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St. Mark's Messenger

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Calendar

November

31 – Reformation Worship 8:00, 10:30, & 6:00pm

2 – Election Day – No School

3 – Chapel: Mr. Kollmorgen

5 – Student Council – 4:15pm

7 – Worship 8:00, 10:30, & 6:00pm

8 – 3-5 Book Club – 4:15pm

FAMILY Meeting 6:00pm

10 – Chapel: Mrs. Sherman

11 – Musical: **Salute to America!**

1:00pm Dress Rehearsal

7:00pm Performance

14 – Worship 8:00, 10:30, & 6:00pm

Open House 1:00 – 3:00pm

FAMILY



Our next meeting will be on Monday 11/8 at 6pm.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall as we plan out holiday events happening over the next few months, teacher appreciation and other topics.

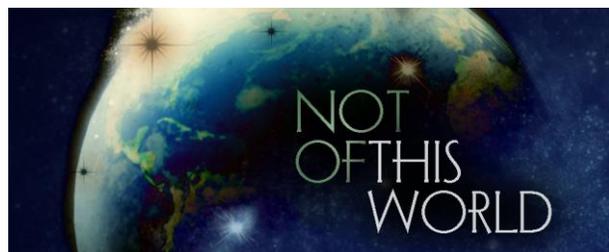
Please come out and be a part of building memories for our children! Bring your ideas and willingness to better our school!

If you are unable to make the meeting in person, we will have the option to view it live.

Feel free to contact me with any ideas, questions or concerns.

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'21-'22 Theme:

Not of This World!

Romans 12:2

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!

Please Take a Survey!

As part of our accreditation process, we are asking all parents and students to take a quick survey. The students will complete their surveys at school. The answers that are provided will help us operate in the present, and help shape the future of St. Mark's Lutheran School.

Here is the link (or cut and paste) to the parent survey:

<https://forms.gle/X5RKbqjuRaGVF3xX8>

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!

Did You Give Away Your Postcards Yet?

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 – and she will return on Monday!

This week the 3-year-olds learned about the letter P and they colored pumpkins. The 2-year-olds learned about the letter G.

Mrs. Rehmer (4 Year Old Preschool)

Not only are we looking at all the amazing fall colors God provides us this time of year but during our Bible story this week we learned about Joseph, his brothers and all the trouble they had getting along. God shows us how He brought forgiveness to their family and loves them unconditionally. Our harvest theme continued, but we turned our attention to pumpkins. We measured, weighed and checked out the inside of pumpkins. Once inside the pumpkins we compared seed amounts, pulp and shape. We read different pumpkin books but I think our favorite was "Spookley the Square Pumpkin". Of course we did lots of crafts around pumpkins. We had a "pumpkin" good time learning all about pumpkins.

Mrs. Sherman (Kindergarten)

Why was it so dark in the Kindergarten classroom this week? Why were the boys and girls working by flashlight? It was bat week, of course. Kindergarten enjoyed the classroom transformation and spent their week in a bat cave! They loved reading, singing, and writing about bats. Did you know a bat can eat 600 mosquitos in an hour? During reading, we read informational and fictional texts about bats. They did well blending onsets and rimes. In math, they continued to add and subtract within 5. They counted bats around the room and completed a bat glyph. At Bible time, the class learned the Lord's Prayer. They created a paper chain to help them remember the prayer.

Mrs. Boerboom (1st Grade)

This week in 1st grade, we finished up our unit on subtraction. We also read about kids making their own musical instruments when their aunt came to stay. In Social Studies, we finished up our unit on families by talking about family traditions we have. We also talked about the life cycle of a pumpkin and started our long-term science project of watching a pumpkin decompose in a sealed container and new plants sprout from the seeds. We also learned about Martin Luther!

Mrs. Reynolds (2nd Grade)

This week, 2nd grade discussed the life of Samuel. Hannah kept her word and sent Samuel to learn about God from the priest Eli. Samuel was chosen by God to be a prophet. God has special jobs for us too, He may not speak to us directly but He does have a plan for us and all we have to do is look to Him for guidance. In Math, we finished Module 4 and started Module 5 where we will be working on putting numbers into expanded form. In Reading class we learned about jellyfish in our story "Jellies". We talked about contractions and practiced matching contractions to their meanings. We also started our morning worksheets this week.

Mrs. Dowd (3rd Grade)

In Religion class, we learned about the Reformation and the different gifts that God gives us each day. In Reading class, we read the story, "Young Thomas Edison" and we focused on words with ou and ow. In Math class, we wrapped up our unit of different properties of multiplication and focused on the multiples of 7. In Science class, we learned about the planet Saturn. In Social Studies, we finished our mini-unit on how scientists and engineers explore space.

Miss Rhonemus (4th Grade)

This week fourth graders have been busy practicing for the musical in addition to their school work. In math we learned different strategies to help solve multiplication and division problems mentally. We also worked on informative writing by summarizing biographies and sharing them with the class. In reading we wrapped up learning about radio and the broadcasting of "War of the Worlds". In religion we learned about how God can use us even when things don't go as planned such as in the cases of Joseph and Moses. In science we learned about gravity and compared various planets and their gravity.

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

In our Bible time we continued discussing how we live for Jesus every day of our lives. In 5th math we worked with order of operations and numerical expressions. In Saxon Level 1 math we multiplied fractions, worked with multiples, and reciprocals. We also enjoyed our 5th test. Saxon Level 3 math is finding area and circumference of circles, while Algebra 1 is solving more complex problems using inverse operations.

In Social Studies, 5-6 students presented power point on states they researched while 7-8 students continued studying ancient Rome and had "Live Like a Roman" day.

5th/6th graders read "The Monkey's Paw" and discussed story order and mood. In Writing, they are working with storytelling, chronological order, and parts of a narrative. 7th/8th Reading and Writing students worked with *Show, don't Tell* figurative language as well as other descriptive language devices.

5-6 Science students are learning about technology and how it changes. 7-8 graders wrapped up the chapter on Astronomy where we learned about stars, galaxies, and the universe.

In 5th – 8th grade PE we began cup stacking.

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