

January 5, 2024

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

There is important information in your child's backpack about Grandparent's Day. Please complete the form and return it by Friday, January 12th. Thank you for your help in making this a successful event for our students and grandparents.

CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT

Please see the letter below about upcoming continuous enrollment dates and tuition for next school year.

Jan. 7 - Epiphany Pageant 10:30 am

Jan. 12 - Honor Roll Chapel

Jan. 12 - Cookies in the Park
3:00 at Taylor Park

Jan. 15 - MLK Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL

Jan. 16 - Book Bash Breakfast by invitation only

Jan. 25 - Prospective Family Night

Feb. 1 - Yearbook Photo Retakes

Feb. 5 - Q3 Interim Reports

Feb. 14 - Ash Wednesday

Feb. 16 - Grandparent's Day
11 am dismissal
No Aftercare





Dear St. Mark's Families,

Below are a few friendly reminders about your continuous enrollment contract.

- On March 1st, your child(ren) will be automatically enrolled for the 2024-2025 school year. ***Congratulations, that's it! Your child's seat is secured and no unnecessary paperwork.***
- On March 15th, families will be billed the Continuous Enrollment Fee of \$500.
- By April 1st, all families applying for tuition remission must have their application completed.

If your family is not planning on returning to St. Mark's next school year, you must complete the withdrawal form available in the front office by February 28th.

When you have the opportunity, **click the link below** for tuition rates, fees, and discounts for next school year. St. Mark's Episcopal Academy does accept Florida private school scholarships. The average scholarship for our families this past school year was \$7,800. Families can apply for a scholarship by visiting StepUpforStudents.org.

On March 1st, you will receive a "Congratulations!" email from St. Mark's Academy confirming your continuous enrollment into next year.

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

With great appreciation and sincerity,

Justin L. Smith
Head of School

[Click Here for 2024-2025 tuition rates and fees](#)



CLUB INFORMATION

SPORTS CLINIC - Tuesdays

Grades PreK-Kindergarten

Dates: January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13



SPORTS CLINIC - Thursdays

Grades 1st to 6th

Dates: January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15



Important Notice:

Due to low registration numbers, both robotics clubs and Magic Club were cancelled. We will try to hold these clubs at a later date. Refunds will be issued for those that signed up for these clubs and did not choose to switch to a sports clinic. We are sorry for the inconvenience.



St. Mark's

EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

Dear St. Mark's Families,

Our annual Grandparents' Day Tea Party will take place on Friday, February 16th. Grandparents' Day is a cherished St. Mark's tradition that provides students the opportunity to invite their beloved grandparents (or grand-friends) to spend time with them at school and let them show off all the wonderful things they are doing!

The special day will begin with an 8 a.m. chapel presentation. The grandparents and their students will then be divided into color groups that will rotate through classroom visits and tea service.

St. Mark's will send out invitations and receive RSVPs. However, we need YOUR help in collecting names and addresses of grandparents. Please complete the back of this letter with mailing address information of all grandparents to whom you'd like to send invitations.

Please return this information to your child's teacher no later than Friday, January 12th.

Thank you!





St. Mark's

EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

Student Name(s) and Grade(s):

Addressee and Mailing Address:

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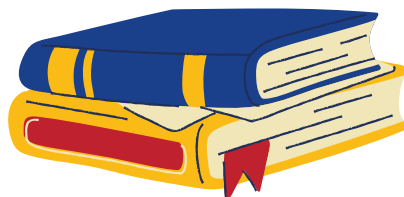
St. Mark's Episcopal Academy

GET READY TO READ!

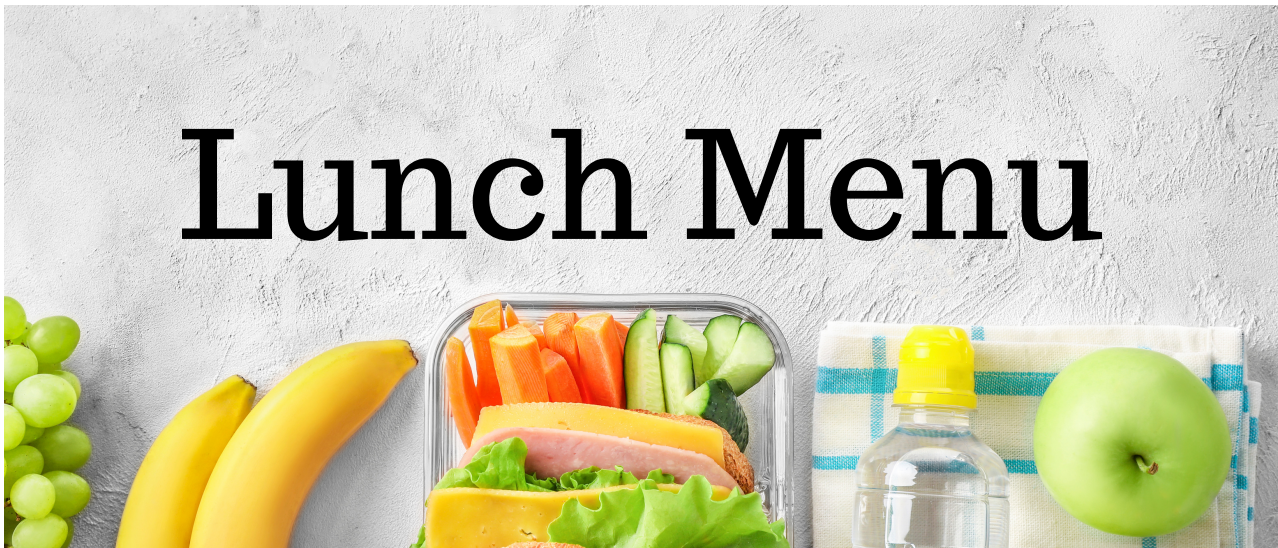
BOOK ASH BREAKFASTS

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 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



Lunch Menu



January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 No Lunches Today	2 No Lunches Today	3 Chicken Tenders with Cheesy Potatoes and Peas Turkey & Cheese Wrap w/ Fruit & Chips	4 Spaghetti w/ Meatsauce & Broccoli V-Spaghetti with Marinara and Broccoli Italian Sandwich with Chips and Fruit	5 Hot Dog w/Fries & Green Beans V-Black Beans and Rice with Avocado on a Wrap fruit and chips	6 No Lunches Today
7 No Lunches Today	8 Fish Sticks and French Fries with Mixed Vegetables Turkey & Cheese Wrap w/ Fruit & Chips	9 Baked Ziti with Beef Meatballs, Broccoli V - Baked Ziti with Cheese Chicken Caesar Wrap w/ Fruit & Chips	10 BBQ Chicken Breast w/ Mac & Cheese & Green Beans Ham and Cheese on Roll w/ Chips and Applesauce	11 Chicken Alfredo Pasta w/ Broccoli V - Alfredo Pasta with Veggies Chicken Salad on Roll w/ Chips & Fruit	12 Cheese Burger with Fries and Corn Italian Sub w/ Fruit & Popcorn	13 No Lunches Today
14 No Lunches Today	15 No Lunches Today	16 Chicken Teriyaki with Noodles and vegetables V-LoMein Noodles with Veggies Turkey and Cheese Sandwich, Chips and Fruit	17 Pulled Pork Sliders, Roasted Potato Wedges, Honey Carrots Chicken Caesar Wrap w/ Fruit & Chips	18 Mild Boneless Chicken Wings with Fries and Carrots and Celery Chicken Salad on Roll w/ Chips & Fruit	19 Hot Dog w/Fries & Green Beans Chicken Caesar Wrap w/ Fruit & Chips	20 No Lunches Today
21 No Lunches Today	22 Cilantro Chicken with Black Beans and Rice with Broccoli V - Black Beans and Rice with Cilantro Sauce Classic Cuban Sandwich with Grapes and Chips	23 Meatballs w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Chef Salad w/ Egg, Ham, Turkey, Cheese, Tomato w/ Ranch Dressing	24 Crunchy Chicken Sandwiches with Mac and Cheese and Peas V-Mac and Cheese and Peas Turkey & Cheese Wrap w/ Fruit & Chips	25 Orange Chicken with LoMein Noodles and Broccoli V-Orange Veggies with LoMein Club Sandwich w/Turkey, Roast Beef & Bacon w/Fruit & Fritos	26 Cheese Burger with Fries and Corn Italian Sub w/ Fruit & Popcorn	27 No Lunches Today
28 No Lunches Today	29 Sliced Chicken and Gravy w/ Mashed Potatoes & Peas Classic Cuban Sandwich with Grapes and Chips	30 Spaghetti with Meatsauce, Broccoli with Cheese V - Spaghetti with Marinara Roast Beef and Cheese Wrap, Fruit and Chips	31 Chicken Nuggets w/ Green Beans & Mac n Cheese V- Mac and Cheese and Green Beans Chicken Salad on White Bread w/ Chips & Fruit			

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

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 - (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	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

Calendar is Subject to Change. Revised 4/20/23