



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

*A guiding light for children today.*

September 22, 2021

Dear Families:

The catchphrase “How sweet it is!” was made famous by actor Jackie Gleason, a native of Brooklyn, best known for his portrayal of Ralph Kramden from *The Honeymooners* (one of my favorite TV shows!). I can think of no better way to describe our school year so far. It certainly has been “sweet” to see our students back in school and have our classrooms bustling with activity again! In addition, World’s Finest Candy goes home this week, so it certainly is a sweet time!

Just over a week ago, our city and our nation honored the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of September 11, 2001. Whether you are old enough to have experienced that tragic day first-hand or not, it is important that we take the time to remember the lives lost and the sacrifices made. That is why we are having a red, white, and blue dress down day to support the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, which was established in memory of firefighter Stephen Siller. Mr. Siller was at his station house in Brooklyn on 9/11. By the time he drove to the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel it had been closed, so Stephen ran on foot through the tunnel in full gear to get to the World Trade Center. Stephen Siller never made it back to Brooklyn, and like hundreds of other people that day, gave his life in service to others. Thank you for your participation and generosity.

Once again, just a reminder that chocolate goes home on Friday. One box will be given to each family, and you have already paid for the chocolate as part of your fundraising commitment. Please don’t send in any candy money. If you choose to sell it, you can keep the proceeds—or you can choose to keep all the candy for yourself! *How sweet it is!*

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson  
Principal

PS: The October calendar will be going home in next week’s folder. Please be on the lookout!

## WORLD'S FINEST CANDY SALE

# CHOCOLATE GOES HOME ON FRIDAY!

World's Finest Chocolate will be going home on **Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**.

One box per family will be distributed.

**Please remember, the candy has already been paid for by your Fundraising Commitment.**  
**DO NOT SEND IN ANY MONEY OR PAYMENT.**

These boxes can be difficult to carry for some of our younger students, so please make the necessary arrangements at dismissal.



# RED, WHITE, & BLUE DRESS DOWN DAY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

\$5

ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT THE TUNNEL TO TOWERS FOUNDATION, WHOSE  
**2021 TUNNEL TO TOWERS 5K RUN & WALK IS THIS WEEKEND!**

Please send in dress down money in a clearly labeled envelope with your child's name and grade.



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.**