St. John Chrysostom Academy

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Dormition Fast: Aug 1-Aug 14

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Nativity Fast: Nov 15-Dec 24

December 2026

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Nativity Fast: Nov 15-Dec 24

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2026-2027 School Calendar

Aug 20-21	New Hire In-Service
Aug 23-28	All Faculty/Staff Retreat (23-25) & In-Service
Aug 29	All School BBQ
Aug 31	Student & Parent Orientation (K & New Families at 5:30pm)
Aug 31	Student & Parent Orientation (Returning Families at 6:30pm)
Sept 2	**First Day of School for Students**
Sept 4	Early Dismissal; Festival of Flags
Sep 7	School Closed: Labor Day
Sep 10	Curriculum Spotlight - Phonics Instruction (Grades K-6)
Sep 17	Curriculum Spotlight - Math Instruction (Grades K-6)
Sep 25	Early Dismissal; Professional Development
Oct 7 ✚	Prospective Student Shadow Day (Grades 1-6)
Oct 12	School Closed: Columbus Day
Oct 29	Donuts with Dad
Nov 3	School Closed: Election Day
Nov 12	Early Dismissal; Crown Games; Professional Development
Nov 13	Early Dismissal; St. John Chrysostom Feast Day
Nov 17 ☆	Student Picture Day
Nov 18 ✚	Prospective Student Shadow Day (Grades 1-6)
Nov 25	Early Dismissal; P/F Conferences
Nov 26-Nov 30	School Closed: Thanksgiving Break
Dec 3	Christmas Concert
Dec 10	Christmas Concert (alternate date if bad weather)
Dec 23	Early Dismissal; Nativity (Christmas) Break
Dec 24-Jan 4	School Closed: Nativity (Christmas) Break
Jan 12 ☆	Student Picture Retake Day
Jan 18	School Closed: MLK Day
Feb 12	Early Dismissal; P/F Conferences
Feb 15	School Closed: Presidents' Day
Feb 23	Annual Meeting
Mar 2	Annual Meeting (alternate date if bad weather)
Mar 3 ✚	Prospective Student Shadow Day (Grades K-6)
Mar 12 ◇	Forgiveness Friday
Mar 15*	School Closed: Daylight Saving Recovery Day
Mar 25-29*	School Closed: Spring Break
Apr 14 ✚	Prospective Student Shadow Day (Grades K-6)
Apr 26-28	Early Dismissals; Pascha Break
Apr 29-May 5*	School Closed: Pascha Break
May 6 △	Kindergarten Round-Up Day: Kindergarteners Off
May 7	Bright Week Picnic & Gryphon Games
May 13	Muffins with Mom
May 13 ✡	Upper School Dance
May 18	School Closed: Primary Election Day
May 20	Thespian Showcase
May 26	Grammar School Awards Ceremony (Grades K-6)
May 27	Upper School Awards Ceremony (Grades 7-12)
May 28	Graduation
May 31	School Closed: Memorial Day
Jun 4	Festival of Bees
Jun 4	**Early Dismissal; Last Day of School for Students**

February 2027

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Great Fast: Mar 15-May 1

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Great Fast: Mar 15-May 1
Holy Week: Apr 25-May 1

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Great Fast: Mar 15-May 1
Holy Week: Apr 25-May 1; Pascha: May 2

June 2027

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Sts. Peter and Paul Fast: Jun 28

July 2027

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Key

Date	Faculty/Staff Day
Date	Feast Day
Date	School Closed
Date	Early Dismissal Day
Date	House Day
Date	House Event for Parents/Families
Date	Parent/Family Event
Date	Progress Reports
Date	Report Cards
Date	Parent/Faculty Conferences

School Information

Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:40 PM
Phone: 610-427-2758
Address: 395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017
www.chrysostomacademy.org

*Bad Weather Make-Up Days

Mar 15	Mar 29	May 5

Early Dismissal Days (12:30 PM)

Sept 4	Nov 25	Apr 27
Sept 25	Dec 23	Apr 28
Nov 12	Feb 12	Jun 4
Nov 13	Apr 26	

Instructional Hours

171 Days of Instruction
Grades K-6: 6 Hours Per Day
Grades 7-12: 6.25 Hours Per Day
Grades K-6 = 1026 HOI Per Year Grades 7-12 = 1068.75 HOI Per Year

Grading Periods	Progress Reports	Report Cards
Sep 2-Nov 3	Oct 2	Nov 9
Nov 4-Jan 20	Dec 4	Jan 25
Jan 21-Mar 29	Feb 19	Apr 5
Mar 30-Jun 4	Apr 23	Jun 14

Parent/Faculty Conferences

Nov 25	Feb 12	

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12 Great Feasts and Pascha

Sep 1	Church New Year
Sep 8#	Nativity of the Theotokos
Sep 14#	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nov 21	Presentation of the Theotokos
Dec 25	Nativity of Christ
Jan 6#	Theophany
Feb 2#	Presentation of Jesus at the Temple
Mar 25	Annunciation
Apr 25	Palm Sunday
May 2	Pascha (The Feast of Feasts)
Jun 10	Ascension
Jun 20	Pentecost
Aug 6	Transfiguration
Aug 15	Dormition of the Theotokos

Patronal Feasts of the School

Oct 1#	Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos
Nov 9	St. Nectarios of Aegina
Nov 13#	St. John Chrysostom (Patronal Feast)
Dec 2	St. Porphyrios
Dec 6	St. Nicholas the Wonderworker
Dec 20	St. John of Kronstadt
Jan 1	St. Basil the Great
Jan 25	St. Gregory the Theologian
Jan 27#	Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom
Jan 30	Three Holy Hierarchs
Feb 27	St. Raphael of Brooklyn
Apr 7#	St. Tikhon of Moscow
May 7	St. Alexis Toth
Jul 12	St. Paisios of Mt. Athos

House Days and Feast Days

Sep 4	Festival of Flags
Oct 19	St. Luke the Evangelist
Nov 9-11	House Spirit Week
Nov 12	Crown Games
Nov 13	St. John Chrysostom
Nov 16	St. Matthew the Evangelist
Apr 23	St. Mark the Evangelist
May 7	Gryphon Games
May 10	St. John the Evangelist
Jun 4	Festival of Bees

#Chrysostom Academy faculty, staff, and students will attend liturgy.

Faculty/Staff Days

Aug 20-21	New Hire In-Service
Aug 23-25	All Faculty/Staff Retreat
Aug 26	Faculty/Staff Pictures
Aug 26-28	All Faculty/Staff In-Service
Sep 25	Professional Development
Nov 12	Professional Development
Jan 4	Faculty/Staff Work Day
Jun 5	End-of-Year BBQ
Jun 7-9	Faculty/Staff Work Days

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Apr 9 (Off Campus)

House Spirit Week

Nov 9-11, 2026

Nov 9 Crazy Sock Day	Nov 11 Blue & Gold Day
Nov 10 Twins Day	

Staff Appreciation Day

Mar 5, 2027

Faculty Appreciation Week

May 10-14, 2027

GLORY TO GOD FOR ALL THINGS!

Chrysostom Academy reserves the right to alter, modify, change, or reschedule any event on this calendar as appropriate to its educational mission.