



SAIN^T MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

A guiding light for children today.

January 29, 2020

Dear Families:

As I write to you now, our students are participating in the Bowl-a-Thon, one of the many fun activities we have planned for Catholic Schools Week. I know our students are eagerly awaiting Sports Day tomorrow!

It's hard to believe that as we wrap-up Catholic Schools Week we begin the month of February; here are a few reminders as we begin a new month...

- Raffle Books are going home today. These are one of our mandatory fundraisers. Raffle book money is due February 27th.
- Progress Reports go home February 5th. These reports give an indication as to how your child is doing at this point in the trimester. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's teacher.
- February 7th is a 12:30pm dismissal for nursery and kindergarten through grade 8. Pre-k will have a regular 2:30pm dismissal.
- Saturday, February 8th is the annual parish Mardi Gras party. Please join us!
- School is closed from February 17th through February 21st for mid-winter recess. School resumes on February 24th.
- Friday, February 28th is Radio Bingo at Saint Mark Catholic Academy! Please call the school office for tickets!









On Monday, we were happy to welcome Bishop James Massa, Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Brooklyn, and Deputy Superintendent of Schools Brother Ralph Darmento. They both commented on the great things that are going on here at Saint Mark Catholic Academy—this is all possible thanks to your commitment, generosity, and support. It is our families who make Saint Mark Catholic Academy the special place that it is! Thank you!

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson
Principal

PS: Reregistration has begun! Please get your paperwork in as soon as possible. If you received financial aid last year, or are interested in applying for the first time, please contact Mr. William Bunch in the Business Office. Thank you!

February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
 Groundhog Day			Progress Reports 		12:30 p.m. Dismissal Pre-K for All Full Day Faculty Mtg. Mardi Gras Dress Down \$2	Mardi Gras Party 
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				Valentine's Day Sale Cupcake Day 	Dress Down for American Heart Association 	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Presidents' Day Mid-Winter Recess School Closed	Mid-Winter Recess School Closed	Mid-Winter Recess School Closed	Mid-Winter Recess School Closed	Mid-Winter Recess School Closed	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Classes Resume 		Ash Wednesday 	Raffle Books Due	Radio Bingo 	



FEBRUARY 2020: Pre-K - 8 Express Hot Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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<p>(V) Cheesy Garlic Bread with Marinara Dipping Sauce</p> <p>Baked Broccoli</p> <p>New York Cookie Treat</p>	<p>Baked Chicken Bites</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes</p> <p>Buttermilk Biscuit</p>	<p>Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers</p> <p>Baked French Fries</p>	<p>Chicken Dumplings</p> <p>Teriyaki Green Beans</p> <p>Fresh New York Apples</p>	<p>(V) !!! PIZZA !!!</p> <p>Cold Chickpea Salad</p> <p>Ranch Carrot Snackers</p>
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<p>(V) Mac-n-Cheese</p> <p>Creamed Spinach</p> <p>Toasted Garlic Knot</p>	<p>Roasted Chicken</p> <p>Curried Cauliflower</p> <p>Warm Dinner Roll</p>	<p>BBQ Chicken Sliders</p> <p>Baked Sweet Potato Waffle Fries</p> <p>Baked! Tostitos® Scoops® Served with Salsa Cup</p>	<p>Jamaican Beef Patty</p> <p>Seasoned Roasted Potato Wedges</p> <p>New York Cookie Treat</p> <p>Fresh New York Apples</p>	<p>(V) !!! PIZZA !!!</p> <p>Cold Chickpea Salad</p> <p>Ranch Carrot Snackers</p>
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<p>(V) Southwest Burrito Served with Salsa Cup</p> <p>Creamed Spinach</p>	<p>Baked Chicken Tenders With Dipping Sauce</p> <p>Corn, Peas & Carrots</p> <p>Garlic Knot</p>	<p>Sweet and Sour Chicken with Vegetable Rice</p> <p>Teriyaki Green Beans</p>	<p>New York Beef Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers</p> <p>Baked New York French Fries</p> <p>Fresh New York Apples</p>	<p>(V) !!! PIZZA !!!</p> <p>Cold Chickpea Salad</p> <p>Ranch Carrot Snackers</p>
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<p>(V) Cheesy Garlic Toast with Marinara Dipping Sauce</p> <p>Baked Broccoli</p>	<p>Baked Chicken Bites</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes</p> <p>Warm New York Dinner Roll</p>	<p>Fish & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Baked French Fries</p> <p>Baked! Tostitos® Scoops®</p>	<p>Chicken Dumplings</p> <p>Vegetable Rice</p> <p>Teriyaki Green Beans</p> <p>Fresh New York Apples</p> <p>New York Cookie Treat</p>	<p>(V) !!! PIZZA !!!</p> <p>Cold Chickpea Salad</p> <p>Ranch Carrot Snackers</p>
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EVERY THURSDAY WE'RE PROUDLY CELEBRATING LOCALLY SOURCED & PRODUCED FOOD ALL NEW YORK ITEMS ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN GREEN

Daily Lunch Specials

- (V) Peanut Butter & Jelly*
- (V) Cheese Sandwich
- (V) Hummus Grab & Go

<p>Milk*</p> <p>1% Low-fat Fat Free Whole Milk</p> <p>*Alternative options are available upon request</p>	<p>Dipping Sauce Cups</p> <p>BBQ, Ranch, Honey Mustard, Hot Sauce Ketchup, Mayonnaise</p> <p>(V) Indicates Vegetarian</p>	<p>Fresh Fruit</p> <p>No Artificial flavors, colors, or sweeteners in all OFNS Products.</p>	<p>Dressings</p> <p>Chipotle Ranch Balsamic Vinaigrette Ranch Asian Sesame Honey Mustard Caesar French Italian Vinaigrette</p>	<p>Flavor Station</p> <p>Granulated Garlic Red Pepper Flakes Parmesan Cheese</p> <p>Pre-K - 8 Express Hot Lunch Menu</p>
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ATTENTION:

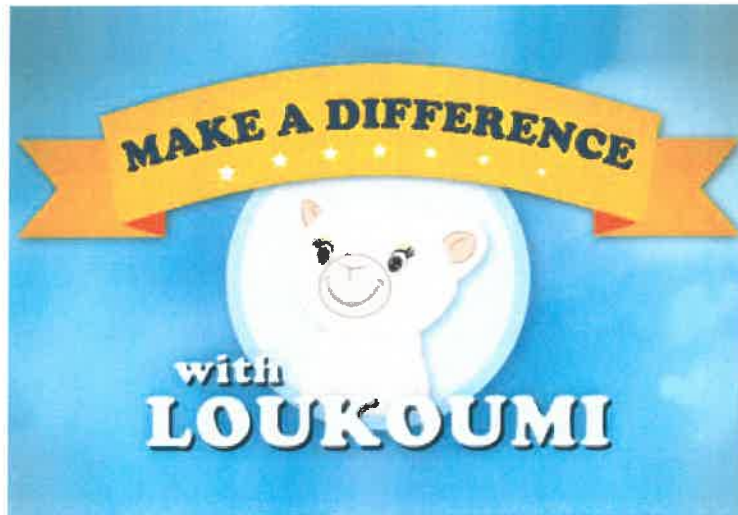
All Pre-K Students CANNOT be Offered CHOCOLATE MILK



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MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
OUR MENUS ARE PORK FREE



Since 2014 as part of the Make a Difference with Loukoumi project for National Make a Difference Day, many organizations and schools have united to make caring cards for patients at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

**DRESS DOWN
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!
HELP THOSE CHILDREN
at
ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL**

All it takes is \$3.00 and a caring card telling
the children at St. Jude that
we are thinking about them!

**Bring your card on and \$3.00
Friday, January 31st.**

All money will be donated to the Loukoumi Foundation at St. Jude Children's Hospital.

*A Hospital whose mission is to:
FINDING CURES.
SAVING CHILDREN.*

NO CHILD IS EVER DENIED TREATMENT AND PARENTS NEVER RECEIVE A BILL.



Please send in your reregistration forms as soon as possible.
We need to plan for next school year and seats are filling up
quickly!

If you have any questions, or need further information, please
speak to Mrs. Ryan or Mr. Bunch.

Thank you!



**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.

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

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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