



SAIN[†] MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY
A guiding light for children today.

November 20, 2019

Dear Families:

With Thanksgiving approaching, let me begin by saying that I am thankful for the overwhelming support, kindness, and understanding you have expressed these first few months of school. Without question, Saint Mark Catholic Academy is a family, and I am indeed blessed to be your principal. Thank you!

Certainly, the primary function of Thanksgiving is to spend time and share memories with our loved ones; however, it's hard to mention Thanksgiving and not think about food. That said, please remember that if you ordered cakes and pies, they will be going home with your child tomorrow. Many of you placed large orders, so please make the necessary arrangements at dismissal. Also, next Wednesday is our annual Thanksgiving feast. Please join us in the gym after the 8:30am Mass as we give thanks and share a meal as a school family.

Please do not forget that students will be dismissed at 12:30pm on Wednesday, November 27th; afterschool will be available. There is no school on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th. We return to school on Monday, December 2nd.

In today's folder is a Report Card Conference Form that is to be returned to your child's teacher no later than Tuesday, December 3rd. Please select a time that is convenient for you to pick up your child's Report Card and meet with the teacher.

Whatever your plans are for next week, please have a blessed and safe Thanksgiving with your families and friends.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson

Principal



KARATE

Is offered every Wednesday

December 4th – February 26th

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 \$ _____



***St. Mark Catholic Academy
Christmas Fair
Located in the School Gym***

**‘Save the Shopping Dates’
Saturday, Dec. 7th 9AM to 5PM
Sunday, Dec. 8th 9AM to 4PM**

**Spend a few minutes browsing andpossibly
making a purchase or two to find that special gift!**

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Avon, Mary Kay plus much more.....

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*Join us for our Parish
Christmas Decorating Party!*

November 30, 2019

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Food, Fun & Caroling!

All Families Invited!

REPORT CARD CONFERENCES: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th

November 20, 2019

Dear Families:

In a little over two weeks, Saint Mark Catholic Academy will be holding its first official Family-Teacher report card conferences for the 2019-2020 school year. As you sit with your child's teacher, you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's academic progress, based on a wide range of assessments and many hours of close observation. At the same time, we rely on what families tell us to deepen our understanding of students, and we hope you leave the conference with a richer and more detailed sense of who your child is at school to compliment your sense of your child in the wider world. Conferences pull together a portrait of some of your child's progress so far this year, laying out early strengths and providing a chance to reflect on some next steps to support continued growth.

Friday, December 6th has been set aside for Family-Teacher report card conferences. Students will be dismissed at 12:30pm. There will be three sessions: 7:00am-7:40am; 1:00pm-3:00pm; and 5:00 pm.-7:00pm. **Teachers will not be available from 3pm to 5pm.** Appointment times are available in 10-minute intervals.

Parents of students in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 will pick up their child's report card from the homeroom teacher. If you need to speak to a subject area teacher, please arrange an appointment by sending an email or a note to the teacher.

Please make sure you have brought your accounts up to date with the Business Office. Your child will not receive his or her report card unless your school accounts and/or Home School Association accounts are current. Please contact the Business Office to make the necessary arrangements.

Please return this form by Monday, December 2nd. It will be sent back to you with your appointment time in the December 4th Wednesday Folder.

Sincerely,



Mr. Mark Wilson
Principal

FAMILY-TEACHER REPORT CARD CONFERENCES FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

1st Time Slot Choice: _____




2nd Time Slot Choice: _____

3rd Time Slot Choice: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	1st Trimester Ends	2nd Trimester Begins			12:30 Dismissal Report Card Day	Christmas Boutique
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Christmas Boutique	<u>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</u> NO SCHOOL for Nursery, Kindergarten – 8th Grade Pre-K for All is IN SESSION				Christmas Sale	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Pictures & Pancakes with Santa Grades N – 2		Christmas Show at 6:30pm	Last day of school before Christmas Recess.	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					This a full day of school for all students.	
	NO SCHOOL: Christmas Recess Classes Resume January 6th	NO SCHOOL: Christmas Recess	NO SCHOOL: Christmas Recess	NO SCHOOL: Christmas Recess	NO SCHOOL: Christmas Recess	
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
						Classes Resume January 6th
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