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St. Mark's Messenger

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Calendar

March

28 – Palm Sunday!

Worship: 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

31 – Chapel: Mr. Postenrieder

April

1 – Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00pm

2 – Good Friday – No School

Worship 7:00pm

4 – Easter Sunday – He Is Risen!

Worship 7:00am & 10:30am (no 6pm)

5 – 9 Spring Break

10 – Science Olympiad State Comp.

12 – Classes Resume

Spring Volleyball

Coach Bailey will be having volleyball practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 – 4:15pm. Students in grades 4-8 are welcome to participate – even if you didn't play last Fall.

The goals are to build skills for next season by practicing drills and participating in a few scrimmages with other schools.

Our first scrimmage will be at Beautiful Savior Lutheran School on April 16th. We also have a scrimmage scheduled with The Calvary Academy on April 30th.

Go Saints!

St. Mark's Vacation Bible School!

Come on board the **Rocky Railway** where we will learn how Jesus' power pulls us through tough times! Departure dates & times: June 7–June 11; 9:00AM–11:30AM

Grades: Preschool – current 5th graders

Cost: Free!

You can register your child one of two ways: online or with a paper form. Register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/324702>. Forms will be sent home. Please fill out one form for each child you are registering and return the completed form(s) to your teacher. Questions? Email Rachel Bailey at rabailey@cinci.rr.com.



Romans 12:11 Never be lacking in **zeal**, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

VBS Volunteers ~ Teen volunteers are needed!

If your child has completed 6th grade or above, his or her help is needed! Teens are such an important part of VBS as they lead the kids through the different stations of the day. Please consider encouraging your teen to join this wonderful experience - helping kids learn about Jesus! Email Rachel Bailey at rabailey@cinci.rr.com

2021-2022 Enrollment is OPEN!

If you haven't enrolled yet, please take a moment to complete the process *soon* because our numbers do affect the programs that we are able to offer. If you have questions, please call the office or email Mr. Kollmorgen: principal@stmarksmilford.org

Expanded EdChoice Options!

You've seen this before, but it's worth repeating: EdChoice has changed its qualifying income requirements! If your family did not qualify in the past, it is worth your while to check again –you may now qualify for full K-8 tuition at St. Mark's!

Classroom Happenings

Mrs. Newell (3 Year Old Preschool)

This week the 3 year old class learned about the letter K. We made kites and kaleidoscopes. During Bible time we learned about the resurrection of Jesus!

Mrs. Rehmer (4 Year Old Preschool)

As we continue to welcome spring, preschool 4's took the chance to learn about the lifecycle of butterflies. Eric Carle's Very Hungry Caterpillar helped us learn how caterpillars turn into a beautiful butterfly. We also began waking up our hibernating animals and seeing what they do when spring comes. We wrap up our journey to the cross this week, and we see how Jesus sacrificed himself and by doing so saves us from our sins, but don't be sad, good news is just around the corner. Luke 23:26-24:8

Mrs. Sherman (Kindergarten)

Kindergarten enjoyed celebrating spring by taking a nature walk, learning about living things and creating cherry blossoms in art. In bible time, we heard the account of Jesus praying in the garden of Gethsemane. We know that Jesus will strengthen us in times of temptation. In reading, we read informational and fictional texts about how things change as they grow. We identified digraphs and segmented phonemes. We began telling time to the hour in math and practiced with The Grouchy Ladybug! We counted on and added, too.

Mrs. Boerboom (First Grade)

This week in 1st grade, we learned about shapes, particularly polygons. We compared different shapes, too! We read about “Amazing Animals” and discussed how the pictures in our book helped give us clues. In Bible Study, we talked about Holy Week and learned about what happened to Jesus on Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday. We are watching our sunflowers grow and may need to move them into bigger pots soon!

Mrs. Reynolds (2nd Grade)

This week 2nd grade we started learning about fractions. We used small squares of paper and folded them in half and in fourths. We discussed how a fraction is a portion of a whole. In Bible class we reviewed the Lord's Prayer and learned that Jesus used the Lord's Prayer to teach the disciples how to pray. In reading we reviewed last week's story and talked about synonyms. For art we used different pieces of colorful paper to make beautiful spring flowers. In science we learned how scientists use different characteristics of animals to classify them.

Miss Rhonemus (3rd & 4th Grades)

This week third and fourth graders learned about fossils, animals of the past, and how our worldview shapes how we interpret fossils and other evidence we see in the world. Students also worked on labeling states from the Northeast. In Religion, students are learning about Jesus as King. For Reading, students are continuing to work with figurative language as well as nonfiction text features. Next week we will tackle fairy tales and folk tales. We also got to write pen pals letters to a third grade class in North Carolina. Fourth graders worked with angles and reviewed long division while third grade reviewed geometry and took a math test.

Mr. Postenrieder (5th & 6th Grades)

In our Bible time we began our study of forgiveness. In math we worked with using a constant factor to solve ratio problems. We also took our 15th test. In Social Studies we researched a European country of the student's choice. We also began power point presentations on the country. In 5th – 8th grade PE we continued our jump roping unit. In Science, we reviewed taxonomy and learned about germs.

Mr. Kollmorgen and Mrs. Kiehl (7th & 8th Grades)

In Religion, we continued looking at Old Testament accounts such as Joseph and his brothers. In Math, Course 3 is manipulating equations. Algebra 1 is solving equations with subscripted variables. The class began studying plays - specifically "The Diary of Anne Frank". In History, we are working our way through the early 19th century and looking at the early presidents and events. In Science, we learned about cell division and what happens when it goes wrong.

Son Fun! Summer Camp

Do you need a safe place for your child to learn and play this summer? ***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.

Younger students will have read-a-loud time and older students will have reading time to reach their summer AR goals. Math and strategy games will come into play to keep our minds sharp!

There will be outdoor play time as well as water day adventures on campus. This year, we will have Field Trips again including trips to the Library, different parks, skating, bowling, as much as we can!

Son Fun is Monday-Friday 9am - 4pm for children ages 4-12 (must be potty trained). The cost is \$145 per week (short weeks are \$125). Drop-ins or partial weeks are welcome at \$35 per day. Fees are payable in advance (prior to the beginning of the week or on the first day of the week).

Extended Care is available from 7:00-9:00 am and 4:00-6:00 pm at an additional cost of \$5 per hour. There is a one-time registration fee of \$25 per child, which pays for a ***Son Fun*** t-shirt for field trips and a water bottle.

To download registration forms, go to www.stmarksmilford.org .
You may also contact St. Mark's by phone at (513) 575-3354.

Assess Symptoms Daily!

If your child doesn't feel well, please keep him/her home!

One of the main ways to limit the spread of the virus is to check for symptoms daily – of course we take temperatures at the door each morning, but you can help by making sure that your son or daughter does not have any of the following symptoms:

Fever or chills	Cough	Diarrhea	Nausea or vomiting
Fatigue	Sore throat	Headache	Loss of taste or smell
Congestion or runny nose		Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	
Repeated shaking with chills		Muscle or body aches	