P.M.
Monday	15	Visitation Inter-Parish & Maries R-1 First Day of School Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday	18	School Mass (Teachers), 8:15 A.M.
Tuesday	23	K - Grade 3 Parent/Teacher Meetings, 6:30 P.M. in homerooms Grades 4-8 Parent/Teacher Meetings, 7:00 P.M. in homerooms
Wednesday	24	Spirit shirts – St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Thursday	25	School Mass (Grades 4 & 5), 8:15 A.M.

#### SEPTEMBER 2011

Thursday	1	School Mass (Grade 7 & 8), 8:15 A.M.
Friday	2	NO SCHOOL – Maries County Fair (Maries R-1 No School)
Saturday	3	Maries County Fair Parade, 11:00 A.M. Participants be at Maries R-1 School Parking Lot, 9:00 A.M. Judging of Floats, 9:30 A.M.
Monday	5	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day (Maries R-1 No School) Monsignor Makarewicz's Ordination Anniversary
Tuesday	6	School Library services begin Faculty Meeting, 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday	7	Loaves and Fishes Christian Service by Grade 7/8 students, 8:15 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Music instead of Art Specials Home and School Association Meeting, 7:00 P.M., School Cafeteria
Thursday	8	School Mass (Grades 2 & 3), 8:15 A.M.) School Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Rectory
Friday	9	School Pictures by Inter-State Studio (dress up), 8:15 A.M. Set up for pictures, 7:15 A.M. New Teacher Formation Day II, 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M., Chancery

**Saturday 10** Bellarmine Speech League Regional Meeting for Coordinators  
**Sunday 11** National Grandparent's Day  
**Monday 12** Early School Dismissal at 12:56 P.M. with buses running  
 Religious Education Course – Morality, Jim Kemna, 1:20 P.M. – 4:20 P.M.  
**Tuesday 13** Visitation Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 P.M.  
**Thursday 15** Visitation School Grandparents' Day  
 School Mass (Grades K & 1), 8:15 A.M.  
 Snacks & Bingo until 10:30 A.M. in Visitation Hall  
 First Mid-Quarter  
**Saturday 17** St. Aloysius Parish Festival, 1:00 P.M.  
**Sunday 18** Catechetical Sunday  
**Monday 19-Friday 23** Multicultural Week Activities in Grades 5-8  
**Thursday 22** School Mass (Grade 6), 8:15 A.M.  
 Principals' Pre-Retreat Gathering  
**Friday 23** Principals' Retreat  
 Spirit shirts – St. Padre Pio  
 Mid-Quarter Progress Reports go home in Family Folders  
**FALL BEGINS**  
**Sunday 25** Visitation Parish Fall Supper serving from 11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.  
**Monday 26** NO SCHOOL – VI-PS (Maries R-1 In Session)  
 Teacher's Institute at Cathedral – Teacher In-Service #4 (Contract Day)  
**Thursday 29** School Mass (Grades 4 & 5), 8:15 A.M.  
 Grades K-3 -- Happy Hollows Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

### OCTOBER 2011

**Sunday 2** St. Boniface Parish Dinner  
**Monday 3 – Friday 7** Priests' Institute  
**Monday 3** Achievement Testing Grades 1-8  
**Tuesday 4** Achievement Testing Grades 1-8  
 Faculty Meeting, 3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
**Wednesday 5** Achievement Testing Grades 1-8  
 No work at Loaves & Fishes this month  
**Thursday 6** School Prayer Service (Grades 2 & 3), 8:15 A.M.  
 Achievement Testing Grades 1-8  
 School Board Training with Don Novotney, 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.  
 (other schools invited – no other business)  
**Friday 7** Achievement Testing Grades 1-8  
**Monday 10** COLUMBUS DAY  
 VI-PS In Session (Maries R-1 No School)  
 Achievement Testing Make-Up Day  
 Before & After School Care, 7:15 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
**NO BUSES**  
 Grades 4-8 – Bridal Cave Field Trip  
**Tuesday 11** Achievement Testing Make-Up Day  
 Visitation Finance Meeting (No Parish Council)  
**Thursday 13** School Mass (Grades 7 & 8), 8:30 A.M.  
 Vocation Day Grades 7 & 8  
 Sacred Heart & Holy Family students invited  
**Friday 14** School Picture Re-take Day  
 Last day to wear shorts  
 End of First Quarter

**Monday 17 Spirit shirts – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**  
**Thursday 20 School Mass (Grades K & 1), 8:15 A.M.**  
**12:56 P.M. DISMISSAL (VI-PS & Maries R-1)**  
**Buses Running (No After School Care Needed)**  
**Report Cards distributed at conferences**  
**Parent/Teacher Conferences, 1:30 - 8:00 P.M.**  
**(Teacher In-Service Day #5 (Contract Day), evening meal provided for teachers)**  
**Friday 21 NO SCHOOL (Maries R-1 No School)**  
**Saturday 22 Blessed Pope John Paul II Feast Day**  
**Monday 24 – Friday 28 Columban Mission Program being taught in Religion classes**  
**Thursday 27 School Mass (Grade 6), 8:15 A.M.**  
**Monday 31 HALLOWEEN**  
**Holiday shirts with dress code from waist down**  
**Halloween Parties, 2:00 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.**

**NOVEMBER 2010**

**Tuesday 1 All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass (Grades 4 & 5), 2:00 P.M.**  
**Faculty Meeting, 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**  
**Wednesday 2 Loaves & Fishes Christian Service by Gr. 7/8 Students,**  
**8:15 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.**  
**All Soul's Day**  
**Thursday 3 NO School Mass**  
**Principals' Meeting at Chancery, 10:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M.**  
**School Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M.**  
**Saturday 5 Regional Speech Meet #1**  
**Sunday 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends**  
**Monday 7 Regular 3:10 P.M. school dismissal, after school care until 5:00 P.M.,**  
**NO P.M. buses**  
**(Maries R-I has 12:56 P.M. dismissal)**  
**Wednesday 9 Grades 7 & 8 Parent Meeting for Right Start Retreat Orientation with**  
**Stephana Landwehr in 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom, 6:00 P.M. – 6:55 P.M.**  
**Home and School Association Meeting in School Cafeteria, 7:00 P.M.**  
**Thursday 10 School Mass (Grades 2 & 3), 8:15 A.M.**  
**Right Start Retreat with Stephana Landwehr Grades 7 & 8, all day**  
**(7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> classroom)**  
**Friday 11 VETERAN'S DAY**  
**Tuesday 15 Second Mid-Quarter**  
**Thursday 17 School Mass (Grade 6), 8:15 A.M.**  
**Spirit Shirts – St. Elizabeth of Hungary**  
**Friday 18 NO SCHOOL – VI-PS (Maries R-1 in session)**  
**Religious Education Institute, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Columbia,**  
**(Professional Development Day #6 (Contract Day))**  
**Tuesday 22 Full day of school, buses running.**  
**School Prayer Service (Grades 7 & 8), 8:15 A.M.**  
**(rescheduled if school is in session to Wed., the 23<sup>rd</sup>)**  
**Mid-Quarter Progress Reports go home in family folders**  
**Wednesday 23 NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break (Maries R-1 No School)**  
**Visitation Snow Make-Up #1 if needed with 12:56 P.M. Dismissal**  
**School Prayer Service (Grades 7 & 8), 8:15 A.M.**  
**NO BUSES -- Before & After School Care if needed, 7:15 A.M.-5:00 P.M.**

**Thursday 24 through**

- Sunday 27 NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break (Maries R-1 No School)**  
**Monday 28 Daily All-School Advent Prayer in basement hallway begins, 8:10 A.M.**

**DECEMBER 2010**

**(NOTE: Before Christmas, Religion teachers take Grades 3-8 to Confession in December. Teacher sets schedule with Monsignor.)**

- Thursday 1 School Mass (Grades K & 1), 8:15 A.M.  
School Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M.**
- Monday 5 Regular 3:10 P.M. school dismissal, after school care until 5:00 P.M.,  
NO P.M. buses  
Art Class Specials Today (No Music)  
(Maries R-1 has 12:56 P.M. dismissal)**
- Tuesday 6 Faculty Meeting, 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**
- Wednesday 7 Loaves & Fishes Christian Service by four Gr. 7/8 students,  
8:15 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.  
All day Musical Practice in church (No Art)  
PEARL HARBOR DAY  
Mass at St. Aloysius, 7:00 P.M.**
- Thursday 8 FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day of Obligation)  
School Mass (Grades 2 & 3), 2:00 P.M.  
Mass at Visitation, 7:00 P.M.**
- Friday 9 A.M. Closed Musical Rehearsal in church  
Dress Rehearsal for Musical in church, 12:30 P.M.  
— open to the public, especially Senior Citizens  
Students gather in the church basement, 6:30 P.M.  
Fall Musical Performance in Visitation Church, 7:00 P.M.  
(Student participation is mandatory.)**
- Monday 12 No Music Today**
- Tuesday 13 Spirit Shirts - St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**
- Thursday 15 School Mass (Grades 4 & 5), 8:15 A.M.**
- Friday 16 Holiday shirts with dress code from waist down  
Christmas Parties, 2:00 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.**

**Monday 19 through**

- Sunday Jan. 1 NO SCHOOL – CHRISTMAS BREAK (Maries R-1 No School)**
- Monday 19 NO SCHOOL or Visitation snow make-up day #2 if needed  
with Before & After School Care if needed, 7:15 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
NO BUSES (Maries R-1 No School)  
Regular school lunch and regular dress code if in session**
- Tuesday 20 NO SCHOOL or Visitation snow make-up day #3 if needed  
with Before & After School Care if needed, 7:15 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
3:10 P.M. DISMISSAL  
NO BUSES (Maries R-1 No School)  
Regular school lunch and regular dress code if in session**
- Wednesday 22 Winter Begins**
- Friday 30 End of Second Quarter**

## JANUARY 2011

Monday	2	Classes Resume (Maries R-1 No School) Before & After School Care if needed, 7:15 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. NO BUSES
Tuesday	3	Faculty Meeting, 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday	4	Loaves & Fishes Christian Service by Gr. 7/8 students, 8:15 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Home and School Association Meeting in Cafeteria, 7:00 P.M.
Thursday	5	School Mass (Grade 6), 8:15 A.M. School Board, 7:00 P.M.
Friday	6	ACRE Testing Grades 5 & 8 Report Cards go home in family folders
Sunday	8	Feast of the Epiphany
Monday	9	Baptism of the Lord Regular 3:10 P.M. school dismissal, after school care until 5:00 P.M. NO P.M. BUSES (Maries R-I has 12:56 P.M. dismissal)
Wednesday	11	Principal at Visiting Teams' Chairpersons' Meeting at Chancery, 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Thursday	12	School Mass (Grades 2 & 3), 8:15 A.M.
Monday	16	DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY NO SCHOOL (Maries R-I No School) or Visitation Snow Make-Up Day #4 if needed (Maries R-I Snow Make-Up Day # 1 if needed) Before and After School Care if needed, 7:15 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. & NO BUSES (no school care and buses running if Maries R-1 uses as make-up day)
Thursday	19	School Mass (Grades K & 1), 8:15 A.M.
Friday	20	Pro-Life Prayer Service with Rosary (Principal), 8:15 A.M. Spirit shirts – St. Sebastian
Saturday	21	Regional Speech Meet #2
Sunday	22	Anniversary of Roe v. Wade
Thursday	26	School Mass (Grades 7 & 8), 8:15 A.M.
Saturday 28 and Sunday 29		Parish Masses kick off Catholic Schools Week (Jan 28-Feb 4)
Monday	30	Community Appreciation Day
Tuesday	31	Volunteer Appreciation Day (Luncheon)

## FEBRUARY 2011

Wednesday	1	Loaves & Fishes Christian Service by Gr. 7/8 Students, 8:15 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Teacher Appreciation Day (Luncheon)
Thursday	2	School Mass (Grades 4 & 5), 8:15 A.M. Local Spelling Bee (Visitation Hall) Additional Community Appreciation School Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M.
Friday	3	Feast of St. Blaise Spirit shirts & blue jeans Student and Parent Appreciation Day
Sunday	5	Super Bowl

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>School Spring Pictures, 8:15 A.M. (Dress down/jeans attire) Set up for pictures, 7:15 A.M. Faculty Meeting, 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Spirit shirts – St Jerome &amp; St. Josephine</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>School Mass (Grades 2 &amp; 3), 8:15 A.M. Principals' Meeting Chancery, 10:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Third Mid-Quarter</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Valentine's Day Holiday shirts with dress code waist down Valentine Parties, 2:00 P.M. - 2:45 P.M. Visitation Finance Meeting (No Parish Council)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>School Mass (Grade 6), 8:15 A.M. 12:56 P.M. Dismissal (Maries R-1 3:10 P.M. Regular Dismissal) Parent pick up at 12:56 P.M. or after school care until 3:10 P.M. buses Parent/Teacher Conferences, 1:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. (Teacher In-Service Day #7 (Contract Day), evening meal provided for teachers) Mid-Quarter Progress Reports distributed at conferences</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>PRESIDENTS' DAY NO SCHOOL (Maries R-I No School) or Visitation Snow Make-Up Day #5 if needed (Maries R-I Snow Make-Up Day # 2 if needed) Before and After School Care, 7:15 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. if NO BUSES</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY School Mass (Grades K &amp; 1), 2:00 P.M</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>No School Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross (Grades 7 &amp; 8), 8:15 A.M.</b>

### **MARCH 2011**

**(NOTE: Religion teachers schedule with Monsignor time for classes to go to Confession during Lent.)**

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>School Mass (Grades 4 &amp; 5), 8:15 A.M. School Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross (Grade 6), 9:15 A.M.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Regional Speech Meet #3</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Faculty Meeting, 3:30 P.M. - 5:00P.M.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Loaves &amp; Fishes Christian Service by Gr. 7/8 Students, 8:15 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Spirit shirts – St. Felicity Home and School Association Meeting in Cafeteria, 7:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>School Mass (Grades 7 &amp; 8), 8:15 A.M. English Curriculum Review Day, Cathedral Undercroft -- Mrs. Bassett attending</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross (Grades 4 &amp; 5), 12:40 P.M.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Daylight Savings Time Begins</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Regular 3:10 P.M. school dismissal, after school care until 5:00 P.M. NO P.M. BUSES (Maries R-I has 12:56 P.M. dismissal)</b>

Thursday	15	School Mass (Grades K & 1), 8:15 A.M. End of Third Quarter
Friday	16	Stations of the Cross (Grades 2 & 3), 1:30 P.M.
Thursday	22	School Mass (Grades 7 & 8), 8:15 A.M. Regular 3:10 P.M. school dismissal, after school care until 5:00 P.M. Parent pickup -- NO P.M. BUSES (Maries R-I has 12:56 P.M. dismissal for conferences) Report cards go home in family folders
Friday	23	NO SCHOOL – Regional Teachers’ Retreat at Visitation Teacher In-Service Day #8 (Contract Day) (Maries R-1 No School)
Tuesday 27 or Wednesday 28 (assigned date TBA) Music Appreciation Day at Miller Performing Arts Center Jefferson City		
Wednesday	28	Speak Hard Conference at Truman Building in Jefferson City, Grade 8
Thursday	29	School Mass (Grade 6), 8:15 A.M.
Friday	30	Stations of the Cross (Kindergarten & Grade 1), 2:20 P.M.
Saturday	31	Diocesan Speech Meet St. Joseph Cathedral School, 12:30 - 4:00 P.M.

### APRIL 2011

(April School Board Meeting date TBA)

(Note: Date of Spelling Bee in St. Martin’s TBA.)

Sunday	1	Palm Sunday
Tuesday	3	Faculty Meeting, 3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday	4	Loaves & Fishes Christian Service by Gr. 7/8 Students, 8:15 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Spirit shirts – St. Isidore
Thursday	5	HOLY THURSDAY NO SCHOOL (Maries R-I No School) or Visitation Snow Make-Up Day #6 if needed (Maries R-I Snow Make-Up Day # 3 if needed) If in session School Prayer Service (Grades 4 & 5), 8:15 A.M. Before and After School Care, 7:15 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. if NO BUSES
Friday	6	GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL (Maries R-1 No School)
Sunday	8	EASTER
Monday	9	EASTER MONDAY NO SCHOOL (Maries R-I No School) or Visitation Snow Make-Up Day #7 if needed Before and After School Care if needed, 7:15 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. <u>NO BUSES</u>
Tuesday 10-Saturday 14 Principal gone to NCEA Conference		
Thursday	12	School Prayer Service or Mass (Grades K & 1), 8:15 A.M.
Friday	13	Fourth Mid-Quarter
Monday	16	Regular 3:10 P.M. school dismissal, after school care until 5:00 P.M. NO P.M. BUSES (Maries R-I has 12:56 P.M. dismissal) Students may begin wearing shorts for spring
Thursday	19	School Prayer Service or Mass (Grade 6), 8:15 A.M.
Friday	20	Mid-Quarter Progress Reports go home in Family Folders
Monday	23	Art instead of Music Special
Wednesday	25	Musical rehearsal all day in church (No Art)

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>School Prayer Service or Mass (Grades 2 &amp; 3), 8:15 A.M.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Closed session musical rehearsal in A.M. in church Dress Rehearsal for Musical, 12:30 P.M. — open to the public, especially Senior Citizens Students gather in the church basement, 6:30 P.M. Fall Musical Performance in Visitation Church, 7:00 P.M. (Student participation is mandatory.)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Sketch Day</b>

**MAY 2011**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>May Crowning Prayer Service, 8:15 A.M. (students bring flowers from home) Grades 3 &amp; 4, Safety Day, Visitation Hall, 12:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. Faculty Meeting, 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Loaves &amp; Fishes Christian Service by Gr. 7/8 Students, 8:15 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Vocation Day at Cathedral Grade 6 Home and School Association Meeting in Cafeteria, 7:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>School Mass or Prayer Service (Grade 4 &amp; 5), 8:15 A.M. End of Year Principals' Meeting School Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Class Trip Grade 8 (tentative)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Visitation Parish Spring Dinner</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>School Mass or Prayer Service (Grade 6), 8:15 A.M. Eighth Grade practice for Graduation in afternoon Eighth Grade last day of School</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Eighth Grade Graduation, 6:30 P.M. Dinner following in Hall</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Spirit shirts – St. Matthias, Apostle</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>VI-PS LAST Day of School scheduled (Maries R-1 Last Day of School) School Mass or Prayer Service (Grades K &amp; 1), 8:15 A.M. Awards Ceremony will be the last day of school School Dismissed at 11:30 A.M. (Buses Running) (Lunch will be served before dismissal) Fourth Quarter Ends on last day of school</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Maries R-1 Commencement</b>

**May 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 additional make-up days if needed.  
If so, May 17 will have regular dismissal**

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>If in session, School Mass or Prayer Service (Grade 7), 8:15 A.M.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Report Cards Available for Parent Pick-Up in the Back of Parish Churches</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>

**June 24 through June 29, 2012 Aquinas Academy at Missouri Military Academy in Mexico, MO**