



SAIN⁺ MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

A guiding light for children today.

January 15, 2020

Dear Families:

First off, I am happy and proud to share with you our December students of the month, who are being recognized by their homeroom teachers for their responsibility and leadership. Congratulations to...

Nursery A: Lillian Widor

Nursery B: Daniel Shevchenko

Pre-K A: Leah Nguyen

Pre-K B: Riley Lim

Pre-K C: Christopher Gangi Clemente

Kindergarten A: Victoria Chan

Kindergarten B: Solomon Khaykin

Grade 1-A: Elizabeth Timokhina

Grade 1-B: Yazlin Cabrera-Cedano

Grade 2: Tivona Tong

Grade 3: Melissa Sanchez-Torres

Grade 4: Denys Shorodok

Grade 5: Reyana Gonzalez

Grade 6: Xenia Biro

Grade 7: Muhammad Qayyum

Grade 8: John Michel

As I mentioned last week, January is an action-packed month, and I'm happy to share some more exciting news with you. As you know, Catholic Schools Week begins in a little over two weeks. On Monday, January 27th, Bishop James Massa, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn, will be visiting us and taking part in our Catholic Schools Week activities. More information about the Bishop's visit and CSW will be in next week's folder.

In addition, this week, we welcome Ms. Juliane Forsyth as our new art teacher. We are very excited to have Ms. Forsyth as part of our school family; she already has some exciting projects planned for our students. We are thankful for the time Mrs. Jones spent with us, and we wish her well.

Just a friendly reminder...School is closed for all students on Friday, January 17th and Monday, January 20th. Please enjoy the long weekend with your children. Friday is also a "Paint and Sip" fundraiser that helps support our eighth grade's graduation activities. Tickets are still available. Thank you for your generosity!

In today's folder, families with children in grades 3 through 8 will find their child's score report for the TerraNova testing that was conducted in October. Please remember that these scores help you see how your child is progressing, and the results also help us guide our classroom instruction. Please contact your child's teacher or reach out to me if you have any questions.

Thank you to all of our families who have already submitted their reregistration paperwork. If you haven't already, please get your paperwork in soon. Also, the financial aid application process is open. Please see the flyer in today's folder for more information. Make your appointment with Mr. Bunch soon so he can guide you through the process.

Finally, let us please remember the people of Australia and Puerto Rico in our thoughts and prayers as natural disasters continue to devastate these countries; we will have a dress down day on Tuesday, January 21, the proceeds of which we will donate to the recovery efforts.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson
Principal

PS: **SAVE THE DATES...**February 28th is Radio Bingo, and March 28th is our 26th Annual Card Party. More information on these events coming soon!

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St. Mark Catholic Academy 2020-2021

Tuition Assistance Available

Financial aid is available for eligible students in grade K-8, who attend a Brooklyn or Queens Catholic School or Academy.

*Families must meet financial eligibility requirements and be registered/enrolled for 2020-21 to be considered.
No consideration will be given for a family who has not completed the enrollment process.*

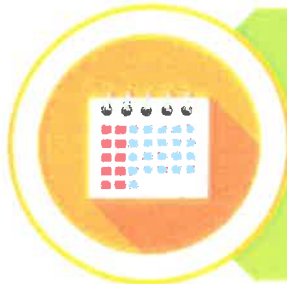
Only completed financial aid applications will be considered.

TO APPLY



Starting **Monday, January 13, 2020** contact our Tuition and Grants Director- [Mr. William Bunch -718-332-9304 EXT 2](#)

St. Mark Catholic Academy - 2602 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235 and APPLY.



SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

March 20, 2020: Families who received an award last academic year
April 23, 2020: New Families



SUPPORT & HELP

FACTS has been selected by Futures in Education to conduct fair and confidential financial need assessments for families that may need assistance paying tuition.

- Applicant Support: @ St. Mark - Mr. William Bunch -Phone:718-332-9304 EXT 2
- Monday - Friday 7:30am- 3:30 pm
- Email at wbunch@smsonthebay.com



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit us at smcaonthebay.org
or visit us at 2602 East 19th Street,
Brooklyn, NY, 11235

*Note: There is a non-refundable \$35 application processing fee payable by credit card.
Applications are available online in English and Spanish.*



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Children's Scholarship Fund



Dress Down

Tuesday, January 21st

\$5.00

**All proceeds will go to the victims
of the natural disasters in
Puerto Rico & Australia**

No tank tops, no torn jeans, no bare midriffs,
no high heels, no sandals, no flip flops, no
large or multiple earrings, no makeup, no
fake nails or polished nails,

NO BANDANAS

and

no inappropriate graphics on

t-shirts or sweatshirts or sweatpants

Otherwise, parent will be called to pick up
your child/children or bring proper attire.

SMCA 8th Grade

presents...

Sip & Paint fundraiser

January 17th, 2020

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Tickets: \$35.00 sold by Mrs Toro

all art supplies
wine
& appetizers included



Donations also accepted

Parent Name _____ Child's Grade _____

Number of Tickets _____ Amount Enclosed _____

21 and Over Only, no children permitted

Tickets must be purchased in advance ... RSVP by January 10th