



SAIN⁺ MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

A guiding light for children today.

February 5, 2020

Dear Families:

Another Catholic Schools Week is in the books! Last week, Saint Mark Catholic Academy was bustling with activity! Not only did our students participate in the Bowl-a-Thon, but they also got to see Lasermania and a Marvel Science demonstration. Our middle school students discovered the value of teamwork during their participation in Quiz Quest, but perhaps the biggest hit of the week, at least among our students, was the free pizza and ice cream lunch sponsored by the HAA!

Yet another activity during Catholic Schools Week was our Upper Grade Math Bee. Congratulations to the winner Gabriel Nicolas and runner-up Daniel Bogdanov. Yesterday, Gabriel represented Saint Mark at the Regional Math Bee at Holy Angels Catholic Academy! Congratulations, Gabriel!

In today's folder you will receive a list of important reminders—progress reports being the first on the list. This trimester, progress reports will look a little different. Along with current averages, the progress reports for grades 1 through 8 will include your child's grades for each individual assignment. It is my hope that this will give you a more detailed look at your child's body of work thus far. Of course, if you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher. After all, that is what progress reports are for—to make the necessary improvements and adjustments prior to the report card next month.

Even though Catholic Schools Week is over, there are great things happening at Saint Mark Catholic Academy every day thanks to the hard work of students, families, teachers, staff, and each member of our school community! Thank you!

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson
Principal

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!











1. PROGRESS REPORTS are in today's folder.
2. Our VALENTINE'S DAY SALE has been moved to Wednesday, February 12th.
3. The CUPCAKE SALE has been moved to next month. More information to follow.
4. RAFFLE BOOKS went home last week. These are a mandatory fundraiser. Raffle book money is due Thursday, February 28th.
5. Friday, February 7th is a 12:30PM DISMISSAL for nursery and kindergarten through grade 8. Pre-K will dismiss at 2:30pm, as usual.
6. MIDWINTER RECESS begins on Monday, February 17th. Classes resume on Monday February 24th.

Also, don't forget about...

- ★ **PARISH MARDI GRAS PARTY** on Saturday, February 8
- ★ **RADIO BINGO** on Friday, February 28th
- ★ **26th ANNUAL CARD PARTY** on Saturday, March 28
- ★ **REREGISTRATION IS ONGOING!**

February 2020

REVISED

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			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 		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 	

ST. MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

2602 EAST 19TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11235

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

50/50
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



Valentine Day Sale

Wednesday, February 12th

All Gifts ranging from \$2 - \$6

Please send money to school with your child if you would like them to have the opportunity to purchase something



Dress Down

Friday, February 7th

\$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.



**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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February 4, 2020

Dear Families:

During Catholic Schools Week, Denis and Oksana Korets of Marvel Science conducted a presentation at Saint Mark Catholic Academy which exposed students to new and exciting ways of looking at science.

Mr. and Mrs. Korets conduct afterschool Marvel Science programs in different schools in the Diocese of Brooklyn, and they would like to start a program here at Saint Mark Catholic Academy for students in kindergarten through grade 5.

Marvel Science at Saint Mark Catholic Academy will run for 15 Fridays from mid-February until June. The cost of the program is \$300 (\$20 per session.) Please see the attached flyer for more specific about the program.

If you child is interested in participating, please email Mr. Wilson at mwilson@smsonthebay.com. Should we receive enough interest, the clubs will be able to run!

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson
Principal

MARVEL

SCIENCE Lab

**Marvel Science Club of Saint Marks Catholic Academy
Inviting Kids from K to 5**



Winter/Spring – \$300 for 15 sessions

1	Friday, February 14, 2020	9	Friday, May 01, 2020
2	Friday, February 28, 2020	10	Friday, May 08, 2020
3	Friday, March 06, 2020	11	Friday, May 15, 2020
4	Friday, March 13, 2020	12	Friday, May 22, 2020
5	Friday, March 20, 2020	13	Friday, May 29, 2020
6	Friday, March 27, 2020	14	Friday, June 05, 2020
7	Friday, April 03, 2020	15	Friday, June 12, 2020
8	Friday, April 24, 2020		

MARVEL SCIENCE

Lab

Chemistry Topics

- Dr. Strange Smoking Bubbles
- Hulk Color Changes
- Lemon Volcano
- Dancing Raisins
- Slime Planet
- Orbeez and Infinity Stones
- Indestructible Mr. Elastic Plastic



Physics Topics

- Rainbow Unicorns
- Flash and Reverse Flash of Colors
- Newton vs Superman
- Action - Reaction Bursts
- Our band name is "Sound Waves"
- Loki's Optical Illusions
- Opposites attract – Magneto power
- Pikachu Electricity

Food Science Topics

- Growing food on Mars
- Salt and Sugar is not Joker
- What Superheroes don't eat
- Orbeez Raspberries



Environmental Science Topics

- One Strange Rock
- Tornado in a Bottle
- Isle of Trash
- Green Lantern Leafs

Art and Craft Science Topics

- Survival City
- Color your Sand Castle
- Life Savers Candy Taxi
- Instant Snowman