



SAIN[†] MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

A guiding light for children today.

January 22, 2020

Dear Families:

I hope you were able to enjoy the long weekend with your children. While it's nice to have an extra day off, we must remember that school was closed this past Monday to honor Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. One of Dr. King's quotes that resonates with me is "Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education." To me, this quote captures the true meaning of Catholic education and what we do at Saint Mark Catholic Academy; we instill knowledge, but we also provide a moral compass, so that our students are able to use that knowledge to better themselves and our world. How fitting then, that next week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, a time to recognize the importance of Catholic education in our lives.

I am very excited to include in this week's folder our schedule of Catholic Schools Week activities. As you can see, we have a lot going on! As I mentioned last Wednesday, we kick off the week with a visit from Bishop James Massa, who will celebrate our CSW opening Mass. Bishop Massa will also be a guest reader as we continue the Great Read, Saint Mark's annual celebration of literacy. The week continues with our Bowl-a-Thon and also some new and exciting Catholic Schools Week activities, including Marvel Science, Lasermania, and Quiz Quest! Check out the schedule for more details!

Speaking of new and fun activities, we are happy to begin a new tradition at Saint Mark Catholic Academy—Radio Bingo! A mix between "Name That Tune" and Bingo, Radio Bingo puts a new spin on some old favorites. When you hear a song, you mark it off of your card...when you get a line of songs marked off, you call BINGO! Adults 21 and over are invited to join us on **Friday, February 28th** for a night of fun, dancing, and prizes. Please see the flyer in today's folder for more information. Get your tickets today!

In all the fun and excitement of Catholic Schools Week, let's be sure to keep the people of Australia and Puerto Rico in our prayers. Thank you to those who made a generous contribution to support the relief efforts in these countries. A final calculation of the amount raised will be available in next week's folder.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson
Principal

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOR WRAPPING BASKETS FOR THE CARD PARTY. PLEASE SIGN UP BELOW.

Contact Minelia Cleland (718-406-4901) if you have.

DATES	PARENT NAME	PARENT PHONE NUMBER	TIME
January 25, 2020			10:00 am to 1:00 pm
January 25, 2020			1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
February 1, 2019			10:00 am to 1:00 pm
February 1, 2019			1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
February 8, 2019			10:00 am to 1:00 pm
February 8, 2019			1:00 pm to 4:00 pm



**St. Mark & St. Margaret Mary
Mardi Gras Celebration
Saturday, February 8, 2020
6:30 to 10:00 PM
St. Mark Catholic Academy Auditorium**

**Adults \$15.00, Children (age 11-17) \$10.00 Children (age 3-10) \$5.00
plus a main dish or dessert (to be placed on main serving table)**

*DJ, Dancing, Door Prizes, 50/50, Photo Booth, Virtual Reality, Games & Face Painting for the Children.
Coffee, tea, water & ice will be provided. Beer, wine and soda will be sold for a nominal price.*

KICKING OFF THE ST. MARK 'ROARING LION' 50/50 RAFFLE

\$100 per ticket with a maximum of 200 tickets to be sold.

Winner gets \$5,000 with a chance to win up to as much as \$10,000.

Drawing will be held at the St. Mark Parish Picnic on April 25, 2020

Mardi Gras Reservation/Ticket Order Form:

Name _____ Phone _____
email _____

#Adults _____ @ \$15= _____ #Children (11-17), _____ @ \$10 = _____

#Children (3-10) _____ @ \$5= _____ TOTAL \$ _____ Checks payable to St. Mark Church

To ensure a variety, please specify what you are bringing: _____

Is this a _____ HOT DISH _____ COLD DISH _____ DESSERT

Food may be dropped off at the school after 4:00 PM on February 8.

If you have a table of 10 list names on the back of this sheet.

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR TICKET REQUEST AFTER MASS OR TO THE RECTORY BY JANUARY 25
SO WE MAY PLAN ACCORDINGLY**

Tickets can be purchased at the rectory or after masses on the weekends of Jan 18/19, 25/26 and Feb 1/2.





Questions: Please contact Michael Davis: 347-574-1828, JoAnn Pino: 718-934-0062,
Geraldine Kubat: 718-769-4514, or the rectory office: 718-891-3100.



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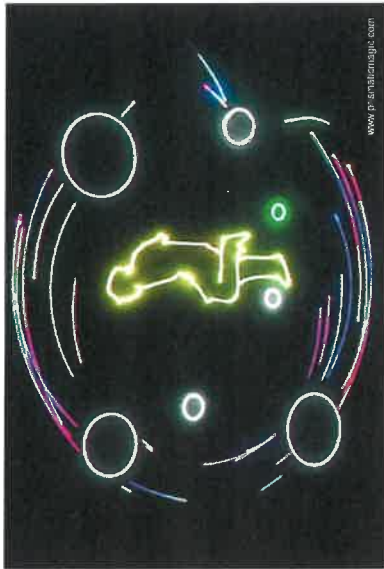
SAINT MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2020 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



MONDAY, JANUARY 27	TUESDAY, JANUARY 28	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Opening Mass with Bishop James Massa The Great Read <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guest Readers visit classrooms First Grade Biographies Second Grade Meets the Characters Older students read to younger students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bowl-a-Thon for Grades K through 2 Middle School Game Extravaganza Students will be able to play different board games Marvel Science Demonstration Guest scientists perform different experiments related to Marvel superheroes for the whole school! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bowl-a-Thon for Grades 3 through 8 "Lasermania" Prismatic Magic turns the gym into laser light spectacular set to pop and rock music (for all grades) 
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30	FRIDAY, JANUARY 31	
<p>STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY!</p> <p>Free pizza and ice cream lunch for all students!</p>  <p>Who Will Win—Green or Gold?</p>	<p>TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRAZY HAT & DRESS DOWN DAY! Create your own crazy hat. Participation fee to support Loukoumi Foundation. Prizes for most creative hats! Math Bee: Grades 6, 7, and 8 Middle School "Quiz Quest" Quiz Quest provides students with the opportunity to use teamwork, discussion, and expertise to answer age appropriate questions that integrate current curriculum, current events, a little bit of relevant pop culture. Afternoon Movie Madness (Nursery - Grade 4) 	

LASERMANIA

IS COMING TO SAINT MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY!



“*Lasermania* is pure laser fun set to positively-themed, pop/rock music that is guaranteed to bring the house down!”

\$3 ADMISSION PER STUDENT

Child's Name _____

Grade _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____



ST. MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

2602 EAST 19TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11235

For additional information please contact us at (718) 332-9304

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Raffle

PRESENTS

RADIO

Dancing

Hosted by



BINGO

It's 'Name That Tune' Meets "Bingo"

MUSIC • GAMES • PRIZES

- FEBRUARY 28TH
- DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
- ADMISSION \$25 **ADULTS ONLY**
- 21 YEARS AND OVER

Includes: (game cards, light snack, non-alcoholic beverage and great memories)

Guests are welcome to bring their own refreshments and food.

For Tickets- Complete below and return to School

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Number of Tickets _____ Amount Enclosed _____

ENTRANCE-USE: East 18TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11235