



**SAINT JOSEPH GRADE SCHOOL STRINGS 2019-2020**

**Saturday, August 17:** Strings information table at the school open house 9-11am.

**Friday, August 30:** Registration deadline.

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, September 10, 11 & 12:** Classes begin 3:00-4:10pm.  
4-4:15pm brief ALL parent meeting after your student's class.

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, October 22, 23 24:** No class (Parent/Teacher Conferences & Fall break)

**Tuesday, November 5:** No rehearsal for Beginner strings class. ALL classes meet on Wednesday, November 6.

**\* Wednesday, November 6:** Rehearsal for Fall Concert for ALL classes (BMR – 3:00-4:30 pm. Beginner class 3-3:45pm, Intermediate and Orchestra stay till 4:30pm)

**Thursday, November 7:** Fall Concert & Pizza Party (Gym – 6:00 pm). No after school class for orchestra strings students.

**Wednesday & Thursday, November 27-28:** No Classes (Thanksgiving break)

**Saturday, November 30:** ISSMA solo and ensemble entry registration deadline. Students in 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible to enter.

**Tuesday, December 17:** No rehearsal for Beginner strings class. ALL classes meet on Wednesday, December 18.

**\* Wednesday, December 18:** Rehearsal for Christmas Concert for ALL classes (BMR – 3:00-4:30 pm. Beginner class 3-3:45pm, Intermediate and Orchestra stay till 4:30pm)

**Thursday, December 19:** Christmas Concert (New Gym – 10:30 am). Strings families invited to all-school assembly. No after school class for Orchestra.

**December 21 – January 6:** No Classes (Christmas break)

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, January 7, 8 & 9:** Classes resume 3:00-4:10pm.

**Saturday, February 1:** ISSMA contest (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

**\* Wednesday, April 1:** Orchestra will meet with Intermediate from 3-4:10pm due to parent-teacher conferences (*this is not an April fool's joke 😊*)

**Thursday, April 2:** No Classes (parent-teacher conferences)

**April 6-10:** No Classes (Spring break)

**Tuesday, May 19:** No rehearsal for Beginner strings class. ALL classes meet on Wednesday, May 20.

**\* Wednesday, May 20:** Rehearsal for Spring Concert for ALL classes (BMR – 3:00-4:30 pm)

**Thursday, May 21:** Spring Concert (Gym – 6:00 pm)

\* Please note these practice days are for ALL strings students. (UPDATED 10/20/19)