



# SAIN<sup>+</sup>T MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

*A guiding light for children today.*

October 13, 2021

Dear Families:

This morning, I looked out of my window and saw brown and red leaves on a nearby tree. Fall is here! Summer is gone, and with it the warm weather and vibrant vegetation and greenery. Initially, this can sound a bit depressing, but there is great beauty in the season of autumn. As I mentioned to you last year, my grandmother, or Nanny, as we called her, loved to take drives upstate to see the fall foliage. It was her favorite time of year!

As we see the seasons change, this is also an indication that the school year is indeed in “full swing.” Believe it or not, but we’re approaching the midpoint of the first trimester; progress reports are right around the corner! Although we’ve all transitioned into our routines nicely, there’s a few reminders I’d like to share with everyone:

- Please do your best to schedule doctor’s visits and other appointments after school. When children are picked up early, they miss out on class time, and it causes disruptions in the classroom and in the office.
- Understandably, sometimes children leave their lunch at home, but again, please avoid bringing lunches to the office. Please remember, all children at Saint Mark are eligible to receive free lunch.
- The other day, I sent home a reminder about school uniforms. I’ve heard that there have been some delays with the uniform company, but please have your children in complete uniform as soon as possible. Please remember that black sneakers are not an acceptable substitute for black dress shoes.
- Even though we’re all New Yorkers, and we’re accustomed to the usual “city noise,” please avoid unnecessary car horn blowing at dismissal. It’s distracting to our students, especially those with classrooms that face East 19<sup>th</sup> Street. Thank you!

Now...on to the “fun reminders...”

- This Friday is dress down and pizza day. All orders were due today. (Sorry! We cannot accept late orders.) In addition, Friday is also picture day. Please see the information in today’s folder.
- October is breast cancer awareness month, so just a reminder that Friday, October 22nd is a \$5 dress down fundraiser to support the Susan G. Komen Foundation.
- Halloween is right around the corner. I anticipate having more information and guidelines soon.

So, even though we have to say goodbye to summer, we also get to welcome fall, and the great holidays, traditions, and memories that come with it.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson  
Principal

ST. MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY



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TUE. OCTOBER 26TH

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