



SAIN[†] MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

A guiding light for children today.

September 11, 2019

Dear Families:

It's great to have you all back in school. We welcomed many new members to the Saint Mark family, and everyone seems to be adjusting nicely. Before you know it, we'll be back in the school routine again.

Although it's only the first week of school, it has been a busy few days so far...Last Friday, the students gathered for the first Mass of the school year. As Father Bob mentioned, it was great to see the church filled with students again. On Tuesday, we held a Red, White, and Blue Dress Down; close to \$900 was raised for The Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation. Today, we participated in a September 11th Prayer Service. It is so very important that our students take the time to remember that day and honor those who were lost.

Now that you know what we've done, here's what's coming up...Our school candy sale begins on September 19th. Boxes of candy will go home with the children that day. These boxes can be heavy, especially for our younger students, so please make any necessary arrangements at dismissal time. Believe it or not, our eighth-grade class must already begin the process of preparing for high school. Tomorrow, there is an Eighth Grade Parent Meeting; later this month is our annual High School Fair; and next month begins TACHS prep classes. Please keep the Class of 2020 in your prayers during this important and exciting time.

Finally, as we come to the end of our first week, I'd like to provide you with a few procedural reminders...

- If your child is not participating in the free school lunch program, please send in lunch from home. Do not bring in any fast food or pizza.
- When making payments, please try to send in a check or money order whenever possible. All payments should be in an envelope labeled with your child's name, grade, the amount, and what the payment is for.
- Please try to get to school on time. Lateness causes disruptions in the school office and in the classroom.
- For everyone's safety, please avoid double parking on East 19th Street in the morning.

Thank you again for your patience, cooperation, and understanding during this first week of school. I also appreciate the kind words and encouragement you have offered to me as I begin my time as your principal.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson
Principal

REMINDER

Saint Mark Catholic Academy

Presents

Catholic High School Fair

September 24th, 2019

6:30 p.m.

St. Mark Auditorium

Many Catholic High Schools will be in attendance that evening.

7th & 8th Grade students are encouraged to come with their parents to meet with representatives from the schools and learn what each school has to offer.

September 11, 2019

Dear Parents and Eighth Grade Students,

We would once again like to make available an afterschool program to help you prepare to take the TACH Exam (Catholic High School Entrance Exam).

The classes will be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. The cost of this program will be \$450.00, This fee includes all necessary materials.

Please indicate below whether or not your child will be participating in these classes. Details will follow upon receipt of your interest in the classes.

Fill out and return the form below with a \$50.00 deposit by September 18th. The balance must be received prior to the first day of class.

Thank you,



Mr. Mark Wilson
Principal

My child _____

_____ will participate in the TACH Preparation Class.

_____ will not participate in the TACH Preparation Class.

Please find enclosed my \$50.00 deposit. I understand that the remaining balance is to be paid prior to October 1, 2019

Parent Signature - Date

TACH Preparation Class Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates:

**October 1
October 3
October 8
October 10
October 15
October 17
October 22
October 24
October 29
October 31
November 5
November 7**

TACHS Exam: November 9, 2019

IMPORTANT

**EIGHTH GRADE PARENT
MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

6:30 P.M.

Please attend as we will be discussing the events and preparation our Eighth Grade class will need in order to apply to high school, have a successful year and graduate in June.



KARATE

Is offered every Wednesday

September 19th - November 20th

From 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Children who do not attend Afterschool will be charged \$80 for the 10 week class (no makeup classes, no refunds)

Child must be picked up at 4:00 p.m.

Children who attend the afterschool program will be charged \$60 for the 10 week class (no makeup classes, no refunds)

Any student who does not pre-register will be charged \$15 per class each Wednesday. Please put Karate money in a separate envelope clearly labeled with your child's name and grade.

Name _____

Grade _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____