



SAIN⁺ MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

A guiding light for children today.

December 11, 2019

Dear Families:

First, let me thank our families and our teachers for a very successful and productive report card day last Friday. One of the key components of student success is having open and productive lines of communication between schools and families.

Believe it or not, but Christmas is exactly two weeks from today! At Saint Mark Catholic Academy we are certainly in the midst of the holiday season. The second candle on our Advent wreath has been lit, our nativity scenes have been assembled, and our Christmas tree—decorated with student-created ornaments—graces our front entranceway.

This Friday we continue our preparation for Christmas with our annual Christmas Sale, when our students do some holiday shopping for friends and family. Please join us on Sunday, December 15th, for Saint Mark Parish's Light the Bay tree lighting ceremony and annual Journey to the Inn presentation. In addition, our students, along with our music teacher, Mrs. Jones, have been hard at work preparing for our annual Christmas Show on Thursday, December 19th. Please get your tickets soon!

Now that Christmastime is here, we often become so busy that we let the true meaning of the holiday season pass us by. Perhaps our bulletin board in the main hallway says it best with a quote from Dr. Seuss: "What if Christmas...doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more."

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson

Principal

PS: A special thank you to Shannon Ryan, Saint Mark Class of 2010, for her consistent care and creativity updating our main hallway bulletin board each month!



Dear Parents,

The holidays are coming quickly and we are planning our Christmas celebration.

We will have our party on December 20th.
We are asking that each student contribute a total of \$20.00 to cover the cost of the party and the teacher's gift. Please send in money by December 13th.

Please send the money in an envelope addressed to "Class Mother" with your child's name on it.

I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas & a Happy & Healthy New Year!

Thank you,

Class Mother

January 2020

Saint Mark Catholic Academy

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			 New Year's Day School Closed	School Closed	School Closed	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Classes Resume 				Dress Down 	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
					Professional Day School Closed	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Martin Luther King Day School Closed 			Service Hours/Payment for September - December due	8th Grade Paint & Sip Fundraiser 	8th Grade Ring Day 
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Catholic Schools Week Begins (Schedule to follow) 						



Christmas Sale

Friday, December 13th

All gifts ranging from \$2 - \$5

Please send money to school with your child if
you would like them to have the opportunity to
purchase something

*Saint Mark Catholic Academy
Christmas Concert*

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Dec. 19, 2019

Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

\$5.00 per person in advance

\$7.00 per person at door

Please send in money by December 17th.



Student Name _____ **Grade** _____

Number of Tickets ____ **Amount Enclosed** _____