



# SAIN<sup>†</sup> MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

*A guiding light for children today.*

December 4, 2019

Dear Families:

I hope you and your families had a very nice Thanksgiving. If you haven't already, please visit our Facebook page to check out all the pictures from last week's feast. Thank you again to all of our St. Mark families who cooked, donated, served, and assisted! We are truly thankful!

I am happy to announce our students of the month for November. The following students were selected by their teachers for showing generosity and thoughtfulness. Congratulations!

**Nursery A:** Zoey Adames

**Nursery B:** Aria Wu

**Pre-K A:** Zoe Kudaibergen

**Pre-K B:** Nina Jones

**Pre-K C:** Emily Gertsik

**Kindergarten A:** Enzo Szeto

**Kindergarten B:** Bogdan Lutenco

**Grade 1-A:** Ethan Igla

**Grade 1-B:** Skylar Stephens

**Grade 2:** Zaara Shah

**Grade 3:** Lucas Crespo

**Grade 4:** Anna Havrylyak

**Grade 5:** Zuley Leyva

**Grade 6:** Aiden Horne

**Grade 7:** Priya Simpson

**Grade 8:** Anaya Qayyum

Since Thanksgiving was so late this year, Christmas is right around the corner—in fact, it's exactly three weeks from today. So that means there's going to be a lot of activity and a lot of fun going on in this short time we have before the holidays. Here are a few reminders...

- This Friday is a 12:30pm dismissal for all students, including pre-k, because of report card conferences. Our after-school program is available.
- This weekend is our annual Christmas Boutique. Please stop by to make a purchase or two. Your support helps our school.
- In observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, there is no school for nursery students and students in kindergarten through grade eight. Pre-k is in session.
- Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> is Saint Mark Parish's Journey to the Inn presentation and annual tree lighting ceremony.
- Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> is pictures and pancakes with Santa. Please reserve your spot now.
- Our annual Christmas Show for students in kindergarten through grade 8 is Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Please get your tickets now. Check the flyer in today's folder for more information.

As you can see, it's going to be a busy month. In the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, let's not forget that Jesus is the reason we celebrate Christmas.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson

Principal



Dear Parents,

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

We will have our party on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

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 13<sup>th</sup>.

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



## KARATE

Is offered every Wednesday

December 4<sup>th</sup> – February 26<sup>th</sup>

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.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Celebrate all of your hard work during the first trimester while supporting the 8th grade's fundraising efforts.*

**GET READY FOR**



**Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at lunch time**

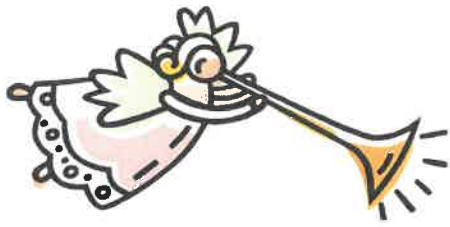
*Snack-Sized Goods and baked treats for sale*

*Prices starting from*

*.50 cents to \$1.50*

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**All proceeds support the 8th grade class trip and dance!**



# Calling all Angels, Shepherds and Kings!

All children of St. Mark Faith Formation,  
Academy & Parish  
are invited to participate in the portrayal of the  
Christmas Living Gospel at the  
Christmas Eve Family Mass on Tuesday,  
December 24 at 4:30 pm



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Please return this form to the Faith Formation  
office, the Academy, or put the form in the collection  
basket no later than December 18<sup>th</sup>.

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**\*\*REHEARSAL WILL BE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 at  
1:00pm in the CHURCH.**

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**Child/ren's Full Name/s (PRINT) :**

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**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Clothing size:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Clothing size** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent name (Please print) and Phone /cell #:**

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**I give my child permission to participate in the Living  
Christmas Gospel and understand that he/she is expected  
to attend the rehearsal.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent's Signature**

# Breakfast with Santa



## Pajama Day

Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

Grades Nursery, Kindergarten and Grades 1 and 2  
\$5.00 Pancake Breakfast & Pajama Day Dress Down  
Add a Photo with Santa for \$5.00

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My child will participate in Pajama Day Dress Down & Pancake Breakfast  
\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed \$5.00

My child will participate in Pajama Day Dress Down & Pancake Breakfast  
& have a Photo taken with Santa  
\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed \$10.00

Please send in check or money order or EXACT amount in cash (please no coins), in an envelope  
clearly marked with your child's name and grade

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

*Saint Mark Catholic Academy  
Christmas Concert*

*&*

*Pageant*

*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 17<sup>th</sup>.*



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**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Tickets** \_\_\_\_ **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 and ....possibly  
making a purchase or two to find that special gift!**

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CLOTHING \* CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS  
MUSIC \* HAND-CRAFTED ITEMS**

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