



CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS

OFFICIAL CALENDAR 2023-2024

MONTH	DATE	DESCRIPTION
AUGUST		
	30	Opening of 2023/2024 Academic Year - HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS
	31	FIRST FULL DAY OF CLASSES
	30 & 31	Google Classroom Training for New Parents
SEPTEMBER		
	8	Opening Mass - Grand Bahama (Teachers & Students)
	01	Opening Mass - Abaco (Teachers & Students)
	08	International Literacy Day
	08	Caribbean Wellness Day
	28	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 12
OCTOBER		FLAG RAISING MONTH
	05	World Teachers' Day
	9	National Heroes Day - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	11	Staff Meeting/Professional Development
	12	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 11
	18	Character Day
	26	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 10
	24-26	PROGRESS REPORTS
	27 & 30	MID TERM BREAK
NOVEMBER		SPELLING CONTEST ELIMINATIONS IN SCHOOLS
	1	FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
	2	OFFICERS & PRINCIPALS' MEETING
		FOUNDERS' DAY - 134TH ANNIVERSARY OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION
	3	CELEBRATED
	4	FOUNDERS' DAY - 134TH ANNIVERSARY OF CATHOLIC EDUC. IN THE BAHAMAS
	8	Staff Meeting/Professional Development
	9	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 9
	22	SAINT CECILIA'S FEAST DAY
	21	Writing Examination
	22	Language Examination
	23	Mathematics Examination
	24	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 8
DECEMBER		2ND TERM
	3	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	3	FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
	4	FIRST DAY OF SECOND TERM (FEES DUE)
	8	MARY, STAR OF THE SEA FEAST DAY
	TBD	Staff Meeting
	TBD	Christmas Festival
	15	Christmas Vacation for Students 12 noon
	15	Last Day for Teachers & Distribution of Reports
	22 - 28 Inclusive	C.E.C. and School Offices Close at 1:00 p.m. for Holiday
	25	CHRISTMAS DAY
	26	BOXING DAY HOLIDAY
	28 - 29	Offices Open 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
JANUARY	01	NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY
	02	Faculty & Staff Retreat
	02	CEC REOPENS

	03	SCHOOL REOPENS Students Return	
	05	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 7	
	TBD	Staff Meeting	
	10	MAJORITY RULE HOLIDAY	
	8	Registration for Admission (Open)	
	19	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 6	
	TBD	56TH ARCHDIOCESAN SPELLING COMPETITIONS	
	24	ST. FRANCIS DE SALES FEAST DAY	
	15	Aquinas College Entrance Examination	
	26	St. Augustine's College Entrance Examination	
	28	ST. THOMAS AQUINAS FEAST DAY	
	29 - Feb. 4	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK	
FEBRUARY			
	02	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 5	
	3	Movin' & Groovin' Fundraiser	
	14	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	14	Staff Meeting	
	16	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 4	
	22	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (NO SCHOOL)	
	23 & 26	MID TERM BREAK	
MARCH		3RD TERM	
	01	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 3	
	04	FIRST DAY OF THIRD TERM-- FEES DUE	
	8	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 2	
	14	Staff Meeting/Professional Development	
	15	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 1	
	20	Progress Report Distribution	
	22	Easter Vacation begins for Students	
	24 - 29	HOLY WEEK	
	27	CEC and School offices close at 1:00 P.M.	
	31	EASTER SUNDAY	
APRIL		NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN (BJC & BGCSE)	
	1	EASTER MONDAY	
	2	CEC AND OFFICES REOPEN - REGULAR SCHEDULE	
	8	FACULTY AND STUDENTS RETURN	
	23	ARCHDIOCESAN WRITING EXAMINATION	
	12	Grade Level Retreat -- Kindergarten	
	26	Grade Level Retreat - Pre-Kindergarten	
MAY		NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE (GLAT)	
		SPRING FESTIVAL THIS MONTH	
	2 & 3	INTERSCHOOL SPORTS MEET	
	6-10	Last Week for Unit Quizzes (Primary)	
	12	Mother's Day	
	20	WHIT MONDAY	
	22	ARCHDIOCESAN MATHEMATICS EXAMINATION	
	23	Grade 6 Language Examination	
	24	Teachers' Appreciation Day	
	30	Language Examination (Kin,1, 2, 3, 4 & 5)	
JUNE		GRADUATION MONTH	
	5	EXODUS MASS (NP)	
	07	LABOUR DAY	
	11	MARY STAR OF THE SEA ACADEMY GRADUATION	
	13	AQUINAS COLLEGE GRADUATION	
	14	Last Day for Students	
	16	Father's Day	
	20	Report Card Distribution	

	21	Last Day for Teachers	
	22	ST. THOMAS MORE FEAST DAY	
JULY			
	10	INDEPENDENCE HOLIDAY	
AUGUST			
	21 - 30	Facutly & Staff Orientation	
SEPTEMBER			
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	03	FULL DAY OF CLASSES	