



**CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS**

**OFFICIAL CALENDAR 2023-2024**

MONTH	DATE	DESCRIPTION
<b>AUGUST</b>		<b>Term 1</b>
	21	Teachers' Return
	25	Opening Mass for New Providence - S. C. 9:00 a.m.
	<b>30</b>	<b>Opening of 2023/2024 Academic Year - HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS</b>
	<b>31</b>	<b>FIRST FULL DAY OF CLASSES</b>
	30 & 31	Google Classroom Training for New Parents
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
	8	Opening Mass - Abaco (Teachers & Students)
	08	International Literacy Day
	08	Caribbean Wellness Day
	14	Opening Mass - Grand Bahama (Teachers & Students)
	28	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 12
<b>OCTOBER</b>		<b>FLAG RAISING MONTH</b>
	05	World Teachers' Day
	9	National Heroes Day - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	12	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 11
	18	Character Day
	26	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 10
	24-26	PROGRESS REPORTS
	<b>27 &amp; 30</b>	<b>MID TERM BREAK</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		<b>SPELLING CONTEST ELIMINATIONS IN SCHOOLS</b>
	1	<b>FEAST OF ALL SAINTS</b>
	3	<b>FOUNDERS' DAY - 134TH ANNIVERSARY OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION CELEBRATED</b>
	4	FOUNDERS' DAY - 134TH ANNIVERSARY OF CATHOLIC EDUC. IN THE BAHAMAS
	9	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 9
	22	<b>SAINT CECILIA'S FEAST DAY</b>
	21	Writing Examination
	22	Language Examination
	23	Mathematics Examination
	24	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 8
<b>DECEMBER</b>		<b>TERM 2</b>
	3	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
	3	<b>FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SECOND TERM</b>
	8	<b>MARY STAR OF THE SEA FEAST DAY</b>
	TBD	Christmas Festival
	<b>15</b>	<b>Christmas Vacation for Students 12 noon</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>Last Day for Teachers &amp; Distribution of Reports</b>
	22 - 28 Inclusive	C.E.C. and School Offices Close at 1:00 p.m. for holiday
	25	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>
	26	<b>BOXING DAY HOLIDAY</b>
	28 - 29	Offices Open 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY</b>
	<b>02</b>	<b>Faculty &amp; Staff Retreat</b>
	<b>02</b>	<b>CEC REOPENS</b>
	<b>03</b>	<b>SCHOOL REOPENS--Students Return</b>
	05	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 7
	10	<b>MAJORITY RULE HOLIDAY</b>
	8	Registration for Admission -- Open

	19	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 5
	TBD	57TH ARCHDIOCESAN SPELLING COMPETITIONS
	24	<b>ST. FRANCIS DE SALES FEAST DAY</b>
	15	Aquinas College Entrance Examination
	26	St. Augustine's College Entrance Examination
	28	<b>ST. THOMAS AQUINAS FEAST DAY</b>
	29 - Feb. 4	<b>CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
	02	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 6
	3	Movin' & Groovin' Fundraiser
	14	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
	16	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 4
	22	<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>
	23 & 26	<b>MID TERM BREAK</b>
<b>MARCH</b>		<b>TERM 3</b>
	01	<b>Grade Level Retreat - Grade 3</b>
	04	<b>FIRST DAY OF THIRD TERM FEES DUE</b>
	8	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 2
	15	<b>Grade Level Retreat - Grade 1</b>
	20	Progress Report Distribution
	21	<b>Teachers' Retreat</b>
	22	<b>Easter Vacation begins for Students</b>
	24 - 29	<b>HOLY WEEK</b>
	27	CEC and School offices close AT 1:00 P.M.
	31	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
<b>APRIL</b>		<b>NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN (BJC &amp; BGCSE)</b>
	1	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b>
	2	<b>CEC AND OFFICES REOPEN - REGULAR SCHEDULE</b>
	8	<b>FACULTY AND STUDENTS RETURN</b>
	23	ARCHDIOCESAN WRITING EXAMINATION
	12	<b>Grade Level Retreat- Kindergarten</b>
	26	Grade Level Retreat - Pre-Kindergarten
<b>MAY</b>		<b>NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE (GLAT)</b>
		<b>SPRING FESTIVAL THIS MONTH</b>
	2 & 3	<b>INTERSCHOOL SPORTS MEET</b>
	12	Mother's Day
	20	<b>WHIT MONDAY</b>
	22	ARCHDIOCESAN MATHEMATICS EXAMINATIONS
	23	Grade 6 Language Examination
	24	Teachers' Appreciation Day
	30	Language Examination (Kin,1, 2, 3, 4 & 5)
<b>JUNE</b>		<b>GRADUATION MONTH</b>
	5	<b>EXODUS MASS (NP)</b>
	07	<b>LABOUR DAY</b>
	11	<b>MARY STAR OF THE SEA ACADEMY GRADUATION</b>
	13	<b>AQUINAS COLLEGE GRADUATION</b>
	14	<b>Last Day for Students</b>
	16	Father's Day
	20	<b>Report Card Distribution</b>
	21	<b>Last Day for Teachers</b>
	22	<b>ST. THOMAS MORE FEAST DAY</b>
<b>JULY</b>		
	10	INDEPENDENCE HOLIDAY
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
	02	<b>Opening of 2024/2025 Academic Year - HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS</b>
	03	<b>FULL DAY OF CLASSES</b>