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St. Mark's Messenger

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Calendar

September

17 – Dollar Dress Down Day

Student Council Meets 3:15 – 4:15pm

Tornado Drill

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

20 – 6-8 Book Club 3:15 – 3:45pm

21 – Volleyball @ Immanuel, Hamilton 5:00pm

Runner's Club 3:15 – 4:15pm

22 – Chapel: Miss Rhonemus

23 – Mumkins Delivery – Pickup after 3:00pm

NO Runners Club

Volleyball Practice 3:15 – 4:15pm

24 – Volleyball @ Beautiful Savior 5:00pm

Save the Date

11/11/21

"Salute to America" is our Fall Musical which will be held on Thursday, November 11th. All students from Pre4 through 8th grade will be participating in this Veterans Day event. Please mark your calendar and reserve that date to honor our veterans and our wonderful country!

We Need Substitutes!

St. Mark's school is in need of substitute teachers. If you know someone – or if you are someone – who may be able to serve, please send your resume and/or contact information with qualifications and availability to Mr. Kollmorgen's email: principal@stmarksmilford.org

Walk-A-Thon

Information for the annual Walk-A-Thon will be coming home next week. Get ready for our main fundraiser for the year – and win awesome prizes and privileges.

Mums Sale Results Coming Soon



'21-'22 Theme:

Not of This World!

Romans 12:2

New Messenger Feature!

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

We are proud of our graduates from St. Mark's school! Hear what some of our former St. Mark's graduates have said about their time here, and how attending school here has shaped their lives.



Meet **Amanda Poynter**. Amanda graduated from St. Mark's in 2017. She started at St. Mark's school as a 6th grader when she moved to Ohio from Illinois.

Q. What Did You Love Most about St. Mark's?

A. I loved St. Marks because I was able to know everyone. Not only were classes small but the one-on-one experience with the teachers was great. I loved that I became super close with some of my fellow classmates and are still friends to this day.

Q. What Did You Appreciate about St. Mark's?

A. I appreciate St. Marks because it allowed me to grow in my faith and attend chapel and confirmation weekly. I was also able to mentor younger children because of chapel families and I still say hi to my buddies when I'm at the school.

Q. Where Did You Go to High School?

A. I attended Miami Valley Christian Academy for High School

Q. What Are You Doing Now?

A. I am currently attending Concordia University Chicago in pursuit of a dual degree as a Director of Christian Education and Elementary Education.

New Faces and Positions at St. Mark's

Here are some new faces you will be seeing around St. Mark's school!



Mrs. Rebecca Kollmorgen is St. Mark's new Social Media Director. Her responsibility is keeping our website current as well as posting on Facebook and Instagram for our school as well as the church. During our Covid Shutdown, she recorded and edited the weekly church services as well as helped Mr. K. with his "Night Night with Mr. K" stories. Mrs. Kollmorgen is also our Music teacher for students in Preschool through 8th grade. She and Mr. K. have 4 children and their youngest daughter graduated from St. Mark's in 2018. You can contact Mrs. K at rkollmorgen@stmarksmilford.org.

Becky Kollmorgen



Rachel Bailey

Rachel is the new Admissions Coordinator for the school. Rachel has 2 daughters who attend St. Mark's school ~ 4th & 8th grade, and a son who is a sophomore at St. Xavier high school. All 3 started in 2-year-old preschool at St. Mark's - that's 14 awesome years! We love St. Mark's! If you have any questions about St. Mark's school, please feel free to contact her at admissions@stmarksmilford.org. Want to forward information to your friends about St. Mark's? Rachel would be very happy to give you any info you can use to promote our awesome school!



Megan Coscia

Megan is the new Lunch Program Administrator for the school. She also heads up our new Parent Organization called FAMILY. Megan has 2 daughters who attend St. Mark's school ~ 3rd and 5th grade. If you'd like to learn more about the activities sponsored by our new FAMILY group, please feel free to contact her at FAMILY@stmarksmilford.org. Have questions about lunch at St. Mark's? Want to volunteer for an upcoming event? Megan would love to hear from you!

Classroom Happenings

Mrs. Newell (3 Year Old Preschool)

This week the 3 year old class learned all about community helpers and all that they do to help us. We also learned about the first 3 days of Creation!

Mrs. Rehmer (4 Year Old Preschool)

Preschool 4's had a great time learning more about planets, stars, and even our sun. Some of our fun activities this week were making name rockets, marble painting planets and making a book about stars. We did a fantastic job practicing our safety drills and making sure we know what to do to be safe. Our Bible story this week continued our focus on creation and how God made everything so wonderfully (Genesis 1).

Mrs. Sherman (Kindergarten)

During bible time, we heard about Noah and the flood. We learned that it is a lesson of obedience, patience and thankfulness. In math, we made comparisons (greater than, less than and equal). We, also, predicted and compared the weight of objects to the weight of an apple. During reading, we read fictional and informational texts about school. We identified beginning sounds, antonyms, nouns for places and rhyming words. At science time, we explored apples! We labeled the parts of an apple and baked apple spice muffins.

Mrs. Boerboom (1st Grade)

We learned about adding numbers to make 10 this week. We also worked on using 10 to add bigger numbers together. We read a story called "The Storm" and learned about some different types of storms, including how tornadoes are formed. We talked about being a good sport in social studies. We continued working on building our writing stamina to become good writers. In Bible Study, we learned about Moses, both as a baby and when he went to Pharaoh and said "Let my people go!"

Mrs. Reynolds (2nd Grade)

This week 2nd grade drove into a new math module. We are preparing for multiplication by learning what equal groups and arrays are. We are also working on identifying even and odd numbers. In Bible discussed Moses and how he got God's people out of Egypt. Our science lesson this week was about animals and what they need to survive.

Mrs. Dowd (3rd Grade)

In Religion class, we learned about the parable of the Lost Son and remembered that God treats all of his children like royalty with his grace and righteousness. In Reading, we read the story "Pop's Bridge" and we learned how the San Fransico Bridge was created. In Math, we learned our multiples of 2's and continued learning about unit squares. In Science, we continued our space journey with the Outer Planets. In Social Studies, we began labeling the land features of the United States and the natural resources each state has.

Miss Rhonemus (4th Grade)

This week fourth graders worked on reading word problems, writing equations, and solving the problem with large numbers. During our religion lessons, we have been reading about Abram and God's promises to him as well as some of his struggles. In reading, students read a play about problem solving in the community. Students will be using their play reading skills to perform a skit in chapel next week. For grammar and writing, students learned about writing well written sentences that are complete and do not run on. In science, students learned about how the Earth's tilt and movement through space cause the seasons.

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

In our Bible time, we looked at parts of the church year. In 5th math we worked with multiplication and how it relates to division. In Saxon Course 1 math, we worked problems on combining and separating, place value through the trillions, multi-step problems, problems about comparing, the number line, and negative numbers. In Social Studies we continued studying the physical geography of Earth. The 5th – 6th students continued working with the novel, Out of My Mind and continued working with the parts of an essay. 7th - 8th grade Students continued the short story, Flowers for Algernon. They completed the study of ancient Greece with a test and a short project on myths in History class. Students in 5th and 6th Science put their knowledge to the test as they performed a science experiment with bouncy balls and then took a deeper look at the nature of science. 7th and 8th grade Science wrapped up chapter 2 which dealt with space exploration. 5th – 8th grade PE continued our ultimate Frisbee unit as weather permitted.

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	