

February 23, 2024

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY

#LIONSLOVELEARNING

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

field trip



If you have not already done so, please complete the field trip form by Monday, February 26th. There are permission forms for both PK-K and 1st-6th grades.



2024-2025 CALENDAR

The 2024-2025 school calendar has been published. It is found in this newsletter.



Feb. 23 - Parents Night Out 6-8 (see flyer for more information)

Feb. 28 - March Lunch Orders Due

Mar. 5 - Spring Photo Day - Sunday Best Dress

Mar. 6 - Zoo and Petting Zoo Day

Mar. 7 - Science & Innovation Night
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 8 - End of Qtr 3

Mar. 12 - Bingo Night 5:45-8:00

Mar. 14 - Qtr3 Report Cards Issued

Mar. 15 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS





**THOSE PHOTO
LADIES**



SPRING PHOTOS

MARCH 5

ALL SIBLINGS AND INDIVIDUALS

Photos will be taken outside
Dress your best, uniform not required



thosephotoladies.com/prepare



St. Mark's
EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

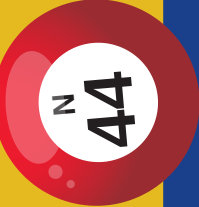
SCIENCE & Innovation NIGHT

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024

5:00 – 6:30 PM



* STUDENTS SHOULD DRESS IN UNIFORM FOR THIS EVENT.




St. Mark's
EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

BINGO NIGHT

TUESDAY, MARCH 12 AT 6 PM

Join Parents and Friends for pizza, drinks, bingo and prizes!


Thursby Hall doors open at 5:45 p.m.

Prepurchase you cards and save \$5 on a pack of 5 cards at <http://tinyurl.com/SMEABingoNight>



Students attending will earn an out-of-uniform pass.

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING BOOKS & BINGO!



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Name: **EXAMPLE**
Out of Uniform Pass for
Thursday, March 14th ONLY
(must follow dress code)



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EVENT PARKING



We invite St. Mark's families and friends to park in the school/church parking lot for special events in Cocoa Village. There will be attendants (teachers, students, volunteers) to accept donations for parking and water. Help support the STEAM program!

Upcoming Events

Feb. 24 - Cocoa Mardi Gras (parade/street performers - K-12 free)
Parking Available 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Feb. 25 - Mardi Gras Paws in the Park - Parking Available 9 a.m. - 10
a.m.



St. Mark's Annual Fund

Dear St. Mark's Families,

Since 1956, St. Mark's has been dedicated to developing the gifts and talents of students. This dedication holds true 67 years later through an advanced academic environment driven through *Tradition, Innovation, and Inspiration*, which is supported by Episcopal tenets to foster strong Christian values and character development.

As parents, you are experiencing first hand the impact of a St. Mark's education with your children. Like all independent schools, St. Mark depends on strong participation and generous contributions to the Annual Fund in order to provide students and teachers exceptional education resources and experiences that go beyond the annual cost of tuition. Last year's Annual Fund and restricted donations enhanced our mission with:

- New 75" 4K Led Smartboards for interactive teaching and engaged learning
- New Science Curriculum for Kindergarten to 6th Grade
- New Physical Education equipment for daily outdoor education
- New Preschool furniture and classroom renovation for our growing school
- New STEAM supplies for our Marine Biology program

The strength of our Annual Fund and enhancing our students educational experience is correlated to strong parent participation. **Giving a gift at any level goes directly back to the school we all know and love.** St. Mark's 2023 - 2024 Annual Fund Goal is \$30,000.

If you would like to make a gift, [click here to give](#), go to our school's website and click Annual Fund, or mail a check directly to the school. All donations are tax deductible.

We greatly appreciate your philanthropic support,

Justin L. Smith
Head of School



[Click here to Give](#)

Lions' Club - \$20 up to \$249 Friends' Circle - \$250 to \$499
Red and Blue Circle - \$500 to \$999
Head of School Circle - \$1,000 to \$2,499
Legacy Circle - \$2,500 to \$10,000



Thank you to our 2022-2023 St. Mark's Annual Fund Supporters!

Lions' Club

- Russell Vranicar
- Danielle Pike
- Dick & Gail Beagley
- Suzanne Lacy
- The Riggs Family
- Jeffrey King
- Kate and Josue Otero
- Demetre Lagges
- Dr. Robert and Jan Clayton
- Joan Smith
- The Boyd Family
- Debbie Parsons
- The Lopez Family

Friends' Circle

- The Prough Family
- Alison Olivieri
- Scotti Smith
- William Childs & Linda Dolphin
- Dan Hurst

Red & Blue Circle

- Laura & Roman Stefan
- Laura Maharaj
- Susan Davis
- Shena Scott
- Gary Meier
- The Serrano Family

Head of School Circle

- The Burgess Family
- Colin Symons
- Courtney Lewis

Legacy Circle

- The Williams Family
- Liz Schorr
- Marla Glover
- Robin Schumann



Annual Fund Donations

\$24,731



Restricted Donations

\$30,000

*Legacy Circle - \$2,500 to \$10,000 Head of School Circle - \$1,000 to \$2,499
Red and Blue Circle - \$500 to \$999 Friends Circle - \$250 to \$499
Lions Club - up to \$249*



St. Mark's Episcopal Academy

GET READY TO READ!

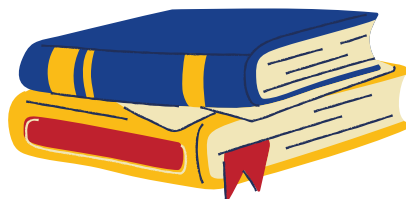
BOOK ASH BREAKFASTS

1st-6th Graders

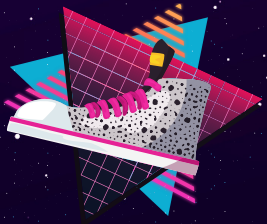
1. Check out and read a SSYRA book.
2. Take the book test on Book Taco **AT SCHOOL**.
3. Score an 80% or higher.
4. Earn a brag tag.
5. Complete 5 or more books in a quarter and earn an invite to the Book Breakfast Bash.

o Breakfast dates

- January 16th
- **March 19th**
- May 14th



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL ACADEMY ANNUAL GALA



SATURDAY

APRIL 20, 2024

6:00 P.M.

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER OF BREVARD

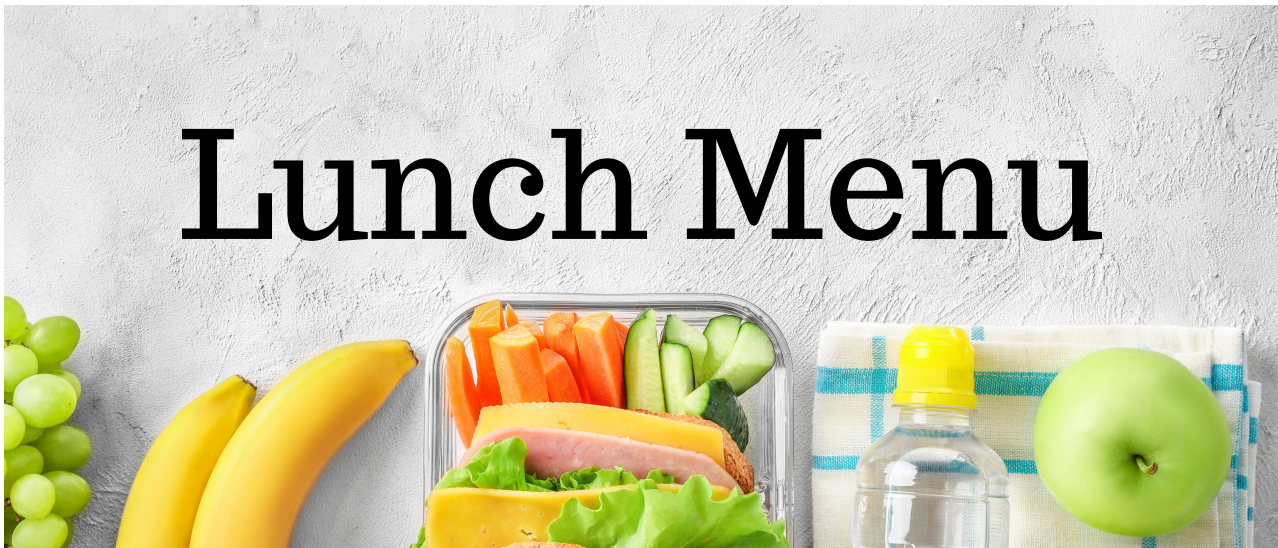
**1100 ROCKLEDGE BLVD., SUITE
200 | ROCKLEDGE, FL**

VIP TICKET: \$150 (INCLUDES 5 PM HAPPY HOUR & DINNER)

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$100 (INCLUDES DINNER)

ALUMNI RECEIVE A VIP TICKET WITH GENERAL ADMISSION

Lunch Menu



March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Hot Dog w/Fries & Green Beans V-Black Beans and Rice with Avocado on a Wrap fruit and chips	2
3 No Lunches Today	4 Chicken Tenders with Cheesy Potatoes and Peas Turkey & Cheese Wrap w/ Fruit & Chips	5 Sliced Chicken and Gravy w/ Mashed Potatoes & Peas V-Mozarella with tomato bruschetta and pesto with cheese wrap, fruit and chips	6 Chicken and Cheese Quesadillo with Nacho Chips and Dipping Cheese Classic Cuban Sandwich with Grapes and Chips	7 Chicken Teriyaki with Noodles and vegetables V-LoMein Noodles with Veggies Turkey and Cheese Sandwich, Chips and Fruit	8 Cheese Burger with Fries and Corn Italian Sub w/ Fruit & Popcorn	9 No Lunches Today
10 No Lunches Today	11 Fish Sticks and French Fries with Mixed Vegetables Turkey and Cheese Wrap chips and fruit	12 Baked Ziti w/Turkey Meatballs & Broccoli V - Baked Ziti with Cheese Chicken Caesar Wrap w/ Fruit & Chips	13 Chicken Nuggets w/ Green Beans & Mac n Cheese V- Mac and Cheese and Green Beans Chicken Salad on White Bread w/ Chips & Fruit	14 Chicken Alfredo Pasta with Broccoli with Cheese V - Alfredo Pasta with Veggies Chef Salad w/ Egg, Ham, Turkey, Cheese, Tomato w/ Ranch Dressing	15 No Lunches Today	16 No Lunches Today
17 No Lunches Today	18 Spaghetti w/ Meatsauce & Broccoli V-Spaghetti with Marinara and Broccoli Italian Sandwich with Chips and Fruit	19 Crunchy Chicken Sandwiches with Mac and Cheese and Peas V- Mac and Cheese and Peas Turkey & Cheese Wrap w/ Fruit & Chips	20 Pulled Pork Sliders, Roasted Potato Wedges, Honey Carrots Chicken Caesar Wrap w/ Fruit & Chips	21 Mild Boneless Chicken Wings with Fries and Carrots and Celery	22 No Lunches Today	23 No Lunches Today
24 No Lunches Today	25 No Lunches Today	26 No Lunches Today	27 No Lunches Today	28 No Lunches Today	29 No Lunches Today	30 No Lunches Today

V= Vegetarian Option

Parents & Friends Events

2023-2024



AUGUST

8TH - USED UNIFORM SALE
16TH - PARENTS & FRIENDS
HAPPY HOUR - Thursby
Hall
24TH - BACK TO SCHOOL
NIGHT
25TH - COOKIES IN THE PARK

SEPTEMBER

20TH - PARENTS & FRIENDS
HAPPY HOUR - Thursby
Hall

OCTOBER

18TH - PARENTS & FRIENDS
HAPPY HOUR - Thursby
Hall
27TH - FALL FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER

13TH-16TH - SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR
14th - BOOKS AND BINGO
15TH - PARENTS & FRIENDS
HAPPY HOUR - Thursby
Hall
17TH - COOKIES IN THE PARK

DECEMBER

6-8TH - HOLIDAY SHOP
13TH - PARENTS & FRIENDS
HAPPY HOUR - Library
15TH - ADVENT & SONG

JANUARY

12TH - COOKIES IN THE PARK
17TH - PARENTS & FRIENDS
HAPPY HOUR - Thursby
Hall

FEBRUARY

15TH - 6TH GRADE
VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON
16TH - GRANDPARENT'S DAY
21ST - PARENTS & FRIENDS
HAPPY HOUR - Thursby Hall
23RD - PARENTS NIGHT OUT

MARCH

12TH - BINGO NIGHT
20TH - PARENTS & FRIENDS
HAPPY HOUR - Library

APRIL

12TH - COOKIES IN THE PARK
17TH - PARENTS & FRIENDS
HAPPY HOUR - Library
20TH - 80'S PROM GALA
26TH - COOKIES IN THE PARK

MAY

7TH - BOOKS & BINGO
6TH - 9TH -BOGO BOOK FAIR
15TH - PARENTS & FRIENDS
HAPPY HOUR -
Thursby Hall

JUNE

*****ALL DATES & EVENTS
ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****
FURTHER INFO WILL BE
FORTHCOMING AS EVENTS
COME CLOSER

JULY

Summer

Fall Semester

Tuesday, August 1	Used Uniform Sale – 11:00AM-1:00PM
Wednesday, August 2	Teachers Return
Monday, August 7	New Parent Orientation – 6:00 PM
Tuesday, August 8	Meet & Greet 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Tuesday, August 8	Used Uniform Sale Thursby Hall – 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Wednesday, August 9	Students Return - 1st Day of School
Wednesday, August 16	New Parent Coffee - 8:30am – Thursby Hall
Wednesday, August 23	Yearbook Picture Day
Thursday, August 24	Parents Back-to-School Night – 5:15 PM – 7:30 PM
Monday, September 4	Labor Day - (Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)
Monday, September 11	Q1 Interim Progress Reports
Tuesday, October 3	Blessing of the Animals – 2:30PM
Friday, October 6	End of Q1 - 1pm Dismissal for All – No Aftercare
Monday, October 9	Columbus Day - (Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)
Monday, October 16	Q1 Report Cards Issued
Friday, October 20	Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School for Students)
Friday, October 27	Spooky Science Day/ Fall Festival
Wednesday, November 1	All Saints' Day Chapel
Friday, November 3	Professional Development Day (No School for Students)
Monday, November 6	Q2 Interim Progress Reports
Monday, November 6 Thursday, November 30	All School Photo @ 8:40 AM
Friday, November 10	Veterans Day Chapel
Monday – Thursday, November 13-16	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday, November 14	Books and Bingo 5:30-7:30
Friday, November 17	Storybook Dress Up Day - (1 PM Dismissal) No Children's Center
Monday – Friday, November 20-24	Thanksgiving Week - (Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)
Thursday– Friday, December 7-8	Holiday Shop
Friday, December 15	End of Q2 & Advent in Song (1 PM Dismissal) No Children's Center
Monday, Dec. 18 –Tuesday, January 2	Christmas Break

Spring Semester

Tuesday, January 2	Teachers Return
Wednesday, January 3	Students Return
Friday, January 5	Q2 Report Cards
Monday, January 15	Martin Luther King Day -(Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)
Thursday, January 25	Prospective Family Event
Thursday, February 1	Yearbook Photo Retake Day
Monday, February 5	Q3 Interim Progress Reports
Wednesday, February 14	Ash Wednesday
Friday, February 16	Grandparents' Day (11:00 Dismissal) – No Children's Center
Monday, February 19	Presidents' Day -(Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)
Tuesday, February 20	Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, March 5	Spring Photo Day
Thursday, March 7	Science & Innovation Night
Friday, March 8	End of Q3
Thursday, March 14	Q3 Report Cards Issued
Friday, March 15	Parent/Teacher Conferences - (No School for Students)
Friday, March 22	Field Day – Noon Dismissal -No Aftercare
Monday- Friday, March 25-29	Spring Break
Monday, April 1	Easter Monday - (Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)
Saturday, April 20	Gala Night
Monday, April 22	Q4 Interim Progress Reports (Holiday for All – NO SCHOOL)
Friday, May 3 Thursday, May 9	May Day
Tuesday, May 7	Books and Bingo Night 6 pm-8 pm
Monday-Thursday, May 6-9	BOGO Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday, May 15	Morning Awards Chapel
Thursday, May 23	Final Chapel/Crossover/Graduation/Last Day of School (11:00 Dismissal)
Friday, May 24 and Tuesday, May 28	Post-planning for Faculty
Monday, June 3	Q4 Report Cards and Summer Packets Emailed

Fall Semester

Monday, August 5	Used Uniform Sale – 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Thursby Hall
Wednesday, August 7	Teachers Return
Monday, August 12	New Parent Orientation – 6:00 PM
Tuesday, August 13	Meet & Greet 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Tuesday, August 13	Used Uniform Sale Thursby Hall – 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Wednesday, August 14	Students Return - 1st Day of School
Wednesday, August 21	New Parent Coffee - 8:30 AM – Thursby Hall
Wednesday, August 28	Yearbook Picture Day
Thursday, August 29	Parents Back-to-School Night – 5:15 PM – 7:30 PM
Monday, September 2	Labor Day - (Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)
Monday, September 16	Qtr 1 Interim Progress Reports
Friday, October 4	Blessing of the Animals – 12:35 PM
Monday, October 14	Columbus Day - (Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)
Friday, October 18	End of Q1/ Fall Festival
Thursday, October 24	Qtr 1 Report Cards
Friday, October 25	Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School for Students)
Friday, November 1	All Saints' Day Chapel
Friday, November 8	Professional Development Day (No School for Students)
Monday, November 11	Qtr 2 Interim Progress Reports
Monday, November 11	Veterans Day Chapel
Thursday, November 14	All School Photo @ 8:40 AM
Monday – Thursday, November 11-15	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday, November 12	Books and Bingo 5:30-7:30
Friday, November 22	Storybook Dress Up Day - (1 PM Dismissal) No Children's Center
Friday, November 15	Fall into Science Day - Name TBD
Monday – Friday, November 25-29	Thanksgiving Week - (Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)
Wednesday – Friday, December 11-13	Holiday Shop
Friday, December 20	End of Qtr 2 & Advent in Song (11 AM Dismissal) No Children's Center
Monday, December 23 –Monday, January 6	Christmas Break

Spring Semester

Monday, January 6	Teachers Return
Tuesday, January 7	Students Return
Friday, January 10	Qtr 2 Report Cards
Monday, January 20	Martin Luther King Day - (Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)
Thursday, January 23	Prospective Family Event
Thursday, February 6	Yearbook Photo Retake Day
Monday, February 10	Qtr 3 Interim Progress Reports
Friday, February 14	Grandparents' Day (11:00 Dismissal) – No Children's Center
Monday, February 17	Presidents' Day - (Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)
Tuesday, February 18	Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL/Hurricane Makeup Day
Wednesday, March 5	Ash Wednesday
Thursday, March 6	Spring Photo Day
Friday, March 7	End of Qtr 3
Thursday, March 13	Science & Innovation Night
Thursday, March 13	Qtr 3 Report Cards Issued
Friday, March 14	Parent/Teacher Conferences - (No School for Students)/Hurricane Makeup Day
Monday- Friday, March 17-21	Spring Break
Friday, March 28	Field Day – Noon Dismissal -No Aftercare
Friday, April 11	Qtr 4 Interim Progress Reports
Friday, April 18	Good Friday - (Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)
Monday, April 21	Easter Monday - (Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)
Saturday, April 26	Gala Night
Friday, May 2	May Day - 11 AM Civic Center
Monday-Thursday, May 5-8	BOGO Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday, May 6	Books and Bingo Night 6 pm-8 pm
Wednesday, May 21	Morning Awards Chapel
Thursday, May 22	Final Chapel/Crossover/Graduation/Last Day of School (11:00 Dismissal)
Friday, May 23 and Tuesday, May 27	Post-planning for Faculty
Monday, June 2	Qtr 4 Report Cards and Summer Packets Emailed

Calendar is Subject to Change. Revised 01/11/24