

September 1, 2023

# ST. MARK'S WEEKLY

## #LIONSLOVELEARNING



### What is MAP testing?

MAP stands for Measurement of Academic Progress. Students at St. Mark's Episcopal Academy take the assessment in the fall and again in the spring. We encourage students to do their best.

To learn more about NWEA MAP, please watch the video at <https://www.nwea.org/resource-center/resource/what-is-map-growth/>

*To ensure that students are ready to show their best work, please have them go to bed early and have a healthy breakfast. Please schedule any appointments on testing days in the afternoon. Testing occurs in the morning.*

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, Sept. 4 - Labor Day -NO SCHOOL

Sept. 6-8 - Grades K-2 MAP Testing

Sept. 11-15 - Grades 3-6 MAP Testing

Sept. 11 - Quarter 1 Progress Reports

*Review* ★★★★★



**Word-of-Mouth and positive reviews are the ways to make our school grow. If you are inclined, please leave a review on one of the following websites (click the icon to go the page).**



**St. Mark's**  
EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

TRADITION. INNOVATION. INSPIRATION.



Check your email and text for your direct link!

# YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE READY

If you didn't get a link then send a message here:

(or scan the QR code to send a message)

[hello@thosephotoladies.com](mailto:hello@thosephotoladies.com)

THOSE PHOTO LADIES



St. Mark's  
EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

Join Parents and Friends on  
Wednesday, September 20th for

## Happy Hour



 5:00 pm

 Thursby Hall



Before



After



## Maintaining our Shoreline

Students in grades 3-6 are working to clean up our shoreline every Friday in September. Please ensure that your child brings their RiverKidz t-shirt, an extra pair of shorts and shoes on these days.

(Students in 1st and 2nd grades will help maintain the shoreline starting in October.)



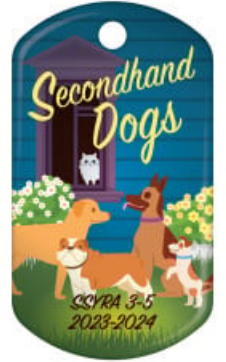
# St. Mark's Episcopal Academy

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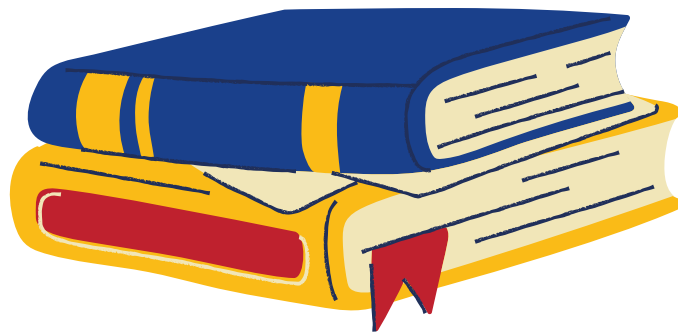
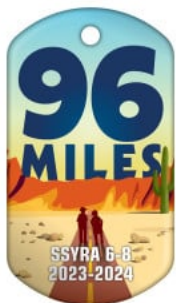
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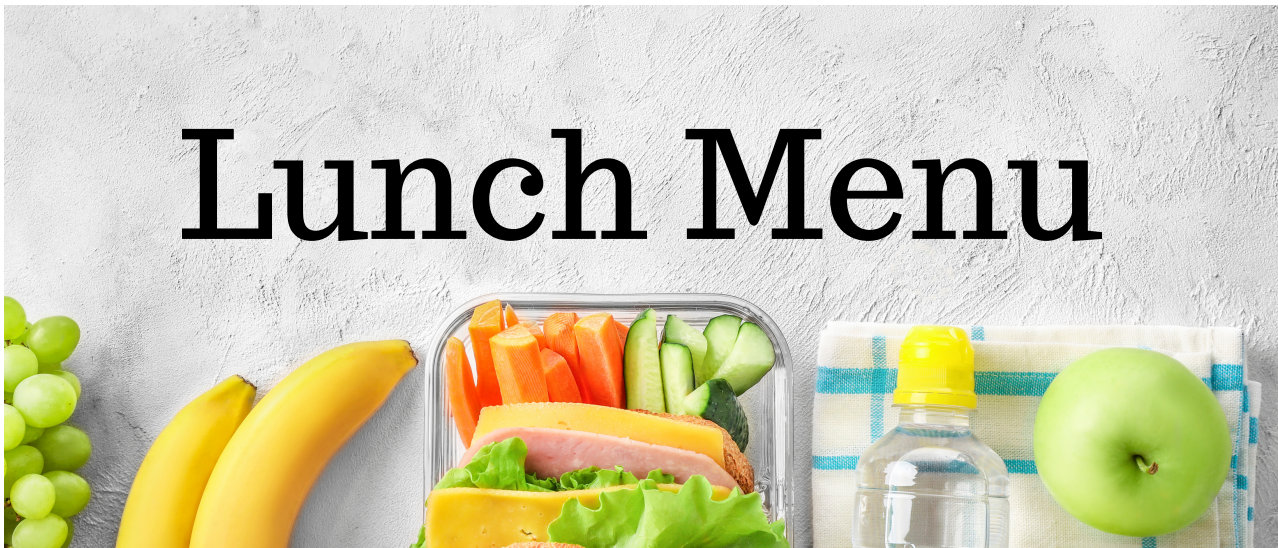
1st-6th Graders



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



# Lunch Menu



## September Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				9/1 Cheese Burger with Fries Corn  Italian Sub with fruit and popcorn
9/4	9/5	9/6	9/7	9/8
No School	Fish Sticks and French Fries with Mixed Veggies  Ham and Cheese Chips and Fruit	Pulled Pork Sliders, with Roasted Potato wedges, Honey Carrots  Chicken Caesar Wrap fruit and chips	Meatballs W/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes with Green Beans  Chef Salad with Egg, Ham, Turkey Cheese, Tomato and Ranch Dressing	Hot Dog with Fries Green Beans  Chicken Caesar wrap fruit and Chips
9/11	9/12	9/13	9/14	9/15
Beef Burritos with black beans amd rice with corn  Roast Beef and Cheese Wrap Fruit and Chips	Baked Ziti with Beef Meatballs Broccoli  Chicken Caesar Wrap with Fruit and Chips	BBQ Chicken Breast Buttered shells and peas  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
9/18	9/19	9/20	9/21	9/22
Cilantro Chicken with Black Beans and Rice with Broccoli  Classic Cuban Sandwich with Grapes and Chips	Chicken Teriyaki with Noodles and vegetables  Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Chips and Fruit	Hot Ham and Cheese Subs Apple Slices and Chips  Italian Sub with Fruit and Chips	Mild Boneless Chicken Wings with Fries and Carrots and Celery  Chicken Salad on a Roll Chips and fruit	Hot Dog with Fries Green Beans  Chicken Caesar wrap fruit and Chips
9/25	9/26	9/27	9/28	9/29
Sliced Chicken and Gravy Mashed Potatoes and Peas  Classic Cuban Sandwich with Grapes 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	Orange Chicken with Chow Mein Noodles and Broccoli  Club Sandwich with Turkey, Roast Beef and Bacon w/ Fruit and Fritos	Cheese Burger with Fries Corn  Italian Sub with fruit and popcorn

# 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