



SAIN[†] MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

A guiding light for children today.

November 6, 2019

Dear Families:

Although Thanksgiving is just over three weeks away, there is much to be thankful for at Saint Mark Catholic Academy. Thank you to all those who donated to our Halloween Trunk-or-Treat festivities. It was a tremendous success thanks to the generosity of our SMCA families and friends. We also appreciate those who participated in our cakes and pies fundraiser—about \$3,500 in orders was made! Please remember that our Christmas gift wrap sale is still ongoing.

I am happy to announce our students of the month for October. The following students were selected by their teachers for showing tremendous academic effort. Congratulations!

Nursery A: Sophia Wu

Nursery B: Xander Nguyen

Pre-K A: Marcus Echeverria

Pre-K B: Lucas Nitskansky

Pre-K C: Alison Ngo

Kindergarten A: Briella Turan

Kindergarten B: Lila Williams

Grade 1-A: Nicholas Borgia

Grade 1-B: Carl Beck

Grade 2: Isabelle Jean-Louis

Grade 3: Aidan Turpin

Grade 4: Yana Bondartseva

Grade 5: Emre Ates

Grade 6: Syed Zulain

Grade 7: Leah Ottinot

Grade 8: Matteo Trama

As I mentioned, Thanksgiving is right around the corner. In today's folder you'll find two Thanksgiving-related notices. One is for our annual canned food drive, which supports Saint Mark's St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our school community has already shown such generosity these past two months. Please continue by supporting those in need this holiday season. The second notice is regarding our annual Thanksgiving feast, which is held in school the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Each student is asked to contribute to the meal. Parents and families are welcomed to join us, so please save the date!

Finally, this school year, Saint Mark Catholic Academy is going through the accreditation process. This means that an outside organization comes in to do an evaluation of our school. They will commend us on areas in which we are excelling, and they will also help us determine areas in need of improvement. Part of this process is a survey for our parents and families to complete. **Please look for an email blast from me today at 6pm with a link to the survey.** We would appreciate it if you could take a few moments to complete it. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson

Principal

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Reminder:

There is no school for Grades:
Nursery, Kindergarten and Grades 1 – 8
on Friday, November 8th.

Pre-K for All will have full day schedule;
NO Afterschool Program on Friday.



Monday, November 11th is Veterans Day.
School is closed for all grades.

Classes resume,
Tuesday, November 12th.



NOVEMBER 2019: Pre-K - 8 Express Hot Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Daily Lunch Specials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peanut Butter & Jelly • Sunbutter & Jelly • Cheese Sandwich • Hummus Grab & Go 				!!! PIZZA !!! Chicken Ranch Pizza Cold Chickpea Salad Ranch Carrot Snackers
	4		Election Day 5	6

Stuffed Shells in Marinara Sauce Fresh Broccoli with Garlic & Oil Toasted Garlic Knot	Peach BBQ Chicken Drumstick Honey Corn Muffin Slow Roasted Carrots	PROMO Mashed Potato Bowl Toasted Garlic Bread	GOLDEN KRUST® Jamaican Beef Patty Roasted Zucchini New York Cookie Treat Fresh New York Apples	!!! PIZZA !!! Assorted Toppings Cold Chickpea Salad Ranch Carrot Snackers
Veterans Day 11			New York Thursday 14	15

Baked Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce Roasted Fresh Broccoli & Cauliflower	Baked Chicken Bites Garlicky Green Beans Warm New York Dinner Roll	100% Beef Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers Baked French Fries	Teriyaki Chicken Dumplings Vegetable Rice Orange Ginger Carrots Fresh New York Apples New York Cookie Treat	!!! PIZZA !!! Margherita Pizza Cold Chickpea Salad Green Garden Salad
18	19	20	New York Thursday 21	22

Mac-n-Cheese Toasted Garlic Bread Baked Broccoli	Baked Chicken Tenders With Dipping Sauce Baked Sweet Potato Waffle Fries	BBQ Chicken Sliders Roasted Zucchini Baked! Tostitos® Scoops® Served with Salsa Cup	New York Beef Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers Baked New York French Fries Fresh New York Apples	!!! PIZZA !!! Chicken Ranch Pizza Cold Chickpea Salad Ranch Carrot Snackers
25	26	27	Thanksgiving Recess 28	Thanksgiving Recess 29

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OFFERED DAILY			
Milk 1% Low-fat Fat Free Fat Free Chocolate	Dipping Sauce Cups BBQ, Ranch, Honey Mustard, Hot Sauce Ketchup, Mayonnaise	Fresh Fruit No Artificial flavors, colors, or sweeteners in all OFNS Products	Dressings Chipotle Ranch Balsamic Vinaigrette Ranch Asian Sesame Honey Mustard Caesar French Italian Vinaigrette
			Flavor Station Granulated Garlic Red Pepper Flakes Parmesan Cheese Pre-K - 8 Express Hot Lunch Menu

ATTENTION:
 All Pre-K Students CANNOT be Offered CHOCOLATE MILK or BONE-IN CHICKEN



Canned Food Drive
Begins
November 7, 2019

All donations will go to the
St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry

