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St. Mark's Messenger

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Calendar

November

- 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
- 15 – Book Club 6-8 – 4:15pm
- 16 – First Stacking Club 3:15 – 4:15pm
First Science Olympiad – 4:15pm



'21-'22 Theme:

Not of This World!

Romans 12:2

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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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!

OPEN HOUSE

We will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE Sunday, November 14th, from 1-3PM! Please share this info with your friends or anyone who may be interested in learning about our amazing school! They can drop on by, take a tour, and meet the teachers & staff. Please take an Open House sign to proudly display in your yard; you can pick them up in the school entryway.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY PARADE

Our school will be marching in this fun, festive parade on November 18th, starting at 7PM. The parade route starts at the Scene 75 parking lot, marches down Old Business 28, and finishes up at the Meijer parking lot. Children 6 and under are not allowed to walk but can ride in wagons or on our trailer (with a parent). We will need help decorating our trailer to make it into an amazing parade float! Dave and Shelly Wolf have graciously offered to host decorating at their home, Saturday, November 13th from 2-5PM. Their address is 9117 Pinewood Drive, Loveland. I will be sending out a sign-up genius, soon, for parade participants and float decorators. Hope to see you there! What a great opportunity for us to showcase our school and our love for Jesus!

Did You Give Away Your Postcards Yet?

Awhile ago, your student received 2 large post cards advertising the 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!

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>

This is the Week! Help Celebrate Veterans Day!

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!

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)

Welcome Back Mrs. Newell!

This week the 3 year olds learned about the letter Y. We went on a leaf hunt for yellow leaves and painted with yellow paint. We also used yarn as a painting instrument. During Bible time we learned about the parting of the Red Sea.

Mrs. Rehmer (4 Year Old Preschool)

Our Bible story this week revolved around Moses' birth. The kids discovered how God has a plan for his people and how that applies even today, Exodus 2:1-10

This week, our flight crew turned their attention to community helpers and explored different role models throughout our community. We also focused on our Military service men and women and Veterans who serve us.

Mrs. Sherman (Kindergarten)

At Bible time, Kindergarten heard the account of God's laws and the golden calf. God knew we could not keep His commandments so He gave us Jesus to grant us forgiveness! During Reading, the class read about why and how animals move in different ways. They continued to blend and segment onsets and rimes, and made cvc words. The class counted by 10's, added, subtracted and created a November calendar in Math. In Social Studies, we began to learn about the first Thanksgiving as we read Joshua Comes to the New World.

Mrs. Boerboom (1st Grade)

This week in first grade we finished our social studies unit on families and communities and how they have changed. We compared how things like technology, school, families, and how we get our supplies like food and clothing have changed from one ago to today. We read more about musical instruments in reading and learned about statements. We learned about David and Goliath in Bible Study. We were impressed that a shepherd boy could sling a stone as fast as a major league pitcher can throw a fastball. We also worked hard on the musical with Mrs. Kollmorgen.

Mrs. Reynolds (2nd Grade)

This week 2nd graders learned how to put 3 digit numbers into expanded form. We practiced our songs for our Musical coming up. We learned about King Saul and David in the Bible and how Saul's jealousy led him to sin. We also started talking about the First Thanksgiving and started making Thanksgiving crafts this week.

Mrs. Dowd (3rd Grade)

In Religion class, we are learning about God and His gracious gifts that we receive daily. In Reading, we started reading the novel "The Tiger Rising" We will be focused on vocabulary from the story and the main ideas of each of the chapters. In Math class, we started Module 5 and focused on the different strategies of multiplication. We will be focusing on the multiples of 8s. In Science, we learned about the planet Saturn. Social Studies, we focused on data and measurement.

Miss Rhonemus (4th Grade)

The fourth graders are beginning to transition from estimating large multiplication problems to solving them. In religion we learned about the Reformation and then Moses. We watched "The Prince of Egypt" to help bring Exodus to life. In science we learned how scientists use tools to measure things to make observations. In reading, students did a book report on a biography by making a trifold. Students also practiced for their musical which will be next week.

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

In our Bible time we continued discussing how to apply God's word to our lives.

In 5th math we continued with order of operations and numerical expressions. In Saxon Level 1 math we measured and drew angles with a protractor, worked areas of rectangles, expanded notation, elapsed time, and writing percents as fractions. Saxon Course 3 Math is finding perimeter and surface area of various shapes. Algebra 1 is multiplying and dividing multi-term fractions.

In Social Studies, we worked on maps displaying the physical features of the U.S. and Canada. 7th/8th grade students finished up Ancient Rome and began a study of Germanic tribes of the early Middle Ages.

5th/6th ELA students used evidence from "The Monkey's Paw" to prepare for a mock trial of the main character. In writing, they are working with storytelling, chronological order, vivid language, and parts of a narrative. 7th/8th ELA students worked with "show don't tell" in poetry, figurative language, and their descriptive language devices.

In Science, 5th/6th graders discussed types of technology while 7th/8th graders wrapped up Astronomy with a test and began learning about properties of matter (our new unit is Chemistry).

In 5th – 8th grade PE we continued 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	