



St. Michael the Archangel Home School Program 2018-2019 Academic Calendar

August

Mon., Aug. 27

Registration deadline for all CFF programs

September

Tues., Sept. 18

Mandatory Home School parent meeting PLC-A, 7:00-8:00PM. Materials available.

October

Sun., Oct. 7

Children's Mass at 9AM (No Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9AM)

November

Thurs., Nov. 1

All Saints' Day

Sun., Nov 4

Children's Mass at 9AM (No Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9AM)

Nov. 18 - Nov.25

Thanksgiving Break

December

Sun., Dec. 2

Children's Mass at 9AM (No Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9AM)

Mandatory Home School Fall assessment 10:15AM-11:30 AM in School Bldg.

Wed., Dec. 19

Parish Penance Service, 7:00-9:00PM

Dec. 23 - Jan. 13

Christmas and New Year Break

January

Sun., Jan. 13

Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes

Sun., Jan. 20

Houston Marathon: No Children's Liturgy of the Word

February

Sun., Feb. 3

Children's Mass at 9AM (No Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9AM)

Sun., Feb. 17

President's Day. No Children's Liturgy of the Word

March

Sun., Mar. 3

Children's Mass at 9AM (No Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9AM)

Wed., Mar. 6

Ash Wednesday

Mar. 10 - Mar. 24

Spring Break. No Children's Liturgy of the Word.

April

Sun., Apr. 7

Children's Mass at 9AM (No Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9AM)

Mandatory Home School Spring assessment 10:15AM-11:30 AM in School Bldg.

Tues., Apr. 9

Parish Penance Service, 7:00-9:00PM

Children Faith Formation

Home School Assessment FAQs

- Fall Assessment Sunday, December 2 from 10:15AM-11:30 AM in St. Michael School Bldg. Meet in Gym.
- Spring Assessment Sunday, April 7 from 10:15AM-11:30 AM in St. Michael School Bldg. Meet in Gym.

Assessment Information

- Assessments are check points to keep children on track and moving forward.
- Assessments are reviewed for percentage of important catechetical information retained and used to determine if/where improvement is needed.
- A parent, guardian or "responsible adult" designated by the parent or guardian must accompany all children to the assessments.
- Children will join our Sunday Faith Formation classes when taking the fall and spring assessments. Check-in is at 10:15AM and dismissal is at 11:30AM. Assessment sessions are not "come and go".
- Your child will be assigned a class and will remain with that class and teacher during the assessment.
- You must sign your Home School student in with his/her assigned catechist at 10:15AM and sign him/her out with his/her catechist at 11:30AM. You, or your designated responsible adult, may choose to leave campus or enjoy Coffee and Doughnuts in the PLC during the class period (10:15-11:30AM). We suggest bringing something good to read while in the PLC!
- If your child cannot read independently, needs to take the assessment orally, or requires an accommodation, please contact me at mreynolds@stmichaelchurch.net or 713.403.4121. I will let the catechist know that your child will need extra help or an accommodation.
- If your child misses the assessment, please contact me at mreynolds@stmichaelchurch.net or 713.403.4121 to schedule a make-up assessment. **Make-up assessments must be taken within 2 weeks of the missed test, no exceptions.** Failure to notify me in a timely manner may result in no faith formation credit being given for the course for the academic year.
- Failure to take or successfully complete either one or both semester assessments will result in no faith formation credit being given for the course for the academic year.

We are excited to partner with you as you teach your child about the Catholic faith and grow in faith together this year!