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St. Mark's Messenger

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Calendar

September

- 3 – Student Council meets 3:15 – 4:15pm
- 5 – Worship 8:00am, 10:30am, and 6:00pm
- 6 – No School – Labor Day!
- 7 – Runner's Club 3:15 – 4:15pm
Volleyball Practice 3:15 – 4:15pm

Mums Sale Ends

- 8 – Chapel: Pastor Fenker
Preschool Parent Breakfast
- 9 – Runner's Club 3:15 – 4:15pm
Volleyball Practice 3:15 – 4:15pm
- 12 – Worship 8:00am, 10:30am, and 6:00pm
- 13 – Safety Week Begins



'21-'22 Theme:

Not of This World!

Romans 12:2

FAMILY Meeting!

These words ring out at my house when I want to communicate with my family.

F.A.M.I.L.Y. (Fathers and Mothers Impacting Learning Yearly) is our new Parent/Teacher group. This name was chosen because it 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 virtually via Google Meet. (Electronic joining info to come)

Please plan to get involved for the betterment of St. Mark's Lutheran School and help out the FAMILY!

Fall Mums Sale!

Keep on selling! – we are less than half-way to our goal with just a few days left. Encourage family, friends, neighbors, etc. (everyone who is close enough to pick up plants from St. Mark's) to go online and order their fall plant needs through us. Help us raise funds for those "extras" that the budget doesn't cover and earn faaaabulous prizes in the process!

Volleyball Help Needed!

Mrs. Rachel Bailey is our Volleyball coach – and we have 17 kids that want to play this year! She is earnestly seeking an individual or individuals who can come to practices and games to assist with coaching duties. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Bailey – her email is: admissions@stmarksmilford.org



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)

Preschool begins after Labor Day

Mrs. Sherman (Kindergarten)

In bible time, we heard the account of the creation of Adam and Eve. We learned that God loves us and created people to know Him, to receive His love and to worship Him. During reading, we continued to review the alphabet, match rhymes and read our "Color Farm" emergent readers. At math time, we wrote numerals 0-5, compared sets of objects and learned to play "Smash!" We, also, painted a watercolor crayon resist line drawing in art.

Mrs. Boerboom (1st Grade)

In Math this week, we started adding numbers up to 20. We practiced a couple different ways to add, and talked about how God made each of us differently, so what works best for someone might not work best for everyone else. In reading, we started reading about friendship, with our story "What is a Pal?". We also practiced our spelling skills, reviewing consonant and vowel sounds. In Bible Study, we learned about Abraham and the promises God made him. We finished memorizing our verse of the year, so that we can always know that we are "Not of This World!"

Mrs. Reynolds (2nd Grade)

This week 2nd grade learned how powerful jealousy can be and the consequences it can bring as we read the story of Jacob and Esau. Because of Jacob's jealousy of Esau, he lied to his father and stole his brother's birthright. He then had to leave his family and his home. We discussed how our actions have consequences but even when we mess up God is there for us and continues to love us. In math we studied addition and related subtraction facts. We used the bar model to help us figure out the related facts and solved number story problems. In science we studied the steps in the scientific method. In Reading we read "My Family" a informational text about a family and what they do together. In our writer's workshop, we got writing partners and learned how we can ask "I wonder" questions to help make our partner a better writer. Our art this week was making a sky background for our water-colored astronauts we made last week.

Mrs. Dowd (3rd Grade)

In Religion class, students are learning the Books of the Bible and how important the Bible is. In Reading, we read the story of "The Trial of Cardigan Jones" and learned how a courtroom works. In Math, we learned how arrays work with multiplication. In Social Studies, we created our own community and what important businesses are needed to have a successful community. In Science, we are expanding our understanding of the 4 inner planets in the Solar System.

Miss Rhonemus (4th Grade)

This week, fourth graders have been learning about sin, punishment, and the forgiveness we receive through Christ by studying the events in Genesis such as Cain killing Abel and the Tower of Babel. In math students continued to study place value and estimation. For science we continued to study how Earth moves through space and how it causes certain phenomena on Earth. Our reading lessons this week focused on the author's purpose and also allowed us to learn about Martin Luther King Jr's childhood and how events in our childhood can lead us to decisions we make as adults. In the case of MLK, it led him to help change the world. In writing we worked on choosing important details and organizing them into coherent paragraphs.

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

In our Bible time, we looked at how we can discern God's will. In 5th math we worked with multiplication. In Saxon Level 1 math we worked with fractional parts, lines, segments, rays, perimeter, the number line, sequence, and scale. In 5/6 Social Studies, we took a quiz over Chapter 1 Section 2 and worked with latitude and longitude. 5/6 Science continued to work on taking notes and focused on scientific inquiry and the importance of learning about science and scientific processes. In 5/6 Language Arts, the students continued the novel, *Out of My Mind*. They also began working with the parts of an essay. 7/8 Science took a test over how the Earth moves through space and started taking a look at rockets and our space programs. 7/8 Language Arts students began working with the parts of an essay and continued the short story, *Flowers for Algernon*. 7/8 continued their study of ancient Greece in History class. 5th – 8th grade PE began a unit on tennis (weather permitting).