



SAINT MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

A Guiding Light in Sheepshead Bay

February 9, 2022

Dear Families:

Thank you again for supporting our Catholic Schools Week activities! Not only did we raise funds for important causes, but we also participated in some fun events, too! Catholic Schools Week continues to be a prime opportunity for our school community to express their love, more specifically their love of school and love of neighbor.

Speaking of love, our 100th day of school happens to fall on Valentine's Day this year—what perfect timing! I know our classes are working on some fun activities to emphasize their love of Saint Mark Catholic Academy this special day! Throughout this week, I will be asking our school community *Why they love Saint Mark Catholic Academy*—and in next week's letter, I will share the top 100 reasons!

In next week's folder, you will be receiving the March calendar. Before then, however, I'd like to let you know of a few important events that are coming up...

- **Tomorrow** we begin our eight-week-long **Blue Ribbon Fundraiser**. For a \$5 donation, families will purchase a blue ribbon that will be hung on our fence on East 19th Street. All funds will support the NYC PBA Widows and Children's Fund. (See the flyer in today's folder for more information.)
- This **Friday, February 11**, we will have a "**Soup**"-er **Bowl Dress Down Day**. Bring in a canned food item and dress down in sports gear! (See the flyer in today's folder for more information.)
- As I mentioned, **Monday, February 14th** is the **100th Day of School!** To celebrate, we're asking the school community to dress like they're 100 years old. Be creative and have fun. (See the flyer in today's folder for more information.)
- Finally, we will be hosting a **Scholastic Book Fair Monday, February 28th through Wednesday, March 2nd**. Appropriately, our book fair will conclude on March 2, which is Read Across America Day! Please see the letter in today's folder for some preliminary information. More details will be provided as we get closer to the dates of the book fair.

As you can see, although Catholic Schools Week is officially over, both the "*funraisers*" and "*fundraisers*" continue. I cannot wait to share the top 100 reasons why we love Saint Mark. For me, generosity is—and has always been—on that list!

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson
Principal

PS: If you haven't already, please remember to complete your reregistration online through the FACTS portal. Thank you!

Dear Family,

Our class is celebrating the 100th Day of School on

Monday, February 14, 2022

To show our school spirit and commemorate this special day, our class is going to dress up like we are 100 years old. If your child would like to participate, it's easy! I don't encourage you to purchase a costume, but instead find items at home. Here are a few ideas that may help your child dress the part. 😊 For safety reasons, please wear school appropriate shoes. Thanks for helping us celebrate the 100th Day!

Dress Like You're 100 Years Old!

- Gray Hair
- Hair Curlers
- Glasses
- Shawl
- Robe
- Bow Tie
- Gray Beard/Mustache

- Knee Highs

Or...

Use your imagination!





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For Remainder of 21-22 School Year

Starts
February
2022

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SUPPORTS THE NYPD

As part of an ongoing fundraiser, we will be selling **BLUE BOWS** in support of the New York City Police Department and all law enforcement agencies.

For a **\$5 donation**, a family will have a bow placed on our fence on East 19th Street. Also, each child will be entitled to a **BLUE DRESS DOWN** on the day of their choice.

The fundraiser will begin **February 10th** and end on **April 13th**.

All funds will support the **NYC PBA Widows and Children's Fund**.



Saint Mark Catholic Academy • BLUE BOW SALE

\$5 Donation for each bow

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____
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Number of bows to purchase: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



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“SOUP”ER BOWL FRIDAY

Friday, February 11

Bring in a canned food item and dress down in sports gear!



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, midribs, 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.



PIZZA & DRESS DOWN DAY!

Wednesday, March 2nd

\$5

for one slice of pizza and dress down



- All money must be paid in advance by Monday, February 28th.
Late payments WILL NOT be accepted.
- No pizza may be purchased on Wednesday, March 2nd.
- The Free Lunch Program **WILL NOT** be available Wednesday, March 2nd, so students not participating **MUST** bring lunch from home.
- Students participating should bring in a drink from home. (No soda.)
No drinks will be available.
- There is no fee for 3K and PreK students, but donations are accepted. Thank you!

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PIZZA DAY ORDER FORM

Wednesday, March 2nd

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

If you would like to order any additional slices of pizza, one additional slice is \$3.

One slice of pizza and dress down: \$5

Additional slices: ___ @ \$3 each: + \$___

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$___



SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR!
COMING SOON!

Dear Parents and Families:

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. Hosted by our staff, this event is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit our school.

After missing out on many beloved traditions, our fall Book Fair will be a familiar, welcome, and safe event for our students. Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from FEBRUARY 28 through MARCH 2, 2022. at Saint Mark Catholic Academy.

- Our Book Fair offers a cash-free payment option called eWallet. It's a convenient digital account that your child can use for shopping at our Fair. Grandparents, friends, and others can contribute, too!
- If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop online at our school's Virtual Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/smca>

We're excited to celebrate our love of books together at the Book Fair. We look forward to seeing your child there!

Happy reading,

Mr. Mark Wilson
Principal

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Saint Mark Catholic Academy's Book Fair

Book Fair Dates: February 28, March 1, and March 2

Shopping Hours: During School Hours