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St. Mark's Messenger

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CALENDAR

April

- 18 – Jump Rope Club – 4:15pm
- 19 – NO SCHOOL – Good Friday
- 21 – **He Is Risen!** Worship 7:00 & 10:30am
- 22 – NO SCHOOL
- 23 – Classes Resume – Testing Week!
Jump Rope Club – 4:15pm
- 24 – Chapel: Mr. Postenrieder
Plants Delivered to St. Mark's!
- 25 – Jump Rope Club – 4:15pm
- 26 – **A Variety of Talent!** 7:00pm
- 28 – Worship: 8:00am; 10:30am; 6:00pm

WENDY'S BURGER BASH

St. Mark's 7th & 8th grade students are hosting one more dining event to help fund their class trip to St. Louis, MO. On **Wednesday, April 24th**, dine **anytime** at Wendy's on State Route 28 in Milford for a Burger Bash. You will need to **bring the Burger Bash Flyer** with you and present it when you order breakfast, lunch or dinner - and don't forget to pick up a Frosty! **Flyers are available in the narthex and school lobby areas.** Help the students finish funding their exciting class trip!

A VARIETY OF TALENT!

Save the evening of April 26 to come and enjoy "A Variety of Talent". All students in grades K-8th will be performing at the "Variety of Talent". Each class will perform an act along with several individual acts. The program will begin at 7:00pm. Fun for the entire family!



ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

All families should have received an envelope via your child's backpack that includes all the information you need for re-enrollment.

Enroll early to save your spot and to help us plan for staffing and programs!

LAST CHANCE!

Would you like your tuition paid for you? (see information on page 5!) **Act Now! The window for this year closes soon!**

CELEBRATING MRS. REISENBICHLER

St. Mark's Lutheran School will honor Mrs. Audrey Reisenbichler with a Party and Celebration of her service to Lutheran Schools. Mrs. R. will be retiring after 40 Years of Teaching God's Children! Save the date of May 19th after church in the Fellowship Hall. The main entrée and cake will be provided, please bring a side dish to share. More information will be available on St. Mark's Lutheran School's Facebook page – come and help us celebrate the Blessing that Mrs. Reisenbichler is to St. Mark's Lutheran School!

SON FUN SUMMER CAMP

Son Fun is St. Mark's Christ-filled summer learning adventure!

We begin each day with devotions, and then separate into smaller groups for theme time, art and science activities, play time, field trips and more.

Son Fun is Monday-Friday 9am-4pm for children ages 4-12 (must be potty trained). Extended Care is available from 6:30-9:00 am and 4:00-6:00 pm. Forms are available at: www.stmarksmilford.org or contact St. Mark's by phone at (513) 575-3354.

PLANT SALE GOES OVER-THE-TOP!



Thanks to everyone who participated in the sale! Our "goal" was \$5000 – but our **sales topped \$11,000!!** Awesome Job! The plants will be delivered to St. Mark's on Wednesday, April 24th. More information will come home with instructions on picking up your plants.

EASTER EGG HUNT!

All families are invited to attend St. Mark's annual Easter egg hunt! This fun event will be held on Saturday, April 20th, at 10am. There will be designated egg hunting areas for all age groups of children so that they can all have a fun, fair time. There will also be a devotion to start, with refreshments and a craft to follow. Bring your Easter baskets and your friends!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Have you been busy planning out your child's summer calendar? Please consider adding St. Mark's Vacation Bible School to your summer plans! The dates will be June 17-June 21, 9AM - Noon. St. Mark's VBS is always an amazing time. Children are hearing and learning God's Word in a loving, safe, fun environment! More details to come! Questions? Ask Rachel Bailey or Teresa Miller. Hope you can attend!!

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Rehmer (Pre-School)

What an exciting week in preschool! We wrapped up our zoo unit by taking a trip to the zoo and enjoying all the wonderful animals we have been studying. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather we had - even the animals. To make things even better we were able to celebrate the main event of Easter - Christ's resurrection! How blessed we are to have such a wonderful loving Savior. We hope everyone has a Happy Easter!

Mrs. Reynolds (Pre-School)

Pre-2 has no class for Good Friday!

This week in **Pre-K** we are of course focusing on Easter. The Easter story is often referred to as "The Greatest Story Ever Told". It is certainly the most important story in history. Jesus took on the sin of the world and offered us the gift of eternal life! That is my message for the kids this week. Yes, we will do some fun/cute Easter crafts but the big take away for this week and this school year is the true message of Easter. Jesus died and rose again for us! Our letter this week is E! We also have our field trip to the Zoo this week!

Mrs. Sherman (K)

At Bible time, we heard of Jesus' crucifixion! Jesus took our sins away so that we do not have to be punished. God loved us enough to send His only Son to die on the cross so that we could be saved from sin and its eternal consequences. Children may not completely understand why Jesus had to die but they do understand that there is a consequence when they do something wrong. There is no way we could make things right on our own. We, also, retold the Easter story by making Resurrection Rolls. During reading, we reviewed sight words and read about foods that come from plants. At math time, we told time to the half hour, added the room and graphed and tallied jelly beans. We, also, celebrated Earth Day as we learned about ways to care for the earth. For fun, we read The Easter Bunny's Assistant and discussed cause and effect.

Mrs. Reisenbichler (1-2)

This week we celebrated the resurrection of Jesus in Jesus Time. In math second graders learned to use parentheses and first graders learned to compare fractions. Second graders finished their science based story and read fairy tales. The first graders learned about the Plains Indians and the SE Native Americans. Their writing is showing a lot of improvement.

Miss Rhonemus and Mrs. Mayo (3-4)

Third and fourth graders spent Holy Week learning about Jesus's journey to the cross and studied time lines in social studies. Fourth graders worked on writing numbers as decimals, fractions, and percents while third graders continued to study different methods of multiplying large numbers in math class. For science, we took a look at states of matter and why they matter. Meanwhile, in grammar students identified comparative and superlative adjectives.

Mr. Postenrieder (5-6)

In our Bible time we studied the events of Holy Week. In 5th grade math we worked with volume and capacity. We also enjoyed our 9th test. In 6th grade math we worked with area of triangles and how to use a constant factor to solve ratio problems. We will also take our 15th test. In Literature, we're writing. We began with a paragraph or two about the students' favorite subject... themselves. We moved on to a "How To" paragraph. Presently, we are learning to write every day. Our teacher calls it "journaling". In grammar we worked on adverbs. In Social Studies we looked at the 5 major religions in the world and began to study Asia. In Science we studied earthquakes and volcanoes.

Mr. Kollmorgen and Mr. Mayo (7-8)

In Religion, we are learning about confession of sins – which sins to confess and to whom. 8th Grade Math is dealing with degrees of polynomials (yikes), while Algebra 1 is solving dependent equations involving coin number and value. We are writing paragraphs – essays really – in English. We have completed a personal narrative and a “how-to” paper so far. Our class trip to St. Louis is getting closer and closer! In Literature, we've finally completed *To Kill a Mockingbird*. It was one of the class's favorite books... EVER! We can't wait to complete the 5-paragraph test our teacher gave us. In History, we're studying how the U.S. became a world power. If not us, WHOM? We also began studying light in science class.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Congratulations to the following students who have completed their volunteer hours:

Tiara Jones

Bryson Jones

Reese Anspach

Kailynn Anspach

Silas Baker

Amelia Veres

EdChoice Scholarship Program

The Educational Choice Scholarship (EdChoice) Program provides students from underperforming public schools the opportunity to attend participating private schools. **The program also provides low income students who are entering kindergarten through sixth grade the same opportunity.** The program provides up to 60,000 EdChoice scholarships to eligible students.

Check the chart below to see if your family income falls into the 200% or below category. If it does, email Mr. Kollmorgen to that effect and we will start an application for your child!



2019-2020 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Source: Off. of the Asst. Secretary for Planning & Eval/US Dept of HHS.

Number in Family/ Household	Gross Annual Amount (200%)
1	\$24,980
2	\$33,820
3	\$42,660
4	\$51,500
5	\$60,340
6	\$69,180
7	\$78,020
8	\$86,860
For each additional person add:	\$8,840

- Based on the number of people in your household, if your gross annual income is the amount listed on the chart above or less, then you might qualify for low income status.
- To determine if you qualify for low income status, you must have your income verified by the Scholarship Program staff.
- Income status determines priority for awarding scholarships. It also determines if your family will be responsible for paying any tuition that is not covered by the scholarship.
- Obtain the Income Verification Form from the scholarship website. Complete the form and mail it, along with copies of your income documents, to the address listed on the form.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION? Visit the EdChoice Web page at education.ohio.gov/edchoice or send email to edchoice@education.ohio.gov.