

January 20, 2023

# ST. MARK'S WEEKLY

## #LIONSLOVELEARNING

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**\*\* Important Update: Field Day will take place on March 10th! \*\***

January 23 - Continuous Enrollment Contract Morning Coffee Q&A 8:30 am

January 23 - 3-6 Robotics Club Meets 3:15-4:15

January 24 and 26 - 6th Grade Dance Lessons 3:00-3:30 Thursby Hall

January 25 - PreK Creative Builders Club Meets 3:15-4:15

January 26 - Prospective Families Open House - 6 pm - 7:30 pm

January 27 - K-2 Robotics Club Meets 1:15-2:15

January 30 - Continuous Enrollment Contract Morning Coffee Q&A 8:30 am

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# RE-ENROLLMENT TIME!

Looking forward to the 2023-2024 school year, I wanted to share with you St. Mark's Episcopal Academy's new Continuous Enrollment Contract.

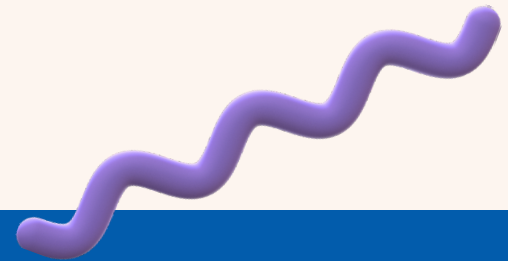
## What are the benefits of a continuous enrollment contract?

- Your child will be continually enrolled with St. Mark's until 6th Grade graduation. There is no annual re-enrollment paperwork, and you know your child's seat for each subsequent school year is secure.
- Parents will have the option each year to withdraw from the subsequent school year by February 28th.
- New Tuition Rates will be announced in the first week of January of each year.
- St. Mark's can make early offers to new prospective families by March 1st of each year in order to grow our wonderful school community.

We recognize the value of long-term relationships with our families in the education of their children, thus it is important to provide a process that allows parents the comfort of knowing their children's seats are secure, and parents are free from unnecessary annual paperworks.

[Click here to see a copy of the new Continuous Enrollment Contract](#)

**Parents will receive an email on Feb. 1 to sign the contract via FACTS**





# 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 66 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 for your child(ren). Like all private schools, St. Mark's 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. In previous years we updated technology resources, provided Gifted and Talented training for teachers, and initiated our Marine Sciences STEAM classroom.

In a year of growth and recommitment to the school's mission, St. Mark's is especially dependent on Annual Fund participation from our families, alumni, and community members. We hope every family will make a contribution.

St. Mark's 2022-2023 Annual Fund Goal is \$40,000. Recently, we received \$10,000 from a single donor. Matching and exceeding this donor's gift will help inspire others and directly benefit St. Mark's students.

If you would like to make a gift, click on the Lion, 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

  
Rev. Sara Oxley, Rector

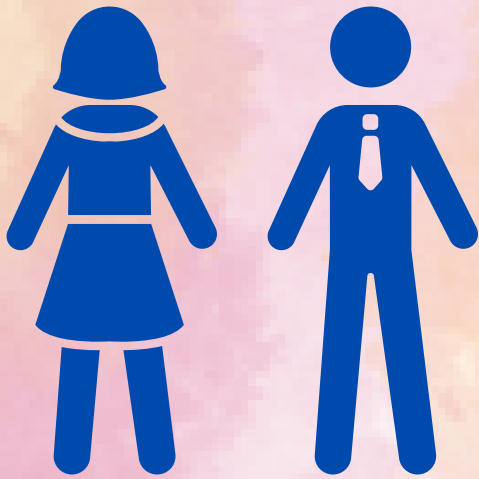


Click here  
to make a Gift



*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*

# Dress Code Reminders



**Shoes:** athletic black, navy blue, or dark brown

**Socks:** solid black, blue, or white (no designs)

**Shirts:** White polos (M-Th); Red polos (Fridays)  
*Shirts tucked in at all times for 1st - 6th Grade*

**Nail Polish:** Clear coat only. Colored nail polish is not permitted.

## Dress for St. Mark's success!



Your gift makes a difference!



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*Legacy Circle - \$2,500 to \$10,000*



# Afterschool Clubs

Club Dates are listed below for your reference. Students must be signed up for a club in order to attend.



PK3/PK4 - Creative Builders - Wednesdays 3:15-4:15

January 11, 18, 25

February 1, 8, 15, 22

March 1



K-2 - Robotics Coding Club - Fridays 1:15-2:15

January 13, 20, 27

February 3, 10, 24

March 3



3-6 - Robotics Coding Club - Mondays 3:15-4:15

January 9, 23, 30

February 6, 13, 27

March 6

**YEARBOOK**

Yearbook Club - Every other  
Friday during lunch





# St. Mark's

EPISCOPAL ACADEMY  
PRE-K3 TO 6TH GRADE

OPEN HOUSE



ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE



DAILY PHYSICAL  
EDUCATION



MARINE SCIENCE  
PROGRAM



ALL FAITHS  
WELCOME

JANUARY 26, 2023

6:00PM - 7:30PM

2 CHURCH STREET  
COCOA, FL 32922

PHONE: (321) 639-5771

[www.stmarksacademy.org](http://www.stmarksacademy.org)



Dear St. Mark's Families~

Our Annual Grandparents' Day Tea Party is coming up on Friday, February 17. Grandparents' Day is a St. Mark's tradition and provides students the opportunity to invite their grandparents (or grand-friends) to spend time with them at school and let them show off all the amazing things they're doing!

This year, the day will start at 8am with a chapel presentation, and then grandparents (***with*** students) will be divided into color groups that will rotate through classroom visits and tea service.

**P&F is in need of volunteers to provide condiments for the tea service. Volunteers are also needed to help with the event. If you are able to serve in either of these capacities for our special Grandparents Day [please sign up by clicking here.](#)**

**If you are not able to be present to help and would like to help cover the cost of food and decorations for the event, [you may do so by clicking here.](#)**



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# BOOK TACO



Read SSYRA Books

TAKE ONLINE QUIZZES

Earn brag tags!

Students that earn 5 brag tags between December and February will earn an invitation to the Book Bash Breakfast that is scheduled for March 7th at 8:30 am.



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## February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Meatloaf w/mashed potatoes, green beans Turkey and Cheese Wrap w/ carrots & ranch	2 Pulled Pork Sliders, Roasted Potato Wedges, Honey Carrots Chicken Caesar Wrap w/ Fruit & Chips	3 Cheeseburger w/ Fries & Corn Italian Sub w/ Fruit & Popcorn	4 No Lunches Today
5 No Lunches Today	6 Meatballs w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Chicken Salad Wrap w/ Popcorn & Grapes	7 Spaghetti w/ Meatsauce & Broccoli Roast Beef Wrap w/ Chips & Applesauce	8 Chicken Nuggets w/ Green Beans & Mac n Cheese Chicken Salad on White Bread w/ Chips & Fruit	9 Chicken and Rice Soup w Turkey and Cheese Wrap Chef Salad w/ Egg, Ham, Turkey, Cheese, Tomato w/ Ranch Dressing	10 Hot Dog w/Fries & Green Beans Chicken Caesar Wrap w/ Fruit & Chips	11 No Lunches Today
12 No Lunches Today	13 Chicken Alfredo Pasta w/ Broccoli Chicken Salad on Roll w/ Chips & Fruit	14 Swedish Meatballs with Basmati Rice and Peas Roast Beef Wrap w/ Chips & Applesauce	15 Popcorn Chicken Bowl w Mac and Cheese, Bacon, Corn and Ranch Drizzle Turkey & cheese sandwich w/ chips & apple sauce	16 BBQ Chicken Legs, Butter Noodles and Honey Carrots Ham and Cheese on Roll w/ Chips and Applesauce	17 No Lunches Today	18 No Lunches Today
19 No Lunches Today	20 No Lunches Today	21 No Lunches Today	22 Beef & veggie tater tot casserole with cheese Italian Sub with fruit and chips	23 Pepperoni Pizza Rolls, pasta and broccoli salad Chicken Salad on Roll w/ Chips & Fruit	24 Hot Dog w/Fries & Green Beans Chicken Caesar Wrap w/ Fruit & Chips	25 No Lunches Today
26 No Lunches Today	27 Baked Ziti w/Turkey Meatballs & Broccoli Roast Beef and Cheese Wrap, Fruit and Chips	28 Penne Pasta Taco Bake, corn Chicken Caesar Wrap w/ Fruit & Chips				

### Fall Semester

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 - <b>(Holiday for All)</b>
Monday, September 12	Q1 Interim Progress Reports
Tuesday, October 4	Blessing of the Animals – 2:30PM
Friday, October 7	End of Q1 and <b>Fall Festival</b> (5:30 PM - 7:30 PM)
Monday, October 17	Q1 Report Cards Issued
Thursday, October 20	Parent/Teacher Conferences <b>(No School for Students)</b>
Friday, October 21	Fall Holiday – Make-Up Day* <b>(Holiday for All)</b>
Friday, October 28	Spooky Science Day
Tuesday, November 1	All Saint's Day Chapel
Friday, November 4	Professional Development Day <b>(No School for Students)</b>
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 - <b>(1 PM Dismissal)</b> No Children's Center
Monday – Friday, November 21-25	Thanksgiving Week - <b>(Holiday for All)</b>
Thursday– Friday, December 8-9	Holiday Shop
Thursday, December 15	Advent in Song
Friday, December 16	Pageant Dress Rehearsal 8am <b>(1 PM Dismissal)</b> No Children's Center
Monday, Dec. 19 –Tuesday, January 2	Christmas Break

### Spring Semester

Tuesday, January 3	Teachers Return
Wednesday, January 4	Students Return
Monday, January 9	<b>Q2 Report Cards Issued</b>
Monday, January 16	Martin Luther King Day - <b>(Holiday for All)</b>
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 <b>(11:00 Dismissal)</b> – No Children's Center
Monday, February 20	President's Day - <b>(Holiday for All)</b>
Tuesday, February 21	<b>Holiday for All</b> - 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 - <b>Noon Dismissal</b> - No Children's Center Provided
Monday- Friday, March 13-17	<b>Spring Break</b>
Monday, March 20	Professional Development Day – Make-Up Day* <b>(No School for Students)</b>
Monday, March 27	<b>Q3 Report Cards Issued</b>
Friday, March 31	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Make-Up Day* <b>(No School for Students)</b>
Friday April 7	Good Friday - <b>(Holiday for All)</b>
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	<b>Morning Awards Chapel</b>
Tuesday, May 23	<b>Evening Awards Ceremony</b>
Thursday, May 25	Crossover/Graduation ALL GRADES/ <b>Last Day of School (11:00 Dismissal)</b>
Tuesday – Friday May 30 – June 2	Post-planning for Faculty
Monday, June 5	Q4 Report Cards Ready for Pick-Up