



CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS
St. Francis de Sales
CALENDAR 2026 - 2027

MONTH	DATE	DESCRIPTION	# Instructional
AUGUST			0 Days
	28	Opening of 2026/2027 Academic Year - HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS / Hybrid Meetings CBOE	
	31	FIRST FULL DAY OF CLASSES - Parents Meeting @6:30 p.m. (St. Francis de Sales School)	
SEPTEMBER		SFDS - KINDNESS MONTH	22 Instr. Days
	7	International Literacy & Caribbean Wellness Day	
	8	Opening Mass - @ 10 a.m.	
	10	Mental Health Awareness (Self Harm Prevention)	
	18	Grade 6 Students Seminar 2 p.m.	
	25	Grade 5 Students Seminar 2 p.m.	
OCTOBER		SFDS - PATIENCE MONTH	19 Instr. Days
		FLAG RAISING	
		BREAST CANCER; ADD / ADHD AWARENESS	
	1	Mass (Memorial of St. Therese of Lixieux) @10 a.m.	
	05	World Teachers' Day (Celebrate on the Friday 3)	
	9	Grade 4 Students Seminar 2 p.m.	
	12	National Heroes Day - PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL	
	TBA	Parents Math Workshop (Grades 4 - 6)	
	14	Character Day	
	20-22	PROGRESS REPORTS (TBA)	
	23	Grade 6 Students Seminar 2 p.m.	
	30 - Nov 2	MID TERM BREAK - NO SCHOOL	
NOVEMBER		SFDS - GRATITUDE MONTH	21 Instr. DAYS
		SPELLING CONTEST ELIMINATIONS IN SCHOOLS (TBA)	
	01	FEAST OF ALL SAINTS	
	02	ALL SOUL'S DAY	
	02	MID TERM BREAK - NO SCHOOL	
	04	FOUNDERS' DAY - 137TH ANNIVERSARY OF CATHOLIC EDUC. IN THE BAHAMAS	
	7	Block Party & Scavenger Hunt	
	13	Grade 5 Students Seminar 2 p.m.	
	17	Writing Examination	

	18	Language Examination	
	19	Mathematics Examination	
	20	World Children's Day - FUN DAY	
	22	SAINT CECILIA'S SCHOOL FEAST DAY	
	24	Grade 6 Student Seminar (Time TBA)	
	26	School Mass (Thanksgiving Day) @10 a.m.	
	27	Lunch on the Lawn (12 noon - 2 p.m.)	
	29	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
DECEMBER		1ST TERM 64 Instructional DAYS	14 Instr.DAYS
	1	FIRST DAY OF SECOND TERM - FEES DUE	
	3	School Mass (Feast of St. Francis Xavier) @10 a.m.	
	4	Christmas Production @6:30 p.m. (St. Francis de Sales Church)	
	8	MARY, STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC ACADEMY'S FEAST DAY	
	14	Countdown to Christmas Break Day 1	
	15	Countdown to Christmas Break Day 2	
	16	Countdown to Christmas Break Day 3	
	17	Countdown to Christmas Break Day 4	
	18	Christmas Vacation for Students 12 noon	
	18	Distribution of Reports 8:30 - 2:30 p.m.	
	18 - 28	C.E.C. and School Offices Close at 1:00 p.m. for holiday	
	25	CHRISTMAS DAY	
	26	BOXING DAY HOLIDAY	
	29	School Offices REOPEN	
	30	School Offices CLOSE at 1:00 pm	
JANUARY		SFDS - EMPATHY MONTH	19 Instr.DAYS
	01	NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY	
	4	SCHOOL REOPENS Students Return	
	4	Registration for Admission Open Preschool to Grade 6	
	11	MAJORITY RULE HOLIDAY Observed	
	15	Grade 6 Students Seminar 2 p.m.	
	18	Aquinas College Entrance Examination (Nassau)	
	20	Grade Level Retreat - Preschool	
	24	ST FRANCIS DE SALES FEAST DAY	
	25	School Mass (Transferred St. Francis de Sales Feast Day Celebration) @10 - Lesson Plans Due 8:30 a.m.	
	28	ST. THOMAS AQUINAS FEAST DAY	
	29	Grade Students 4 Seminar 2 p.m.	
	TBD	60TH ARCHDIOCESAN SPELLING COMPETITIONS	
	TBD	St. Augustine's College Entrance Examination (Nassau)	
	30	System Walk a thon	
	31 - Feb 6	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK	

FEBRUARY		SFDS - RESPECT MONTH	18 Instr. DAYS
	1 - 5	Guidance Counselors' Week	
	3	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 1	
	5	Grade 5 Students Seminar 2 p.m.	
	10	School Mass (ASH WEDNESDAY) @10 a.m.	
	12	Stations of the Cross (Grade 6) - SFDS Kindergarten Entrance Exam	
	12	Build Your Basket	
	17	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 2	
	18	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY	
	19 & 22	MID TERM BREAK	
	24	Grade 6 Students Seminar (Time TBA)	
	26	School Sports (In-House)	
MARCH		SFDS - HUMILITY MONTH	
		(2nd Term - 51 Instructional DAYS)	
	1	FIRST DAY OF THIRD TERM - FEES DUE	
	3	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 3	
	5	Stations of the Cross (Grade 5)	
	5	Grade 4 Students Seminar 2 p.m.	
	12	Stations of the Cross (Grade 4) - CBOE Entrance Examinations for Grades 1-5	
	16	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 4	
	16	Grade 6 Students Seminar (Time TBA)	
	17	Progress Report Distribution	
	19	School Mass (ST. PATRICK'S DAY) @10 a.m.	
	19	Easter Break begins for students at 3:00 p.m.	
	22 - 26	HOLY WEEK	
	24	SCHOOL Office and CEC Closes at 1:00 pm.	
	28	EASTER SUNDAY - ALLELUIA	
	29	EASTER MONDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
	30	CEC AND OFFICES REOPEN - REGULAR SCHEDULE	
APRIL		SFDS - HONESTY MONTH	20 Instr.DAYS
		NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN (BJC & BGCSE)	
	5	FACULTY AND STUDENTS RETURN	
	7	Grade 6 Photos	
	14	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 5	
	16	Grade 5 Students Seminar 2 p.m.	
	28	ARCHDIOCESAN WRITING EXAMINATIONS	
	29	School Mass (St. Catherine of Siena) @10 a.m.	
	30	Grade 6 Students Seminar 2 p.m.	
MAY		SFDS - PERSEVERANCE MONTH	19 Instr. DAYS
		NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE (GLAT)	

	1	Principals' Day	
	7	School Mass @10 a.m.	
	9	Mother's Day	
	14	Grade 5 Students Seminar 2 p.m.	
	17	WHIT MONDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY -NO SCHOOL	
	18	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 6	
	25	Grade 6 Students Seminar (Time TBA)	
	27	Language Examination (Kin,1, 2, 3, 4 & 5)	
	28	Staff Appreciation Day - FUN DAY	
	31	Grade 6 Ditch Day	
JUNE		GRADUATION MONTH	11 Instr.days
	2	Grade 6 Luncheon	
	3	EXODUS MASS and Awards Ceremony (Grade 6)	
	4	LABOUR DAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
	7	Countdown to Summer Break Day 1	
	8	Countdown to Summer Break Day 2	
	9	Countdown to Summer Break Day 3	
	10	Countdown to Summer Break Day 4	
	11	AWARDS DAY K - 5 @ 10:00 a.m.	
	11	Last Day for Students	
	17	Report Card Distribution	
	20	Father's Day	
	22	CBOE Entrance Examinations for Grades K-5	
	22	ST. THOMAS MORE FEAST DAY	
		3RD TERM - 65 Instructional Days	
JULY		180 Instructional DAYS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR	
	12	INDEPENDENCE HOLIDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY Observed (July 10)	
AUGUST		BACK TO SCHOOL	
	27	Opening of 2027/2028 Academic Year - HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS	
	30	FULL DAY OF CLASSES	
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