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St. Mark's Messenger

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Calendar

September

- 24 – Volleyball @ Beautiful Savior 5:00pm
- 25 – St. Mark's Yard Sale 8:00am – 12:00noon
- 26 – Worship 8:00am, 10:30am, and 6:00pm
- 28 – NO Runners Club – Teacher In-Service
- 29 – Chapel: Mr. Postenrieder
- 30 – NO Runners Club – Teacher In-Service
Volleyball Practice 3:15 – 4:15pm

October

- 1 – Outdoor Movie Night – Starts at Dusk
- 3 – Worship 8:00am, 10:30am, and 6:00pm

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.

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!

Sew Much?

Are you a seamstress or are able to sew? Mrs. Kollmorgen is looking for a few volunteers who can make a few costumes/props for our "Salute to America" musical in November. Please email her at rkollmorgen@stmarksmilford.org if you can help - it would be Sew Helpful!



'21-'22 Theme:

Not of This World!

Romans 12:2

Mums Sale Results Coming Soon

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.

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

New Faces and Positions at St. Mark's

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



Becky Kollmorgen

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.



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)

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Newell on the birth of their son, Luke!

Mrs. Rehmer (4 Year Old Preschool)

Preschool is off to a wonderful start, this week our theme was "All About Me". Students drew pictures of themselves, counted how tall they were with blocks and even started a book all about themselves. Our Bible stories focused on God knows our name and made us wonderfully in His image. Genesis 1-2

Mrs. Sherman (Kindergarten)

At Bible time, we heard about how God blesses families as we learned the story of Abraham and Sarah. In math, we continued to compare numbers and played number games with a partner. Caring for pets was the theme in our reading texts. We wrote about a pet we would like to have. We, also, identified beginning sounds and counted words in sentences. We did an experiment to see the fall colors that God hid in the green leaves. We enjoyed some fall stories and making colorful fall trees.

Mrs. Boerboom (1st Grade)

This week if 1st grade, we watched the movie "The Prince of Egypt" and discussed how God protected Moses and the Israelites. We also learned more strategies to add numbers together, including making 10 and adding doubles. In reading, we read about Curious George and his visit to a school. We also read about schools long ago. We finished up our social studies unit on being a responsible citizen!

Mrs. Reynolds (2nd Grade)

This week 2nd grade learned the Ten Commandments in Bible Class. We talked about how the Israelites had to wander in the desert after leaving Egypt and how they grumbled and God took care of them. We listed things we like to grumble about and how God takes care of our needs. We also worked on arrays in Math. We finished Module 2 with our Module 2 test on Friday. In Science we talked about how to keep our bodies healthy, what things to eat and how to move our bodies to stay healthy.

Mrs. Dowd (3rd Grade)

In Religion class this week, we learned about Herod's Temple and the story of Philip and the Eunuch. In Reading, we focused on the amazing baseball career of Roberto Clemente and how much of an impact he had on the sport being the first Puerto Rican professional baseball player. In Math, we wrapped up our unit on using multiplication to find the area of shapes. In Science, we focused on the Sun and the planet Mercury. In Social Studies, we created our own island and we focused on the needs for a successful community.

Miss Rhonemus (4th Grade)

During our religion class this week, we continued to follow Abram/Abraham's journey and God's promises to him. In math, students worked on adding, subtracting, and estimating with multi-digit numbers up to the 100,000's place. For science, we continued to explore space with a focus on how Earth moves and how this affects things like seasons. For reading, we read a tall tale based on the seas shanty called "Stormalong" and analyzed the text by looking for exaggerations.

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

In our Bible time we picked up our study of how to handle conflict from last year. In 5th math we worked division. In Saxon Level 1 math we worked with the number line, and negative numbers, problems about equal groups, took our 2nd test, and rounded whole numbers for estimates. In Social Studies we looked at Earth's movement, time zones, and absolute location. 7&8 History students began studying ancient Rome. 5&6 Science wrapped up the bouncy ball experiment and chapter one before diving into how math and science work together – while 7&8 Science students were introduced to our solar system. 5&6 Language Arts students continued working with the novel, Out of My Mind. They also continued working with the parts of an essay. 7&8 Language Arts are still working with the parts of an essay – and they continued working with character details and language choice for the short story, Flowers for Algernon. In 5th – 8th grade PE, we began a unit on golf.

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	