



SAINT MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

A Guiding Light in Sheepshead Bay

April 27, 2022

Dear Families:

I hope everyone had a happy, healthy, and relaxing Easter with family and friends. In just a few days we enter the month of May and begin the last few weeks before the end of the school year.

Over the break, the City of New York suffered a great loss with the death of Firefighter Timothy Klein, who died battling a fire on Sunday, April 24th. His funeral Mass will be celebrated this Friday at Saint Francis de Sales Parish, which is just a short ride over the Marine Parkway Bridge in Rockaway. Along with being a parishioner of Saint Francis de Sales, Firefighter Klein was also a graduate of the parish's school.

According to the diocesan newspaper *The Tablet*, "Klein was active in the Firefighter Steven H. Pollard Memorial Foundation, which was formed after his death to provide scholarships in his name," and he "also worked with the Fight for Firefighters Foundation, a non-profit organization that constructs ramps in homes for people who need them." Clearly, Mr. Klein embodied the mission of Catholic Education through his service to others.

We will honor Firefighter Klein legacy of service with a special dress down day on **Wednesday, May 4**, which appropriately enough is the feast day of Saint Florian, the patron saint of firefighters. We will donate the proceeds to the Firefighter Steven H. Pollard Memorial Foundation and the Fight for Firefighters Foundation.

Please keep Firefighter Timothy Klein's family, friends, and fellow firefighters and first responders in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson
Principal

Continuing the tradition of faith, service, and education.

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May 2022 Saint Mark Catholic Academy

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 Pizza and Dress Down Day (\$5) (Orders due by April 29) 	3	4 Dress Down Day Fundraiser (\$5) on the feast of Saint Florian in memory of Firefighter Timothy Klein 	5 Mother's Day Sale National Day of Prayer 	6 	7 First Holy Communion
8 	9	10	11 Progress Reports Distributed	12 LUNG FORCE DRESS DOWN FUNDRAISER \$5 for TWO dress-down days!	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 In-School Uniform Measuring for September 2022 	20 Confirmation at 4pm in Saint Mark Church 	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Early Dismissal Day for K-8 (Full day for 3K and PreK)	28
29 SCHOOL CLOSED: Memorial Day 	30	31	1	2	3	4
					Walk-a-Thon! 	

DRESS DOWN DAY FUNDRAIDER IN MEMORY OF FIREFIGHTER TIMOTHY KLEIN

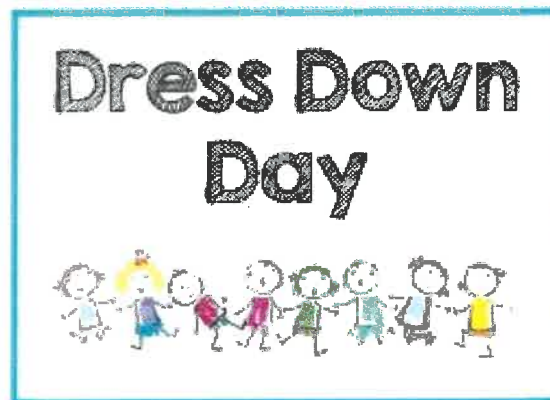
WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

THE FEAST OF SAINT FLORIAN, PATRON SAINT OF FIREFIGHTERS

\$5 RECOMMEND DONATION

We will donate the proceeds to the Firefighter Steven H. Pollard Memorial Foundation and the Fight for Firefighters Foundation in memory of Firefighter Timothy Klein

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, 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!

Monday, May 2nd

\$5

for one slice of pizza and dress down



- All money must be paid in advance by Friday, April 29th.
Late payments WILL NOT be accepted.
- No pizza may be purchased on Monday, May 2nd.
- The Free Lunch Program **WILL NOT** be available Monday, May 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

Monday, May 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: \$___

St. Mark - St. Margaret Mary Family Picnic

Saturday, April 30th from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM



A Taste of Honey at Nansen Park

**3465 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, N.Y. 10314**

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

DJ, Music and Dancing
Tentative activities include:
Shuffleboard, Horseshoes
Bocce Ball, Volleyball
Softball (bring your glove)
Sack Races, 3 Legged Races
Face painting for kid &
our Roaring Lion Raffle Drawing!

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

Close with Vigil Mass for Sun. at 5 pm

(No outside alcohol permitted on premises)



Free on site Parking