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St. Mark's Messenger

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Calendar

October

- 10 – Worship 8:00am, 10:30am, and 6:00pm
- 11 – Book Club Grades 3-5 - 3:45pm
- 12 – Walk-A-Thon forms and \$\$ due.
- 13 – Chapel: Pastor Fenker
- 15 – End of Quarter 1 – Noon Dismissal
NO PM Preschool or Aftercare

Coming Up...

- 21 & 22 – Picture Days!
- 22 – 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!!

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

Bring a non-perishable food item for MMM!

Your student should have received 2 large post cards advertising the upcoming trunk-or-treat event & school open house. 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! Thank You!

Volunteers are needed to decorate awesome vehicles & pass out candy. If you volunteer a car, please bring your own candy to pass out. If you would like to volunteer and decorate your car, Email & let me know: admissions@stmarksmilford.org The more cars we have, the more fun the event!

Car set-up will start at 5PM.

Trunk-or-Treat will start at 6PM.

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???

Last Friday, your student should have 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!

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

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Walk-a-Thon Prizes!

Preschool to Eighth Grade Prize Levels

When a level is reached you will receive the corresponding prize as well as all the previous prize levels!

\$25 GET STARTED – Ice Cream!

Donate/raise \$25 and receive an Ice Cream or Popsicle Treat on the day of the Walk-a-Thon



\$50 Preschool – Bring a (stuffed) Friend!

Donate/raise \$50 or more and you get to bring your favorite stuffed animal to school for the day!

\$50 K-8 – Homework Pass

Donate/raise \$50 or more and you will receive a day off homework in one class!

\$100 Preschool – A Book from Scholastic!

Donate/raise \$100 and you will get to pick a book from Scholastic (up to \$10 value)!

\$100 K-8 – Water Balloon Soak

Donate/raise \$100 and you will get to pop a water balloon over the head of one of the staff members!

\$125 Silly String the Principal

Donate/raise \$125 or more and you will get to use a whole can of silly string on the principal!



\$175 Dress Down Days

Donate/raise \$175 or more and you will receive 2 Dress Down Day Passes!

\$200 Lunch with the Principal

Donate/raise \$200 or more and you will get to go out to lunch with the principal!

Top Producer Shopping Spree

Donate/raise the most money in the school to receive a \$50 gift card to Amazon or the store of your choice!



A Day with the Principal!

Each Class that raises an average of \$200 per student will have a fun day with Mr. Kollmorgen

To Be Eligible For Prizes:

Donations (\$\$) are due October 12th by the end of school

Classroom Happenings

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

This week, the 3yr olds are learning about the letter F. The 2yr olds are learning the letter D.

Mrs. Rehmer (4 Year Old Preschool)

The story of the Tower of Babel was our Bible story this week, we had fun acting it out and learning the lessons that God taught when people behave badly. Genesis 11:1-9. Our flight crew also switched gears to studying apples and fall this week. We learned several songs, studied the life cycle of an apple, and graphed our favorite type of apple. Our highlight this week was making applesauce.

Mrs. Sherman (Kindergarten)

At Bible time, we heard about Jacob stealing his brother's blessing. We discussed how our actions have consequences and affect others. October is fire safety month! Some of our activities included reading about firefighters, practicing "stay low and go" and eating a firetruck snack. In Reading, we read fiction and informational text about tools and how they help us. We reviewed rhymes, sounds and sight words. At writing time, we were authors and illustrators to create a class book about the fun things we do in the fall. During Math, we explored shapes and created a shape scarecrow!

Mrs. Boerboom (1st Grade)

This week in 1st grade, we started our subtraction unit in math. In reading, we read a fantasy story about a cat that rode a train to get to a zoo, and compared it to an information text about things to do at the zoo. In Bible Study, we learned about how God commanded the Israelites to build a tent church and how they didn't trust Him to deliver them to the Promised Land and then wandered in the desert for 40 years. We continued learning about writing stories, and learned about how things used to be long ago in social studies. In science, we discovered how sound moves in waves that we can see. We are still working on memorizing the Apostle's Creed!

Mrs. Reynolds (2nd Grade)

This week 2nd graders were taught about bar graphs and how to interpret data using a bar graph. We learned that Moses died before they reached the Promised Land and God chose Joshua to lead the Israelites the rest of their way to the Promised Land. We started our next lesson in spelling and got a new list of words that we practiced. We read "The Ugly Vegetables" in reading class and practiced recognizing words with double consonants.

Mrs. Dowd (3rd Grade)

This week in Religion class, we learned about the many names and roles the Holy Spirit has in our lives and in the Bible. We read the story "What Do Illustrators Do?" We focused on the different tenses of verbs. We began our first writing project for our short story book. In Math, we finished our multiplication unit and completed our multiplication factors up to 5. In Science, we studied planet Earth and built a foundation on how God created the Earth. In Social Studies, we studied who engineers are and what role they play in society.

Miss Rhonemus (4th Grade)

This week fourth and fifth graders continued to learn about what it means to sacrifice and to trust in God while wrapping up our lessons involving Abraham almost sacrificing Isaac. In math we started working with multiplication and telling the difference between multiplicative and additive comparison word problems. During reading, we wrapped up reading a short biography about Helen Keller. Students will be picking out a biography to read independently next week. This is one of fourth grade's favorite stories/people to read about. Students also got a chance to look at a real script for the play "Miracle Worker" which is based on Helen Keller and Annie Sullivan.

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

In our Bible time we watched a 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 interpreted the remainder. In Saxon Level 1 math we worked with the divisibility rules, equal groups, ratio, and rate. Saxon Level 3 Math is working on adding and subtracting powers of 10. Algebra 1 is solving multi-step problems.

In Social Studies, 5&6 continued researching a state to present with a power point. 7&8 History students continued their study of ancient Rome!

In 7th/8th Language Arts, the students began narrative writing and worked with figurative language while 5th/6th Language Arts students finished reading the novel, Out of My Mind, and began studying the elements of plot.

Students in 5/6 Science continued to learn about how math is used in science and focused on the use of graphs. This included studying SI units, significant figures, and percent error. 7/8 Science students gave presentations on planets and dwarf planets as we wrapped up our unit on the Solar System.

In 5th – 8th grade PE, we continued our 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