



SAIN⁺ MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

A guiding light for children today.

January 8, 2020

Dear Families:

Welcome back! Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a restful and rejuvenating break and a great Christmas and New Year with family and friends! Believe it or not, we are now entering the second half of the school year. That said, we are “hitting the ground running” to start 2020...

Next week, students are off from school on Friday, January 17th. This includes all students, including pre-k. Teachers will be participating in professional development, reviewing and analyzing the results of the New York State Exams and the TerraNova testing program. (Students in grades 3 through 8, who took the TerraNova tests in October, will be receiving their score reports in next week’s folder.)

Please remember that school is closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

On January 24th, our eighth graders—the Class of 2020—participates in one of their milestone events—Ring Day. This is a very exciting time for our graduates who will receive their class rings as they prepare for graduation. Also, keep the Class of 2020 in your prayers as they await their acceptance notices from Catholic high schools.

January does not end quietly! The final week of this month is Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week is a “national celebration of Catholic education and an opportunity to recognize the importance, the value, and the contributions of Catholic education to the Church and the world.” In the coming weeks we will be sending home a schedule of all the exciting activities planned for Catholic Schools Week.

Finally, in today’s folder you will find reregistration forms for the 2020-2021 school year. Even though we are only in the month of January, we have to begin preparing for the next academic year. We have already been receiving calls from new families inquiring about September, especially for our Early Childhood Program. Please get your paperwork in as soon as possible to hold your seat for next year.

Again, Happy New Year from our Saint Mark family to yours!

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson
Principal

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



Dress Down

Friday, January 10th

\$2.00

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.



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Dear Families:

Our Bowl-a-Thon, which is one of our mandatory fundraising events, is set for the end of January...

- Grades K-A, K-B, 1-A, 1-B, and 2 will participate on Tuesday, January 28th.
- Grades 3 through 8 will participate on Wednesday, January 29th.

The Bowl-a-Thon is held at Shell Lanes, 1 Bouck Court, between Avenue X and McDonald Avenue.

**All children must participate in the Bowl- a-Thon.
Even if your child does not attend,
you are responsible for paying the bowling fee.**

The fee for this fundraiser is \$35 per child or \$70 per family of 2 or more children.

Please complete the permission form on the back of this notice and return it, along with your payment, in an envelope marked Bowl-a-Thon with your child's name and grade.

The Bowl-a-Thon fee and permission form are due by **January 22, 2020.**

Thank you,

Home Academy Association

FIELD TRIP PERMISSION (RELEASE) FORM

*Please complete and return this **entire form** to school.*

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Date of Trip: **Grades K-A, K-B, 1-A, 1-B, and 2 will participate on Tuesday, January 28th.**

Grades 3 through 8 will participate on Wednesday, January 29th.

Departure Time: **9:30am**

Destination of Field Trip: **Shell Lanes**

Educational Reason for the Trip: **Students learn about bowling techniques and engage in sportsmanship and teamwork**

Expected Time of Return: **12pm**

Mode of Transportation: **school bus**

Lunch and Snack Expectations: **Students will have lunch upon their return to school**

Cost of Field Trip: **\$35 per child / \$70 for two or more children**

Special notes about child (i.e. Allergies, Necessary Medications): _____

Please return this form and fee by **January 22, 2020**. No child will be permitted to attend without the signed Field Trip Permission Slip.

Thank you.

FIELD TRIP PERMISSION (RELEASE FORM)

I/we the parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____ request that Saint Mark Catholic Academy allow my/our child to participate in the Field Trip stated above. In consideration for making the arrangements for this field trip, we hereby release and save harmless the Academy and all its employees from any and all liability arising to my/our child as a result of this trip.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Parent Name: _____ Cell phone: _____

Work Phone/Extension: _____ Email: _____

I am willing to chaperone (Yes or No): _____

(All chaperones are required to pay for their own admission.)

(Chaperones are selected on a first-come-first served basis.)