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St. Mark's Messenger

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Calendar

August

29 – Worship 8:00am, 10:30am, and 6:00pm

30 – Preschool Parent Night:

Mrs. Newell's classes @ 6:00pm

Mrs. Rehmer's classes @ 6:30pm

September

1 – Chapel: Mr. Kollmorgen

2 – First Runner's Club 3:15 – 4:15pm

First Volleyball Practice 3:15 – 4:15pm

3 – Student Council meets 3:15 – 4:15pm

5 – Worship 8:00am, 10:30am, and 6:00pm

6 – No School – Labor Day!

Welcome to the FAMILY!

One thing we have wanted to start (or re-start) at St. Mark's is a parent organization – and now we have one! This group will be known as F.A.M.I.L.Y. (Fathers and Mothers Impacting Learning Yearly). This fits nicely with the close, family community we have at St. Mark's and reminds us that we are all part of God's family. The first FAMILY meeting will be on Sept. 13 at 6:00pm – either in person at St. Mark's or join us virtually via Google Meet. More info. to come. Mrs. Megan Coscia will be serving as the leader for at least the first year. Please plan to get involved for the betterment of St. Mark's Lutheran School and help out the FAMILY!

Fall Mums Sale!

Our Fall Mums sale began last Monday. Everyone needs Mums in the fall!

The beauty of this sale is that it can happen all online. Since no door-to-door sales are required, students are encouraged to talk to family, friends, neighbors, etc. – everyone who is close enough to pick up plants from St. Mark's!

Help us raise funds for those “extras” that the budget doesn't cover and earn faaaabulous prizes in the process!



'21-'22 Theme:

Not of This World!

Romans 12:2



Hot Lunch: New Program, Zero Cost!

New this year will be hot lunch provided through Milford Public Schools. The meals will be free to all students as part of the COVID relief programs.

Here is your link to St. Mark's Menu:

<http://www.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/downloadMenu.php/1542312485675/464253>

Mrs. Coscia will facilitate the lunches and volunteers (If you would like to volunteer to help with lunch, send an email to her at: lunch@stmarksmilford.org).

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	

Classroom Happenings

Mrs. Newell (3 Year Old Preschool)

Preschool begins after Labor Day.

Mrs. Rehmer (4 Year Old Preschool)

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Mrs. Sherman (Kindergarten)

We finished our first full week of school and are settling into the routines of Kindergarten and making new friends. At bible time, we heard the story of creation. We sang "God Created" and worked on our bible books. During reading, we began reviewing the alphabet, recited rhymes and "read" silly poems about our names. In math, we counted, created sets and wrote the numbers 1-5.

Mrs. Boerboom (1st Grade)

This week in first grade, we finished up reviewing concepts from last year and preparing for the new things we will learn! We read about Adam and Eve, Cain and Able, and Noah's ark in Bible Study. We talked about baptism and how we can become God's child when we are baptized. We had 2 baptism birthdays celebrated in chapel! We started reading books independently and found out what a "good-fit" book would be for each of us! We are excited to be back in school with our friends and are looking forward to a great school year.

Mrs. Reynolds (2nd Grade)

This week, second grade dove into the curriculum books. We learned how we can use our knowledge of double numbers to help us add bigger numbers in math. We learned that water has many uses in Bible class and one way God used water was to wash wickedness out of the world during the flood. We also learned that God uses the waters of baptism to wash away our sins as well. We got our first spelling list this week, and read "Henry and Mudge" as our reading text this week. We talked about what our perfect pet would be like and how everyone had a different ideal pet because we are all different.

Mrs. Dowd (3rd Grade)

Third grade has been learning about the importance of community and how it affects our everyday lives. We are beginning to understand the concept of multiplication and the grouping of numbers. In Reading, we read the story "A Fine, Fine School" and wrote what we would do if we were principal for a day.

Miss Rhonemus (4th Grade)

This week the fourth graders dove into their normal schedule and coursework. We read a selection from "Because of Winne-Dixie" and discussed how we can help others like Opal and Miss Franny. In Grammar, we worked on identifying the nouns as well as the subject and predicate of a sentence. For Writing, we started on narratives and in Math we learned about place value. For Science, we talked about Earth and what causes days, nights, and years. Fifth grade joined up with fourth grade for religion where we started learning about about creation week and the Fall.

Mr. Postenrieder, Mrs. Kiehl, and Mr. Kollmorgen (5th - 8th Grades)

In our Bible time we looked at desires of the world and how we can live intentionally for God. In 5th math we worked with base 10 and multiplication. In Saxon Level 1 math we worked with adding/subtracting money, multiply/divide whole numbers, found unknown in all operations, and order of operations. Saxon Level 3 math is reviewing adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions and positive and negative integers. 5th and 6th began the novel, *Out of My Mind*. They also practiced their grammar skills during the Grammar Olympics unit. 7th & 8th began the short story, *Flowers for Algernon*. 7th & 8th continued their study of ancient Greece in History class. In 5th & 6th Social Studies, we read and noted chapter 1 section 1 of our textbook, took a quiz over our reading, and worked with latitude and longitude. 5th & 6th Science is learning how to take notes while we read about the nature of science and scientific inquiry. In 5th – 8th grade PE, we began with fitness.