



MSOSSA

2012 SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR GUIDELINES FOR THE PARISHES

1. **First Semester:** start and final dates of the first semester (HM to decide and incorporate in the calendar)
2. **Parent - teacher conference** -1 to 2 times- 4th Sunday after the start of the Sunday school and 4 Sundays before the final test (HM to decide and incorporate in the calendar)
3. **HM -Teachers Meeting** - 1st Sunday of every month or every other month starting from January 2012 (HM to decide and incorporate in the calendar)
4. **Regional Teachers Meet (RTM)** - 1 to 2 times. It is recommended that the first Regional Teachers Meeting is conducted before the family conference and in this meeting a nomination for the next Regional Director is made so that the same can be ratified at the Annual Diocesan level Teachers Meeting (DTM) to be held at the Family Conference. (Regional Director to decide and inform the churches)
5. **Midterm test** – 1 to 2 Sundays before the close of the first semester (HM to decide and incorporate in the calendar)
6. **Second Semester:** start and final dates of the second semester (HM to decide and incorporate in the calendar)
7. **VBS by close-by churches** –month of July/August (suggestion -Thursday and Friday 630 PM to 9 PM, Saturday full day, Sunday after service - Final session and closing ceremony). VBS materials will be available from the Regional Directors
8. **Family Conference in Baltimore July 26 to 29** – VBS (please volunteer), Teachers meeting, selection of new office bearers for the Sunday school board.
9. **Regional Sunday School Competition (RSSC)**- 1 time – August/September Saturdays (Regional Directors to decide and incorporate in the calendar)
10. **Final test for 1 to 9 grades** – 1 to 2 Sundays before the close of Sunday school for the year (HM to decide and incorporate in the calendar)
11. **Christmas and Easter programs** by the Teachers and Students (HM to decide and incorporate in the calendar)
12. **Sunday school day** – all the churches: **November 25, 2012**
13. **A day with nature** - apple picking or some other function (would be great to combine with our other close-by churches) (HM to decide and incorporate in the calendar)
14. **10th Grade Centralized Test:** The test date from 2012 onwards will be on the Sunday before the Thanksgiving day (This change from the from the first Sunday in December to the Sunday before Thanksgiving day was made to avoid the clash of the test date with SAT tests and Christmas caroling). The 2012 centralized test will be on November 18th Sunday. The suggested model test date is October 28th Sunday.