

#### 2020-2021 Calendar of events/programs/activities.

Little Lambs typical school days: Tuesday and Thursday 09:00am -2:30pm

\*We have occasional "early release" days and are marked as such on the below posted calendar.

## Doors open at 08:55 and dismissal is 2:30 pm

Little Lambs operates under the "Holy Trinity Catholic School "umbrella," which is part of the Fort Worth Diocesan school system. We follow the school calendar of Holy Trinity. We partner with Holy Trinity for Holy Days, and for Catholic Schools Week, and we pass communication and program information to Good Shepherd, Little Lambs parents, regarding the community offerings at Holy Trinity. We hope you will continue your child's Catholic Education, at our "Parent" school, Holy Trinity in Grapevine, Texas, or with our Religious Education program of "Faith Formation," here at Good Shepherd. Holy Trinity is our "Parish, supported," Diocesan Catholic elementary school.

\*For more information on "why choose a Catholic School, go to: https://www.ncea.org/csw/CSW/Planning\_Tools/A\_Dozen\_Reasons\_to\_Choose\_Catholic\_Schools.aspx

Little Lambs also follows the Holy Trinity and the Grapevine/Colleyville ISD emergency closure guidance for closures/emergency procedures/inclement weather delays and cancellations.

https://www.holytcs.org/. https://www.gcisd.net/

Little Lambs operates uniquely with Good Shepherd Church being the final authority. \*\*Calendar of events is subject to change.

NEW this year: MASS DAYS FIRST TUESDAY of each month.

We will attend Mass together as a school community on the FIRST TUESDAY of each month. **Mass begins at 08:30.** 

We will have LATE START in our classrooms on these days, immediately after Mass. Parents have 4 OPTIONS:

- 1. You can join us, at 08:30 with your child, and sign-in after Mass at the Little Lambs door.
- 2. You can check them in with us at 08:20 and they can sit with their class/teacher if you are unable to stay for Mass yourself.
- 3. You can also stick with the 09:00 arrival and someone will be happy to have you "Check-in" your child at the regular time. \*Must let us know the day before.
- 4. You can see us after Mass for a 09:30 drop-off on this day. (The FIRST Tuesday of each month.) \*Must let us know the day before.

\*We do not want this to be disruptive to our schedule. Rather, it is a gift and blessing to be able to work this in to our calendar year.



October 27, 2020. First Day of In Person School

## October 29, 2020

Halloween All Saints Day Party/Parade

\*We will parade through the big Parish Hall, and hallway atrium and offices. Parents are welcome to meet us in the "Hall" to take pictures, wave at your student, and enjoy the Halloween Cuteness overload. Note will go home to outline details.

#### **November 3, 2020**

Mass in the church 08:30 Parents are welcome to attend Mass with us.

Please let us know your plans for Mass. Please reference front page of calendar for MASS Details.

### Thursday November 19 \*\*\*EARLY DISMISSAL @ 12:30.\*\*\*\*

Thanksgiving Party/Feast

We will meet parents at 11:30 in the Hall for our Shared Feast.

Early Dismissal \*Parents to take children after our "Feast" (Approximately 12:30.)

Feast might look different this year due to precautions and restrictions surrounding COVID19

# November 24-26 Thanksgiving Holiday Break

## **Tuesday December 1**

Mass in the church 08:30 Parents are welcome to attend Mass with us.

Please let us know your plans for Mass. Please reference front page of calendar for MASS Details Return to school from Thanksgiving break. Advent Begins.

We will already be in Advent Season when we return.

<u>December 17</u> Christmas Program 10:00 am. <u>(\*\*\*Early Dismissal\*\*\*\*</u> following Christmas Program.)

(\*Book Great Hall. \*Book Priest/Declan for opening prayer. Reception/Social after the program with cookies and coffee/coco. \*Early Dismissal. Parents to take children after Program completion.



#### **Christmas Break December 17-January 4**

## January 5 RETURN to school

Mass in the church 08:30 Parents are welcome to attend Mass with us.

Please let us know your plans for Mass. Please reference front page of calendar for MASS Details

January 28 P is for Pajama Day! Wear your PJs to school (Hot Coco and cookies for snack)

<u>January 31-February 6</u> Catholic Schools Week. Look for activities and events to celebrate with Holy Trinity

There will be a special Mass this week too. Details to follow

January 31-February 6 Returning family ENROLLMENT for 2021-2022 School Year

## February 2

Mass in the church 08:30 Parents are welcome to attend Mass with us.

Please let us know your plans for Mass. Please reference front page of calendar for MASS Details

February 11 St. Valentine Fast Day Celebration. Valentine Party \*Need Room Parents.

**February 16** Mardi Gras Parade. \*We will parade through the hall/atrium and offices. (Much like Halloween)

**February 17** Ash Wednesday (Parents take your child to Mass)

February 17: Lenten Season Begins

March 2 Dr. Seuss week begins

March 2 Mass in the church 08:30 Parents are welcome to attend Mass with us.

Please let us know your plans for Mass. Please reference front page of calendar for MASS Details

## March 23: Return to school

March 25 09:30 am Letter People Show. \*Need Voluneers

April 1 Easter Egg Hunt (In the garden and on the playgrounds) Inclement weather in the Hall.

April 6 Mass in the church 08:30 Parents are welcome to attend Mass with us.

Please let us know your plans for Mass. Please reference front page of calendar for MASS Details

April 22: \*\*Early Dismissal.\*\* 12:00 FAMILY FUN NIGHT is this night.

Family Fun Night/Spring Social. Early Dismissal Students will leave at 12:00. No lunch at school this day. Staff will spend the afternoon preparing for Family Fun Night. Family Fun night is from 6-8 pm.

May 4 May Crowning Mass This will be a special Mass, details to follow.

May 13 Class Picnic /Field Day \*Need Volunteers/Room Parents

<u>May 25</u> (Tuesday) LAST DAY of school End of the Year Program/Awards Ceremony 10:00 am. Social/Reception with cookies and cake to follow.