



# SAINT MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

A Guiding Light in Sheepshead Bay

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February 2, 2022

Dear Families:

## Happy Catholic Schools Week!

As I said in my letter last week, CSW is a celebration of Catholic education across the country. I also mentioned that we have much to celebrate at Saint Mark and so many things for which we should be grateful. It is appropriate then that this week we learned of some special news regarding one of our alumni.

Thomas Tong of Saint Mark's Class of 2018 is graduating from Xavier High School in June, and this weekend Thomas found out that he has been accepted to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado! According to *U.S. News & World Report*, the USAFA's acceptance rate is only 13 percent! In addition, after graduation from the Academy, Thomas will serve for a select time in the U.S. Air Force.

We are so proud of Thomas and all of our alumni who use their Saint Mark education in service to others, for this is the true purpose of all Catholic schools. As the mission statement of the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Brooklyn states:

*To form children in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ as celebrated in the Catholic Church, while providing a comprehensive academic education that will help them reach their full human potential and contribute to the common good of our nation and the world.*

It is also appropriate that today is our Parent and Family Appreciation Day. After all, our families are an essential part of our school family. You are your children's first and most important teachers, and together we work to help our students grow, learn, and succeed. Thank you for choosing Saint Mark Catholic Academy!

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson

Principal

PS: Please check your email this afternoon for your child's progress report. 3K, PreK, and kindergarten students' progress reports are in their folder. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher(s).

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# EARLY DISMISSAL

## on Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

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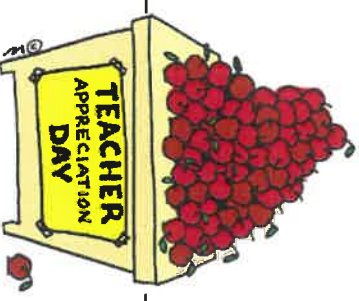
- Please continue to use your usual entrance/exit.
- This is a FULL DAY for 3K for All and Pre-K for All students.
- The after-school program will continue to be available for all students.

### DISMISSAL TIMES FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>

- Kindergarten A and Kindergarten B will dismiss at 11:50am.
- Grades 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3, and 4 will dismiss at 12pm.
- Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 will also dismiss at 12pm.

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**Friday is Teacher Appreciation Day! Thank a teacher!**



# REMINDER!

*Just a friendly reminder...*

If you haven't already, please go online and complete your re-registration for the 2022-2023 school year.

After March 1<sup>st</sup>, the reregistration fee increases from \$150 to \$200.

Financial aid deadline is approaching!  
SEATS ARE BEGINNING TO FILL UP!

Thank you!



# Valentine's Day Sale

February 10<sup>th</sup>

Sale Will Be in The Cafeteria

Here is a list of some items that will be for sale



All Items will cost between \$3.00 to \$8.00