



DPA SJ WEEKLY UPDATE

April 24th 2026

Calendar Events

- 4/25 - First Communion 4pm at St. Joseph's Church
- 4/29 - Semi-casual Day
- 5/6 - No PM Coopersville Bus
- 5/8 - Whitecaps Group Outing
- 5/12 - Tuesday Night Out 5:45pm at St. Joseph
- 5/14 - School Board Meeting 7pm at St. Catherine
- 5/18 - HSA Meeting 7pm at SC
- 5/28 - Prayer Walkathon Donations Due
- 5/28 - Semi-casual Day
- 6/1 - Enrollment Items Due
- 6/4 - Last Day of school (YPS-8th) 11:30am Dismissal
- 6/5 - All Programs Closed for Staff PD Day

[DPA Calendar](#)

[Diocese Calendar](#)

School Day Extending

Starting with the 2026/2027 school year we will be extending our school day for Young Preschool and up. Dismissal next year will be at 3pm instead of 2:45pm. This will allow us to extend our instructional time and specials.

Summer Tutoring

Summer tutoring for K-8 will be offered by Miss Brown our Middle Elementary teacher. Please use the attached form to make a request by May 18th. Spots will be determined on a first come first serve basis. Miss Brown will be the only teacher offering tutoring at DPA this summer. [Summer Tutoring Sign up](#)

Book Fair

Online ordering for the bookfair will be open until April 30th.

Order Online at i55bookfairs.com/pages/mi061

Board Nominations

We are looking to grow our board. Nominations are open until May 14th. If you or someone you know would be a good fit

fill out the [Nomination Form](#)

[Board Descriptions](#)



All Programs will be closed Friday June 5th for staff PD Day.

Formed

Formed is a Catholic platform that provides faith filled content to both children & adults. This is available to all DPA families for free.

1. Go to: www.formed.org
2. Click on "Find Your Parish Subscription"
3. Create an account
4. Type in "49403" in the search bar
5. Select "Saint Joseph, Wright" & click submit
6. Set up a password

Blessing of the Bikes

Bikers are invited to get their motorcycles blessed at St. Joseph Church on May 14th at 5:30pm.

[Blessing of the Bikes Flyer](#)

Enrolling New Students

Thank you to everyone who attend our Round up. If you know anyone who may be interested in enrolling at DPA please direct them to our website to complete our inquiry form.

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Camp Sancta Maria

Camp Santa Maria still has openings for their summer camps

[Camp Sancta Maria Website](#)

[CSM Flyer 2026](#)

Summer Care - Before & After Care

We offer Summer Care, Before Care, & After Care to students Young Preschool - 12yrs.

If you are in need of these programs for this summer & the 2026/2027 school year please complete our form. If you have communicated this with a staff member we still need you to complete the form to make sure we have everyone accounted for.

[Latchkey Program Sign up](#)

Enrollment

Everyone at DPA is automatically enrolled in the 26/27 school year as part of our continuous enrollment outlined in our contract.

- If your child will not be attending you must complete the intent to withdraw form by June 1st to avoid a \$200 fee.
- All returning families please complete the checklist items by June 1st.
- Students whose checklists include Screenings and Health Appraisals those items can be turned in before the first day of school.
- If you would like the Parishioner Rate you must turn in a Parish Support form annually. Please turn in by June 1st.
- We will follow the [Diocesan School Calendar](#). Any adjustments, such as half days, will be included in the DPA calendar shared later.
- Please read our [Enrollment Letter](#)

Volunteers Needed

Sign up wherever you're able to help.

Volunteers must be Virtus trained

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)

[Virtus Training](#)

[Recess Sign up](#)

West Catholic

Registration is open for Summer Camps.

[Register Here](#)

[West Catholic Newsletter](#)

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