

Calendar Dates for the Academic Year 2017/2018 from The Home of The Giants

Xavier's Lower School

MONTH	DATE	DESCRIPTORS
AUGUST 2017		
	31	Opening of 2017/2018 Academic Year - Half Day FOR STUDENTS
SEPTEMBER		
	1	ORIENTATION - DAY 2 - FULL DAY
	4	FULL DAY OF CLASSES
	8	MASS - BIRTH OF THE BLESSED MOTHER MARY
	11	Class Meeting for Parents with children in Kindergarten to Grade 3
	12	Class Meeting for Parents with children in Grade 4 to Grade 6
	13	Character Day
	25	P.T.A Meeting - Seton Hall - 6:00 p.m.
	22	Zion and Friends Day
	29	Back to School Dance - 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
OCTOBER		FLAG RAISING MONTH/ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT TO SCHOOLS
	10	Staff Meeting/Professional Development 3 p.m. dismissal
	11	Progress Reports 2:00 p.m.
	12	DISCOVERY DAY/NATIONAL HEROES DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	13	Breast Cancer Awareness - Wear Pink - \$3.00 (minimum donation)
	19	MASS
	20	Breast Cancer Awareness - Wear Pink - \$3.00 (minimum donation)
	25	FLAG DAY
	26 - 27	MID TERM BREAK
NOVEMBER		
		STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO BRING IN NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS FOR THE IMPOVERISHED
		STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO BRING IN FUNDS FOR POPPY PURCHASES
	1	FEAST OF ALL SAINTS -MASS
	2	FEAST OF ALL SOULS
	3	FUN DAY
	4	128 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN THE BAHAMAS
	14 - 18	Spelling Contest Elimination in Schools
	7	Staff Meeting/Professional Development 3:15 p.m.
	23	HARVEST MASS
DECEMBER		
	1	AIDS awareness - please wear red - \$2.00 minimum donation
	3	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	3	FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
	3	FUN DAY
	4	FIRST DAY OF SECOND TERM/SCHOOL FEES DUE
	8	Junior Junkanoo (New Providence)
	8	COMBACT ICE-CREAM DAY

	12	Staff Meeting - School Dismissed 3:00 p.m.
	13	CHRISTMAS PLAY - ADMISSION: ADULTS \$8.00/CHILDREN - \$4.00
	13	Report Card Distribution 1:00 p.m 3:15 p.m.
	15	CHRISTMAS VACATION begins at 12 NOON
JANUARY 2017	2	
	2	School Reopens at 8:30 a.m. (Full Day of Classes)
	3- 17	Registration for admission to schools (Catholics & Siblings)
	10	MAJORITY RULE DAY
	18 - 30	Registration for admission to schools (Open)
		ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN SPELLING CONTEST
	22	AQUINAS ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
	26	SAC ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
ſ	28	OPENING MASS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
	28 - Feb 2	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK
FEBRUARY		
	13	Staff Meeting/Professional Development (3:00 p.m.)
	14	Ash Wednesday - MASS
	20	ARCHDIOCESAN WRITING EXAMINATION
	21	Professional Day (MID TERM BREAK STUDENTS)
	22- 23	MID-TERM BREAK (STUDENTS & TEACHERS)
	26	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
MARCH		
	02	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE
	05	FIRST DAY OF THIRD TERM - SCHOOL FEES DUE
	16	Progress Reports 2 - 4 p.m. distributed - Primary School
	17	MASS
	17	ST PATRICK'S DAY
	23	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR EASTER BREAK
APRIL		
		Prayer Service for VOCATIONS - SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
		BJC/BGCSE PRACTICALS
	01	EASTER SUNDAY
	09	SCHOOL REOPENS
	13	INTER-HOUSE SPORTS MEET
	24	MASS
	27	KINDERGARTEN SPORTS DAY
	27	SPRING FESTIVAL
MAY		
	2	ART EXHIBITION
	13	MOTHER'S DAY
		G.L.A.T./BJC/B.G.C.S.E.
	11	COMBACT ICE-CREAM DAY
	11	MASS
	18	LAST DAY FOR UNIT QUIZZES PRIMARY
	18	INTER-HOUSE SWIM MEET
	18	STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

SEPTEMBER	3	FULL DAY OF CLASSES
	28	FULL DAY OF CLASSES
	27	OPENING OF 2018 - 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR - DAY1
AUGUST 2018		
JULY	21-25	CACT CONFERENCE 2018 - NASSAU, BAHAMAS
	17	FATHER'S DAY
	15	STUDENTS' LAST DAY IN SCHOOL - Dismissal at 12 noon
	14	DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTS
	06	EXODUS MASS - NEW PROVIDENCE - NO SCHOOL
	1	LABOUR DAY
JUNE		
	30 & 31	LANGUAGE EXAMS (K-5)
	24 & 25	Grade 6 LANGUAGE & WRITING EXAM
	23	ARCHDIOCESAN MATHEMATICS EXAMINATION
	21	WHIT MONDAY

PLEASE NOTE THAT DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.