



# SAIN<sup>†</sup> MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

*A guiding light for children today.*

April 14, 2021

Dear Families:

I hope everyone had a safe, healthy, and relaxing Easter recess. It's hard to believe we're halfway through the month of April already! What's even more remarkable is that there are little over two months left in the school year! As we get closer to the "finish line," we should be careful not to lose sight of our goal—a successful and healthy academic year for all of our students. Therefore, I ask that you please continue to follow all health and safety guidelines to ensure a successful conclusion to the school year.

This week, I received a nice thank you letter from Saint Joseph's College, acknowledging our school community for their support. They wrote, "In today's world, we need more heroes—and we are grateful to count you as one of ours."

On April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will again be supporting another great cause, American Lung Association's Lung Force, which supports lung health and those with lung cancer. Appropriately, April 22<sup>nd</sup> is Earth Day. More information about our Lung Force dress down days is in today's folder!

***"A nation that destroys its soils destroys itself. Forests are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people."***

***—President Franklin D. Roosevelt***

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson  
Principal

# RAFFLE BOOKS IN TODAY'S FOLDER!

In today's folder, the oldest (or only) child in each family will receive seven raffle books (84 total raffles).

**These raffles have already been paid for by your yearly fundraising commitment.**

You may sell the raffles to family and friends and keep the proceeds, or you may write your family's information on the raffle stubs for a chance to win.

Raffle stubs should be returned to school by Monday, May 24, 2021. **Please do not send any money to school.**

00001	<b>RAFFLE</b>		00001
	<b>St. Mark Catholic Academy</b> 2602 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235		
<b>ANNUAL RAFFLE</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$1000.00			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize \$500.00			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize \$250.00			
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$250.00			
Raffle Drawn on Thursday, May 27th 2021			
\$1.00 Each Raffle / \$10.00 per Book of 12			
1-718-332-9304 * 1-347-574-1828			
Name _____	Address _____		
Phone _____	Seller _____		

# LUNG FORCE "TEAL" DRESS DOWN DAYS

THURSDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup> & FRIDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>

# \$5

**TWO DAYS OF DRESS DOWN DAYS FOR ONLY \$5!**

Please send in dress down money in a clearly labeled envelope with your child's name and grade.  
Please submit \$5 in advance by Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

**All proceeds will support the American Lung Association's LUNG FORCE!**



Although it is a dress down day, students are reminded to dress with modesty. Students should adhere to the following attire as described in the Parent-Student Handbook:

- Appropriate length skirt, shorts or dress – no shorter than 3" above the knees
- No torn or tight jeans or pants
- No spaghetti strap tanks, midriffs, tube tops, etc.
- No logo type T-shirts
- No hats (unless specifically designated)
- No loose/baggy pants or shorts
- No make-up or nail polish (including gels/French manicures)
- No hoop earrings or excessive jewelry
- No jeggings, leggings or skinny jeans

**Parents will be called to bring a change of clothes for students who do not adhere to these regulations.**

**St. Mark and St. Margaret Mary Family Picnic  
Saturday, April 24th from 11 AM until 6 PM**

*Busses will leave from the school parking lot at 10:00 am to bring us to:*



***A Taste of Honey at Nansen Park***

***2455 Victory Boulevard  
Staten Island, N.Y. 10314***

**Cost: \$40 per adult, \$20 per child 6 - 14, children under 6 free**



***Menu includes unlimited;  
Bagels, Danish, Coffee, and Tea  
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Fries,  
Salad Bar  
BBQ Chicken, Sausage & Peppers  
Roast Beef Sandwiches,  
Corn on the Cob  
Watermelon, Ice Cream  
Soda and Water  
Wine \$4/glass, Beer \$5/bottle; \$3  
on tap***

***DJ, Music and Dancing  
Tentative activities include:  
Shuffleboard, Horseshoes  
Bocce Ball, Volleyball  
Softball (bring your glove)  
Sack Races, 3 Legged Races  
Face painting for kids***

***Close with Vigil Mass for  
Sunday at 5 pm***

***Free on site Parking***

