



January 29, 2025

Dear Families:

On Monday, students were wearing poodle skirts and leather jackets. Yesterday, other classes wrote letters to be read by students in the year 2075. Today, classes took a trip to outer space! Doesn't sound like an ordinary week of school, does it?

Well, that's because this isn't an ordinary week of school; it's Catholic Schools Week. Each year, the last week in January is dedicated to celebrating Catholic Education. During Catholic Schools Week, our school community participates in unique events and activities to highlight what makes Saint Mark Catholic Academy special.

I like to think of it this way... We love our family and friends every day, but we do something extra special on Valentine's Day to show how much we love them. We're grateful for the blessings in our lives every day, but Thanksgiving is an extra special time to show our gratitude.







We know how special our school community is. We see the love and dedication of our faculty every day. We're aware of the effort our students put into their work every day. We recognize the commitment and sacrifices of our parents every day. That's what Catholic Schools Week is all about.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson

Principal

February 2025 Saint Mark Catholic Academy

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					<p>NO SCHOOL Kindergarten and Grades 1-8</p> <p>3K & PreK in Session</p>	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				<p>Dress Red Day for the American Heart Association \$5 suggested donation</p> 	<p>Class of 2025 Ring Day Mass at 10am</p> <p>Common Staff Time (CST) Day 2pm dismissal for K-8 Regular Dismissal Times for 3K and Pre-K NO BUS SERVICE</p>	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<p>SCHOOL CLOSED: Presidents' Day</p> 	<p>SCHOOL CLOSED: Mid-Winter Recess</p>	<p>SCHOOL CLOSED: Mid-Winter Recess</p>	<p>SCHOOL CLOSED: Mid-Winter Recess</p>	<p>SCHOOL CLOSED: Mid-Winter Recess</p>	
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
			<p>SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!</p> 	<p>SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!</p> 	<p>Pizza-Dress Down Day (PRE-PAID)</p> 	
						<p>Last Day Reregistration Fee is \$200</p>

EARLY DISMISSAL FOR K-8

on Friday, January 31

- Please continue to use your usual entrance/exit.
- The after-school program will continue to be available for all students.
- **NO MORNING OR AFTERNOON BUS SERVICE.**

DISMISSAL TIMES FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

- 3K-A and 3K-B will dismiss normally at 2:30pm.
- Pre-K A, Pre-K B, and Pre-K C will dismiss normally at 2:40pm.
- Kindergarten A and Kindergarten B will dismiss at 11:50am.
- Grades 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, and 4 will dismiss at 12pm.
- Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 will also dismiss at 12pm.

Cuisine From Haiti

Movie Night

Friday, February 7th at 6:30pm

Costs \$20 for Adults & \$10 for Kids



We will be serving a traditional Haitian Style Cuisine prepared by Ange Davis and with the help of our community. We will also be watching a traditional Caribbean Film called Cool Runnings.

