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St. Mark's Messenger

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Calendar

October

- 15 – End of Quarter 1 – Noon Dismissal
NO PM Preschool or Aftercare
- 17 – Worship 8:00am, 10:30am, and 6:00pm
- 18 – Book Club Grades 6-8 - 4:15pm
Volleyball @ Immanuel, Hamilton
Matches begin @ 5:00pm
- 20 – Chapel: Miss Rhonemus
- 21 – Picture Day
Volleyball @ Beautiful Savior
Match begins @ 5:00pm
- 22 – Picture Day
Student Council 3:15 – 4:15pm
FAMILY Dance Party 6:00 – 8:00pm
- 25 – 27 – Parent/Teacher Conferences



'21-'22 Theme:

Not of This World!

Romans 12:2

TRUNK-OR-TREAT Update!!

Please consider volunteering to decorate your car/vehicle. To date, only a few have signed-up. In order to make this event work, more cars are needed, or the event will be cancelled. Please email Rachel Bailey at admissions@stmarksmilford.org, if you can decorate your vehicle. No need to decorate super elaborate! Pinterest has some easy, awesome ideas! Please let me know by October 25th. Thank you.

Trunk or Treat – Reminder:

FRIDAY OCTOBER 29TH, 6:00-7:30PM!

Car set-up will start at 5PM.

Trunk-or-Treat will start at 6PM.

Bring a non-perishable food item for MMM!

Coming Up...Save the Date! St. Mark's Lutheran School will be participating in the Miami Township Holiday Parade on November 18! More info coming soon!

Dance,
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Dance!



Dust off your boots and join us for the very first Family Dance Party at St. Mark's!! Get ready to do some square dancing and line dancing with your family and friends.

When: Friday, October 22, 2021
6:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Under the pavilion and in the parking lot at St. Mark's
(weather permitting) or in the Fellowship Hall.

Apple cider and water will be provided along with popcorn.
We are asking for donations of cookies for the dance.

We will enjoy dancing, games and a Fall photo spot where you can capture memories with your friends and family

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!

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 "Salute to America". Please email her at rkollmorgen@stmarksmilford.org if you can help - it would be Sew Helpful!

Why the Postcards???

Awhile ago, your student received 2 large post cards advertising the upcoming Trunk-or-Treat event and School Open House. Please pass these out to a friend that does not attend St. Mark's school, as we are trying to strengthen our relationship in the community AND share the love of Jesus with others!

Can You Read?

St. Mark's school is looking for some folks who can read with students (help them read). This can be for as little as an hour a week or a couple hours each day. If you would be willing to do this helpful work, please send your contact information and availability to Mr. Kollmorgen's email: principal@stmarksmilford.org

Classroom Happenings

Mrs. Newell (2 Year Old and 3 Year Old Preschool)

Mrs. Carney and Mrs. Stern are filling in for Mrs. Newell while she is on Maternity Leave.

This week the 3-year-olds learned about the letter X. We also had a treasure hunt on Friday. X marks the spot! The 2-year-olds learned about the letter E.

Mrs. Rehmer (4 Year Old Preschool)

Our Bible story this week was all about how God Kept his promises to Abraham and how He never forgets about us. Genesis 15:1-6; 17:15-17: 18:1-14. We enjoyed learning more about apples and fall this week, with our highlight this week being our field trip to Shaw Farms. While there we learned about different pumpkin/gourd types, took a hayride, and picked a pumpkin. We had so much fun!

Mrs. Sherman (Kindergarten)

We had pumpkin fun this week! We created and labeled a painted pumpkin, used our senses to investigate a pumpkin, ordered number pumpkins and read a pumpkin patch of sight words. In reading, our texts focused on how our senses help us learn about the world. We blended words, counted syllables and identified beginning sounds. At math time, we added and subtracted within 5. During Bible time, we heard the account of Joseph. Joseph's story is one of happy times and sad times but through it all, God was with him. God had a plan for Joseph and He has a plan for us too!

Mrs. Boerboom (1st Grade)

In 1st grade this week, we worked with subtraction strategies in math. We read about "Jack and the Wolf" and "The Three Little Pigs" in reading, and talked about how we should always tell the truth and not try to trick people. We compared how people lived long ago and how we live today in social studies, and talked about how light is energy and can come from natural or artificial sources. In Bible Study, we heard how God took care of His people when they crossed the Jordan River into the Promised Land and gave them leaders like Deborah, and still takes care of us today.

Mrs. Reynolds (2nd Grade)

This week 2nd grade studied Gideon and how God used him to defeat his enemies. We started a new math unit we are now studying place value. In reading class we read "Super Storms" and learned all about the different kinds of powerful storms like tornadoes, hurricanes and thunderstorms. We learned proper nouns are special names for people, places, things and animals and they need to be capitalized. In science we studied big cats and wrote a list of facts about lions, tigers and cheetahs.

Mrs. Dowd (3rd Grade)

In Religion class we learned the first five of the 10 Commandments. We are continuing to learn about the Holy Spirit through the book of Acts. In Reading, we read the story "Harvest Berries" and focused on how to use commas in a sentence. In Math, we started our next unit on the different properties of multiplication. We learned the multiplicities of 6s. In Science, we learned about the planet Mars and its features. In Social Studies, we learned about engineers and what role they play in society and learned how to communicate with others when a disagreement happens.

Miss Rhonemus (4th Grade)

This week fourth graders finished up reading about Helen Keller and watched *The Miracle Worker* - which is based on her early life. Students also finished up a module in math that focused on multiplication and word problems. For religion class, we have been learning a bit about Jacob, his deception, and his dream and how it all connects to Jesus. In writing, students are working on letter formatting and writing thank you letters. In Science, we took a look at the distance between the planets and tried to show that distance to scale.

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

In our Bible time we completed the movie called "The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry." This movie was about living for Jesus as well as a look back at the 1970s.

In 5th math we worked division and reviewed module 3. Saxon Level 1 math worked with ratio, and rate, adding and subtracting fractions, and writing quotients as mixed numbers. Saxon Level 3 Math is working with polygons. Algebra 1 is learning to write and solve equations from word problems.

In Social Studies, 5&6 prepared power point presentations on states they researched. 7&8 History students continued their study of ancient Rome!

5/6 Science worked with graphs and balances to practice science lab skills and determine the density of water. 7/8 Science took a test on our solar system then began the next chapter which talks about stars and their life cycles.

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	