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St. Mark's Messenger

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Calendar

April

- 20 – 3rd-5th Grade Robotics 3:15 – 4:15pm
1st, 2nd, and 6-8 Jump Rope 3:15 – 4:15pm
Volleyball 3:15 – 4:15pm
- 21 – Chapel: Mr. Kollmorgen
- 22 – Plant Pickup 3:00 – 5:00pm
6th-8th Grade Robotics 3:15 – 4:15pm
1st-5th Grade Jump Rope 3:15 – 4:15pm
Volleyball 3:15 – 4:15pm
- 25 – Worship 8:00am, 10:30am, and 6:00pm
- 27 – 3rd-5th Grade Robotics 3:15 – 4:15pm
1st, 2nd, and 6-8 Jump Rope 3:15 – 4:15pm
Volleyball 3:15 – 4:15pm

Math Camp!

Friday, April 30th, is our 17th annual St. Mark's Lutheran School Math Camp! Math Camp is for first through sixth graders currently enrolled at St. Mark's. Math Camp will begin after school at 3:30 PM and end at 8:15 AM on Saturday morning.

We will follow our Covid precautions just as we do in school. To make Math Camp successful, we will need to have many parent volunteers!

Registration forms (they were sent home on Friday) and payment need to be returned by **Wednesday, April 21, 2021.**

Plant pickup on Thursday

Thanks to all who participated in our Spring Plant Sale! We met our goal of \$4000 in revenue to be used for things outside of the budget.

Plant pickup will be on Thursday, April 22, from 3:00 – 6:00pm in St. Mark's parking lot.

When you arrive for pickup, please check in with Mrs. Schuchhardt **before** you begin loading – this will lessen chances of mistakes – thank you!

States Fair – Friday, May 7th

Our Learning Fair this year will be a celebration of our States – A States Fair!

Join us in the parking lot for learning, food, and fun! There will be something for the whole family – more information will be coming soon.



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

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.

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 B. We made bunnies, and bears and birds! During Bible we learned about the story where Jesus cooks the disciples breakfast after a long night of not catching any fish until Jesus tells them to throw their nets one more time.

Mrs. Rehmer (4 Year Old Preschool)

Our Bible stories this week were about how Jesus is our promised Savior. His disciples were excited to walk with him on their way to Emmaus. Luke 24:13-25 We had so much fun this week learning about plant parts, planting flowers and starting our Ohio Geography fair project.

Mrs. Sherman (Kindergarten)

He is risen! We told the Easter story and practiced sharing the Good News with others during bible time. In reading, we read about how animals' colors help them survive. We blended and segmented phonemes. At math time, we built numbers with tens and ones, wrote double digit numbers and told time to the hour. We studied and labeled plants during science. We wrote and illustrated a class book called "The Mystery Seed."

Mrs. Boerboom (1st Grade)

This week, we had a math check. We also started our second to last unit. We will be learning a lot about money and practicing spending money over the next few lessons. In reading, we read about an apple tree and the changes it experiences throughout the seasons. We also checked in with our sunflowers that are growing in our window. They are getting really big! In Bible Study, we read about Jesus' Resurrection and when he appeared to Mary. We are so thankful that because Jesus lives, we too will live eternally!

Mrs. Reynolds (2nd Grade)

This week 2nd grade jumped back in with more work with fractions, 3 digit addition and subtraction. In Bible we learned that even the disciples doubted and didn't have faith all the time. We read the story of Thomas and how he doubted that the disciples had seen Jesus after His crucifixion. We learned that having faith means believing without seeing. In Reading class we read a story about "A Seed Plant" we read that plants need soil, sunlight and water to grow. On Science we learned about living and non-living things.

Miss Rhonemus (3rd & 4th Grades)

Third and fourth graders have been stepping it up in math as third grade is beginning to work with order of operations but adding parentheses to number sentences while fourth grade has dabbling in fractions and probability. In social studies, students are learning about entrepreneurship and different types of resources. They have also been enjoying writing letters to pen pals this week and we cannot wait to get some replies. We also started reading *Holes* by Louis Sachar as our class novel. Since it is springtime and severe weather will soon be upon us, we also began discussing different types of clouds and weather as part of our science class. For religion, we talked about Easter, and continued our regular religion curriculum which took us back in time to when Elijah was feeling a bit lonely after his fellow prophets were killed.

Mr. Postenrieder (5th & 6th Grades)

In our Bible time we studied forgiveness. In math we worked with order of operations and used cross products to solve proportions. We also enjoyed our 16th test! In Social Studies we began to study the regions of Europe. In 5th – 8th grade PE we continued our jump rope unit. This week, we began our last novel study unit: The Bicycle Spy. We will be raising money for the American Heart Association over the next week by participating in the AHA's Jump Rope for Heart! In Science, we reviewed bacteria and viruses and took a look at how both can impact our health.

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

In Religion, we discussed the seasons of the church year. In Math, Course 3 is computing the area and volume of prisms and cones, while Algebra 1 is dividing polynomials. We began our final novel study unit, Chasing Lincoln's Killer – and we also began a unit on research. In History, the class is working their way through the early 19th century and looking at the early presidents and events. In Science, we are learning about heredity and inheritance and began learning how to use punnett squares.

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	

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.