

September 22, 2023

# ST. MARK'S WEEKLY

## #LIONSLOVELEARNING

### 2nd Quarter Clubs!

Tuesdays, 3:15 - 4:15

Spanish Club, Session 2  
1st to 6th Grade

**¡HOLA!**

Thursday, 3:15 - 4:15

Builders Club, Kinder to 2nd  
Grade



Fridays, 1:15 - 2:15

Origami Club, 3rd to 6th Grade



Scroll Below to Sign up.  
Sign up deadline is Sept. 27th!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sept. 26 - 5th/6th Grades Chapel  
Presentation 8 a.m.

Sept. 27 - Deadline to sign-up for clubs

Sept. 28 - Lunch Order Deadline (noon)

Sept. 29 - Carline altered due to Cocoa  
Village function - Use River Road for car  
line.

Oct. 2-6 - Episcopal Schools Spirit Week -  
See flyer.

Oct. 3 - Blessing of the Animals

Oct. 5 - A Day in the Life of the Indian  
River Lagoon.

Oct. 6 - End of Quarter 1



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## 2nd Semester Club - Must Sign up by Sept. 27th!



[Click Here](#)  
[to Sign up](#)

### **Spanish Club: Session 2**

When: Tuesdays, Oct. 10 - Nov. 28

3:15 - 4:15 PM

1st to 6th Grade students from 1st Quarter Spanish Club will continue to learn about Spanish Culture and Language.

### **Builders' Club**

When: Thursdays, Oct. 12 - Nov. 16

3:15 - 4:15 PM

Kinder to 2nd Grade students will invent and design various creations using interlocking blocks and recyclable materials.

Scan the QR Club to signup and for more info.



[Click Here](#)  
[to Sign up](#)



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### **Origami with Spanish Inclusion**

When: Fridays from 1:15 - 2:15 PM

- Oct 13th & 27th
- Nov. 10th
- December 1st & 8th

3rd Grade to 6th Grade students will learn the amazing art of folding paper into amazing 3D objects while learning Spanish words.

Scan the QR Club to signup and for more info.



# Save the Date!

## October 5



A Day in the Life  
of the Indian River Lagoon



Team  
**ORCA**  
CITIZEN SCIENCE

## A Day in the Life Information

Students in grades 3-6 will participate in A Day in the Life of the Indian River Lagoon. Please ensure that your child wears their RiverKidz t-shirt, a pair of shorts and water shoes (or an extra pair of shoes that you don't care if they get wet.) Students will need to bring a uniform to change into after the activity.

Mrs. James really would like two more parent helpers for this event. Please contact Mrs. James at [jamesk@stmarksacademy.org](mailto:jamesk@stmarksacademy.org) if you are interested.



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# FALL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, OCT. 27, 2023

5PM - 8PM

RIVERFRONT PARK, COCOA VILLAGE

**Bounce Houses, Games, Prizes,  
Silent Auction Goodies, Food, Drinks,  
& FAMILY FUN!**

**PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP TO HELP RUN  
A STATION. YOU MAY DO SO BY GOING TO  
[HTTPS://SIGNUP.COM/GO/KTWQVJP](https://signup.com/go/KTWQVJP)**

The poster features a dark wood-grain background decorated with several bright orange and yellow pumpkins and autumn leaves. The text is arranged in a central, eye-catching layout. At the top, the school's name is written in a white, elegant cursive font, curving across the top. Below this, the words 'FALL FESTIVAL' are written in large, white, serif capital letters with a subtle shadow effect. A yellow rounded rectangle in the lower half contains the details of the gift card collection in a dark brown font. The overall theme is autumnal and celebratory.

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# FALL FESTIVAL

## Gift Card Collection

Each class is collecting gift cards in the amount of \$5 and up for the Balloon Pop Station. Please help your child(ren)'s class(es) to earn a special party in recognition of collecting the most gift cards by October 19th. (Don't forget to write the amount on the gift card.)

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To date, 5th/6th grades are in the lead with 3rd as a solid runner up.



To Whom It May Concern,

**St. Mark's Episcopal Academy is hosting our Annual Fall Festival. The event is Friday, October 27th from 5-8 pm.** We will have food, bounce houses, games, a silent auction, face painting, and more.

This event is a community event and fundraiser for the school. The money raised goes towards programs and educational materials to help our students thrive in the unique academically excellent environment that St. Mark's has always provided. All the proceeds from this event go directly towards the educational development of our students.

**We hope to create a partnership with you through this event. We are looking for silent auction baskets, gift certificate donations, and/or monetary donations that would go directly to the school.** You can also support by attending the event, as well. Any avenue you can help would be greatly appreciated. All donations are tax-deductible.

Thank you for your support of our school, the students, and its events. We look forward to building a relationship with our community and having you be a part of it.

Sincerely,

Courtney Lewis  
President of Parents and Friends  
St. Mark's Episcopal Academy



## Sponsorship Levels

### School Spirit

\$50 - 150 Cash or Check Sponsorship

- 25 Carnival Game Tickets
- Social Media shoutout day of event
- Promotional item in bag

### In-Kind Donations

Merchandise/Auction Basket

- 10 Carnival Game Tickets
- Social Media shoutout week of event
- Promotional item in bag

### Pumpkin Pride

\$150 - 250 Cash or Check Sponsorship

- 50 Carnival Game Tickets
- Social Media shoutout week of event
- Promotional item in bag

**To become a Fall Festival sponsor, please contact:**

Courtney Lewis  
904-343-0002  
[ParentsandFriends@stmarksacademy.org](mailto:ParentsandFriends@stmarksacademy.org)





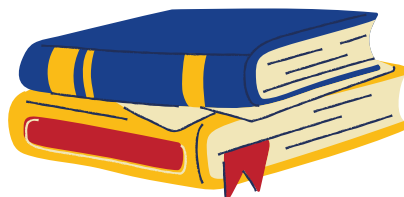
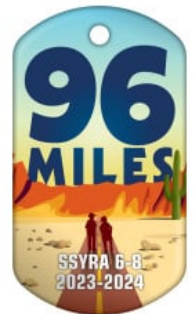
# St. Mark's Episcopal Academy

## 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.
3. Score an 80% or higher.
4. Earn a brag tag.
5. Complete 4 or more books in a quarter and earn an invite to the Book Breakfast Bash.
  - Official book count begins now!
  - Breakfast dates
    - November 7th
    - January 16th
    - March 19th
    - May 14th



# Lunch Menu



## October Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10/2 Beef Burrito with black beans and rice with corn  Roast Beef and Cheese Wrap Fruit and Chips	10/3 Fish Sticks and French Fries with Mixed Veggies  Ham and Cheese Chips and Fruit	10/4 Pulled Pork Sliders, with Roasted Potato wedges, Honey Carrots  Chicken Caesar Wrap fruit and chips	10/5 Meatballs W/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes with Green Beans  Chef Salad with Egg, Ham, Turkey Cheese, Tomato and Ranch Dressing	10/6 Hot Dog with Fries Green Beans  Chicken Caesar wrap fruit and Chips
10/9 No School	10/10 Baked Ziti with Beef Meatballs Broccoli  Chicken Caesar Wrap with Fruit and Chips	10/11 BBQ Chicken Breast Mac and Cheese and Green Beans  Ham and Cheese on Roll with chips and applesauce	10/12 Chicken Alfredo Pasta with Broccoli with Cheese  Chicken Salad on roll Chips with fruit	10/13 Cheese Burger with Fries Corn  Italian Sub with fruit and popcorn
10/16 Cilantro Chicken with Black Beans and Rice with Broccoli  Classic Cuban Sandwich with Grapes and Chips	10/17 Chicken Teriyaki with Noodles and vegetables  Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Chips and Fruit	10/18 Hot Ham and Cheese Subs Green Beans and Tots  Italian Sub with Fruit and Popcorn	10/19 Mild Boneless Chicken Wings with Fries and Carrots and Celery  Chicken Salad on a Roll Chips and fruit	10/20 No School
10/23 Sliced Chicken and Gravy Mashed Potatoes and Peas  Classic Cuban Sandwich with Grapes and Chips	10/24 Spagetti with Meatsauce, Broccoli with Cheese  Roast Beef Wrap with Chips and Applesauce	10/25 Chicken Nuggets with Green Beans and Mac and Cheese  Chicken Salad on White Bread Chips with fruit	10/26 Orange Chicken with Chow Mein Noodles and Broccoli  Club Sandwich with Turkey, Roast Beef and Bacon w/ Fruit and Fritos	10/27 Cheese Burger with Fries Corn  Italian Sub with fruit and popcorn
10/30 Tomato Soup with Turkey and cheese Wrap  Chicken Caesar Salad	10/31 Chicken Parm Sliders Broccoli  Club (Ham, Turkey & Cheese) Wrap w/ Chips & Strawberries			





**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**



**Help make our Book Fair**

*the best ever!*

**#ScholasticBookFairs**



This year's first book fair is November 13th-15th. Mrs. Parsons is in need of volunteers to help run the book fair between the hours of 8-3 each day. Also, P&F will be hosting Books & Bingo November 14th from 6-8 pm. Please watch for an invitation to sign up for a specific day and time to help out. Mrs. Parsons greatly appreciates your support in making this an awesome event for your children.

# 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

9TH - VALENTINES DANCE  
16TH - GRANDPARENT'S DAY  
21ST - PARENTS & FRIENDS  
HAPPY HOUR - Thursby Hall

### MARCH

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 - <b>(Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)</b>
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 - <b>(Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)</b>
Monday, October 16	Q1 Report Cards Issued
Friday, October 20	Parent/Teacher Conferences <b>(No School for Students)</b>
Friday, October 27	Spooky Science Day/ Fall Festival
Wednesday, November 1	All Saints' Day Chapel
Friday, November 3	Professional Development Day <b>(No School for Students)</b>
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 - <b>(1 PM Dismissal)</b> No Children's Center
Monday – Friday, November 20-24	Thanksgiving Week - <b>(Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)</b>
Thursday– Friday, December 7-8	Holiday Shop
Friday, December 15	End of Q2 & Advent in Song <b>(1 PM Dismissal)</b> 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 <b>-(Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)</b>
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 <b>(11:00 Dismissal)</b> – No Children's Center
Monday, February 19	Presidents' Day <b>-(Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)</b>
Tuesday, February 20	<b>Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL</b>
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 - <b>(No School for Students)</b>
Friday, March 22	Field Day – Noon Dismissal -No Aftercare
Monday- Friday, March 25-29	<b>Spring Break</b>
Monday, April 1	Easter Monday - <b>(Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)</b>
Saturday, April 20	Gala Night
Monday, April 22	Q4 Interim Progress Reports <b>(Holiday for All – NO SCHOOL)</b>
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	<b>Morning Awards Chapel</b>
Thursday, May 23	<b>Final Chapel/Crossover/Graduation/Last Day of School (11:00 Dismissal)</b>
Friday, May 24 and Tuesday, May 28	Post-planning for Faculty
Monday, June 3	Q4 Report Cards and Summer Packets Emailed