

April 28, 2023

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY

#LIONSLOVELEARNING

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Note that all awards will be given during Morning Chapel Awards on May 17th. There will not be a separate evening awards.

May 8-11 - MAP Testing for Grades K-2

May 8-11 - Scholastic BOGO Book Fair

May 9 - Books and Bingo Night 6pm - 8 pm - [Click here to volunteer.](#)

May 11-12 - 5th and 6th Grade End-of-Year Field Trip

May 17 - Awards Chapel - 8 am

May 25 - Graduation/Crossover Ceremony 8:05 am, 11 am dismissal, No Aftercare

June 5 - Summer Packets Ready for Pick-Up (9:00-3:00)



Books & Bingo

Tues. May 9

6 - 8pm in Thursby Hall

Prizes for children and adults

Dear St. Mark's Families,

For next school year, the students' dress code for polos will change. Kindergarten through 6th Grade students will be required to wear **red polos** Monday through Thursday, and **white polos** on Fridays or special events (PreK & PreK4 will still wear red polos 5-days a week).

As many parents may have noticed, the white polo takes a visual beating during the school day, week, or year. Despite advancements in laundry detergent technology, a child's active day perseveres in ensuring whites do not look as bright after a couple of months.

As a private school, we always want our students to look their best. St. Mark's Academy feels the **red polo** gives our students the best opportunity to look sharp every day, while allowing the soon-to-be seldomly used **white polo** to cleanly make an appearance on Fridays and for special events.

All uniforms can be purchased online at Land's End or in town at Sir Walter. Now is a great time to order shirts for next year, so they are ready for your child in August. Parents should also invest in warm weather gear, such as sweatshirts, jackets, or long pants. Non-school uniform warm weather gear is not allowed to be worn by students.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me.

Thank you for supporting St. Mark's in keeping our students dressed for success every day.

-Justin L. Smith
Head of School

Approved Uniform Vendors

www.LandsEnd.com - Preferred School Number 900108440

Sir Walter Uniforms - 500 S. Plumosa St. Merritt Island (321) 459-0646
www.sirwaltersuniforms.com

Buy 1! Get 1! Free!

Come to Our

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

May 8-11, 2023

BOGO

DOG

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help make our Book Fair *the best ever!*

#ScholasticBookFairs

Please considering volunteering by signing up at:

<https://signup.com/go/uzhyOgY>

Or Scan the QR Code



SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIRS

CONVENIENT, CASH-FREE SHOPPING WITH eWALLET!

It's Book Fair Time! This year, say hello to **eWALLET!** Empower students to choose their own books and check out with their very own digital payment account. Book Fair eWallet can be used at the Fair or online. And any leftover funds can be saved for future Fairs! Win-Win!



CREATE ACCOUNT



ADD FUNDS



and/or

SHARE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS



SHOP

Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stmarksepiscopalacademy2>
























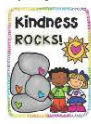





Happy Hour

Join Parents' & Friends
on Weds, May 10th
at 5 PM in Thursby Hall



St. Mark's
EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

TRADITION. INNOVATION. INSPIRATION.

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Week of April 17th | 17 Celebration Day!  Celebrate something you are proud of! | 18 Donuts Day!  | 19 Exercise Day! Learn a new exercise today!  | 20 A Art Day! Complete an art project in class!  | 21 B Bubbles Day! Enjoy bubbles of all sizes and shapes!  |
| Week of April 24th | 24 C Celebration Day!  Celebrate something you are proud of! | 25 D Donuts Day!  | 26 E Exercise Day! Learn a new exercise today!  | 27 F Favorite Stuffed Animal Day! Bring in one.  | 28 G Going to May Day!  |
| Week of May 1st | 1 H Hawaiian Day Everything Hawaiian!  | 2 I Ice Cream Day! Build an ice cream sundae!  | 3 J Jersey Day! Wear your favorite jersey over your uniform shirt.  | 4 K Kindness Day! Complete an act of kindness today!  | 5 L Lollipop Day! Enjoy a tasty pop or lollipop!  |
| Week of May 8th | 8 M Money Day!  | 9 N Necklace Day! Make a necklace!  | 10 O Occupation Day! Dress for your future career!  | 11 P Popcorn & Paper Airplanes Day!  | 12 Q Quiet Day! Learn Sign Language!  |
| Week of May 15th | 15 R Reading Day! Read a book in a cozy spot!  | 16 S Summer Birthday Day! Celebrate all summer birthdays!  | 17 T Talent Day! Share a talent you have!  | 18 U United for a Cause Day! Complete a service project.  | 19 V Video Day! Enjoy a fun movie!  |
| Week of May 22rd | 22 W Water Day! Bring a bathing suit and towel!  | 23 X Xtra Recess Day!  | 24 Y Year End Clearance and You Day! Bring a Bag!  | 25 Z Zip Up and Zoom Home  | 26 |

The logo features three overlapping circles on the left: a red circle with a white 'A', a yellow circle with a white 'B', and a green circle with a white 'C'. To the right of these circles, the word 'COUNTDOWN' is written in a large, green, outlined, sans-serif font.

Dear Parents,

Can you believe that the end of the school year is approaching? The STEAM “ABC Countdown” started Friday, April 21st. Each day we will have a different STEAM activity depending on the letter of the day. Feel free to keep your calendar in a place where you and your child can see it and participate at home. Thank you for your help this year. We strive to make these last few days memorable. Thank you for all your love and support all year!

Hugs!

Mrs. James

STEAM on M, W, F

B - Bubble Day

Experiment with mass & size of super-bubbles

C - Celebration Day

Bring in a simple creation, art piece or anything Science, Tech, Engineering, Art, or Math to celebrate

E - STEAM Related Exercise

Zero-gravity space station exercises

G - May Day

Going to May Day event

H - Hawaiian Day

3 states of matter Solid, Liquid, Gas - Make Hawaiian snow-cones

J - Jersey Day

Using technology/art to create a fun STEAM themed jersey

L - Lollipop DAY

Experiment boiling point of hard candy

M - Money Day

Engineer a cardboard lemonade stand

O - Occupation Day

Pick your favorite STEAM occupation/person wear a clue to STEAM - Scientist, Technology, Engineer, Artist, Math keep it simple

Q - Quiet Day

Learn about how science has helped hearing impair individuals through touch, implants etc. "Helen Keller"

R - Read

Read about your favorite STEAM people on Epic

T - Talent Show (1 - 2 minutes each)

Show us your stand-up routine, jokes, gymnastic, lipsinc, dance, piano skills, skits, puppet shows, scooter tips and tricks, how to's ...

V - Video Day

Video about STEAM person

W - Water Day

Use water squirters to move objects

Y - Year End

Take your items home



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 5-9, 2023

9AM - NOON EACH DAY

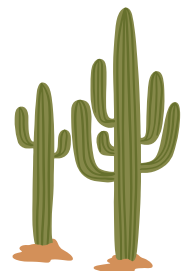
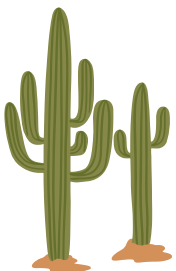
FEE: \$20.00 FOR THE WEEK

- Children in Grades Rising K-6 are invited
- St. Mark's graduates are also welcome to join the fun as helpers. (Community service points will be awarded.)
- Parents are always welcome to help with games, crafts, food, photography, and music.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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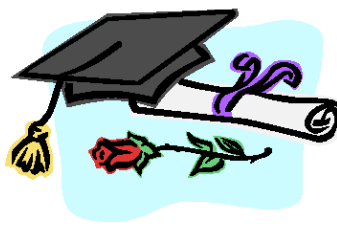
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

AWARDS CHAPEL

May 18, 2023 | 8:00 AM
Chapel



2022/2023
Graduation and Crossover Ceremony
May 25, 2023
8:05 AM
St. Mark's Chapel



St. Mark's Graduation/Crossover Ceremony 2023

Notice to Parents

Dear Parents,

Please join us for our Final Chapel/Crossover/Graduation ceremony that will begin promptly at 8:05 a.m. in the Chapel on Thursday, May 25, 2023. **All students (including PK3) are to report to their classroom as usual by 7:50 a.m.**

In addition to special guests and speakers, you will witness the very moving crossover promotion of all grade levels. Most importantly, however, will be the special bond that will be celebrated between the Pre-K3 students and our graduates.

A reception for the sixth-grade students and their families will be held in Thursby Hall following the graduation ceremony. Students in Grades PK3 - Grade 5 will return to their classrooms.

Parents may check out their child(ren) after graduation, but must do so as usual in the school office. Otherwise, they will be dismissed in car line or as walkers at the **11:00 Dismissal. There will be no afternoon Children's Center.**

Dress Code for St. Mark's Students

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| PreK 3 and Pre K 4 | Best uniform (red shirts) |
| Kindergarten – Grade 2 | Best uniform – <u>WHITE</u> Polo Shirts girls in Plaid skirts, boys in long blue pants. |
| Grades 3 - 5 | Best uniform – <u>WHITE</u> Polo Shirts –girls in Plaid skirts, boys in long blue pants. |
| Grade 6 | Girls: Dressy, church dress (no sun-dresses, shoulders must be covered in chapel) and dress shoes (low heeled pump or sandals with straps). No high heels, open-back shoes or flip flops or boots. Boys: Dress pants with dress shirt (tie is optional) |

LUNCH

May Menu

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| 5/1 Cheese Quesadilla Yellow Rice and Matchstick Carrots Chicken Salad Wrap Popcorn and fruit | 5/2 Fish Sticks and French Fries with Mixed Veggies Ham and Cheese Chips and Fruit | 5/3 "Lunchables" with Diced Chicken, Pepperoni, Salami, Cheese Cubes Grapes and Apple Slices Turkey and Cheese Wrap Carrots and Ranch | 5/4 Pulled Pork with Black Beans and Rice, Carrots Chicken Caesar Wrap fruit and chips | 5/5 Cheese Burger with Fries Corn Italian Sub with fruit and popcorn |
| 5/8 | 5/9 | 5/10 | 5/11 | 5/12 |
| Diced Chicken with Yellow Rice and Peas Chicken Caesar wrap fruit and Chips | Spagetti with Meatsauce, Broccoli Roast Beef Wrap with Chips and Applesauce | Chicken Nuggets with Green Beans and Mac and Cheese Chicken Salad on White Bread Chips with fruit | Turkey and Cheese Sandwich with Chicken and Rice Soup Chef Salad with Egg, Ham, Turkey Cheese, Tomato and Ranch Dressing | Hot Dog with Fries Green Beans Chicken Caesar wrap fruit and Chips |
| 5/15 | 5/16 | 5/17 | 5/18 | 5/19 |
| Empanadas Blackbeans and Rice Roast Beef and Cheese Wrap Fruit and Chips | Baked Ziti with Meat Sauce Broccoli Chicken Caesar Wrap with Fruit and Chips | Mild Boneless Chicken Wings with Fries and Carrots and Celery Ham and Cheese on Roll with chips and applesauce | Chicken Alfredo Pasta with Broccoli Chicken Salad on roll Chips with fruit | Cheese Burger with Fries Corn Italian Sub with fruit and popcorn |
| 5/22 | 5/23 | 5/24 | 5/25 | |
| Cilantro Chicken diced with Rice with Maduros Classic Cuban Sandwich with Grapes and Chips | Cheese Ravioli with Meat Sauce Diced Carrots and Peas Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Chips and Fruit | Ham and Cheese Sandwich with with Chicken and noodle Soup Italian Sub with Fruit and Chips | | |

Fall Semester

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| Tuesday, August 2 | Used Uniform Sale – 11:00AM-1:00PM |
| Wednesday, August 3 | Teachers Return |
| Monday, August 8 | Parent Orientation – 6:00 PM |
| Tuesday, August 9 | Meet & Greet 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM |
| Tuesday, August 9 | Used Uniform Sale Thursby Hall – 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM |
| Wednesday, August 10 | Students Return |
| Wednesday, August 17 | New Parent Coffee - 8:30am – Thursby Hall |
| Wednesday, August 24 | Yearbook Picture Day |
| Thursday, August 25 | Parents Back-to-School Night – 5:15 PM – 7:30 PM |
| Monday, September 5 | Labor Day - (Holiday for All) |
| Monday, September 12 | Q1 Interim Progress Reports |
| Tuesday, October 4 | Blessing of the Animals – 2:30PM |
| Friday, October 7 | End of Q1 and Fall Festival (5:30 PM - 7:30 PM) |
| Monday, October 17 | Q1 Report Cards Issued |
| Thursday, October 20 | Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School for Students) |
| Friday, October 21 | Fall Holiday – Make-Up Day* (Holiday for All) |
| Friday, October 28 | Spooky Science Day |
| Tuesday, November 1 | All Saint's Day Chapel |
| Friday, November 4 | Professional Development Day (No School for Students) |
| Monday, November 7 | Q2 Interim Progress Reports |
| Thursday, November 10 | All School Photo @ 8:40 AM |
| Friday, November 11 | Veterans Day Chapel |
| Monday – Thursday, November 14-17 | Scholastic Book Fair |
| Friday, November 18 | Storybook Dress Up Day - (1 PM Dismissal) No Children's Center |
| Monday – Friday, November 21-25 | Thanksgiving Week - (Holiday for All) |
| Thursday– Friday, December 8-9 | Holiday Shop |
| Thursday, December 15 | Advent in Song |
| Friday, December 16 | Pageant Dress Rehearsal 8am (1 PM Dismissal) No Children's Center |
| Monday, Dec. 19 –Tuesday, January 2 | Christmas Break |

Spring Semester

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| Tuesday, January 3 | Teachers Return |
| Wednesday, January 4 | Students Return |
| Monday, January 9 | Q2 Report Cards Issued |
| Monday, January 16 | Martin Luther King Day - (Holiday for All) |
| Thursday, January 26 | Prospective Family Event 6:00 pm |
| Thursday, February 2 | Yearbook Photo Retake Day |
| Monday, February 6 | Q3 Interim Progress Reports |
| Friday, February 10 | Sixth Grade Valentine's Dance |
| Friday, February 17 | Grandparent's Day (11:00 Dismissal) – No Children's Center |
| Monday, February 20 | President's Day - (Holiday for All) |
| Tuesday, February 21 | Holiday for All - Make-Up Day* |
| Wednesday, February 22 | Ash Wednesday |
| Thursday, March 2 | Spring Photo Day |
| Thursday, March 9 | Science & Innovation Night |
| Friday, March 10 | End of Q3 - Noon Dismissal - No Children's Center Provided |
| Monday- Friday, March 13-17 | Spring Break |
| Monday, March 20 | Professional Development Day – Make-Up Day* (No School for Students) |
| Monday, March 27 | Q3 Report Cards Issued |
| Friday, March 31 | Parent/Teacher Conferences - Make-Up Day* (No School for Students) |
| Friday April 7 | Good Friday - (Holiday for All) |
| Monday, April 10 | Easter Monday- Make-Up Day* – (Holiday for All) |
| Saturday, April 15 | Gala Night – Roaring 20's |
| Monday, April 24 | Q4 Interim Progress Reports |
| Friday, April 28 | May Day/Field Day |
| Tuesday, May 9 | Books and Bingo Night 6 pm-8 pm |
| Monday-Thursday, May 8-12 | BOGO Scholastic Book Fair |
| Wednesday, May 17 | Morning Awards Chapel |
| Tuesday, May 23 | Evening Awards Ceremony |
| Thursday, May 25 | Crossover/Graduation ALL GRADES/ Last Day of School (11:00 Dismissal) |
| Tuesday – Friday May 30 – June 2 | Post-planning for Faculty |
| Monday, June 5 | Q4 Report Cards Ready for Pick-Up |

Fall Semester

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 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 | Fall Festival |
| Friday, October 20 | Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School for Students) |
| Friday, October 27 | Spooky Science Day |
| 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 | 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

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 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 | 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 |