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St. Mark's Messenger

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Calendar

November

- 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 – 4:15pm
- 17 – Chapel: Mr. Postenrieder
- 18 – Thanksgiving Feast!
Stacking Club 3:15 – 4:15pm
First Science Olympiad – 4:15pm
Holiday Parade! Be there at 6:30pm
- 19 – \$1 Dress Down Day!
Student Council – 4:15pm
- 22-26 – **No School: Thanksgiving Break!**



'21-'22 Theme:

Not of This World!

Romans 12:2

MIAMI TWP 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.**

Hope to see you there! What a great opportunity for us to showcase our school and our love for Jesus!

Here is the sign-up genius link for parade participants and float decorators for the Holiday Parade! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4FAFA82BA4F85-miami> or email: admissions@stmarksmilford.org

Check your email junk/spam folders for emails from admissions@stmarksmilford.org. Rachel Bailey, Admissions Coordinator, has been sending out emails regarding upcoming events, and some have been going into spam folders. ALSO...

Please remind your students to pick up their decorated pumpkins from Trunk or Treat! I will sadly have to throw them away.

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.

What a Great Veterans Day Celebration!

Thank you for coming to our "Salute to America"! All of the students from Pre4 through 8th did a tremendous job honoring our veterans and our wonderful country!

Please Take a Survey!

I have a good number of responses – but it would be great to have 100% participation. This is one way that you can provide valuable feedback to us as an organization.

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>

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)

This week the 3 year old class reviewed what we have learned so far. We made rice krispy treats, painted, and did some letter matching. During Bible we learned about the tabernacle that God's people built.

Mrs. Rehmer (4 Year Old Preschool)

Have you ever wondered what it would like to walk on the seafloor? Well Moses found out as he was given the great task, by God, of leading the Israelites out of Egypt away from King Pharaoh. The kids had a great time acting this out. Exodus 14. As Thanksgiving approaches, we have turned our attention this week to families and all they mean to us. We learned what the word Thankful means and why we use it so much at Thanksgiving. Mrs. Rehmer's flight crew had a great time honoring our Veterans on Thursday. Thank you again Veterans!

Mrs. Sherman (Kindergarten)

At Bible time, we heard about the Israelites crossing the Jordan River into the Promised Land. We must trust God to guide us just as the Israelites had to trust Him! We celebrated Veteran's Day and read about veterans in our Scholastic News. During math, we continued to add and subtract. In reading, our theme was wheels. We compared and contrasted wheels long ago and today. We also identified adjectives for numbers and named synonyms. We enjoyed learning about Pilgrims and life long ago.

Mrs. Boerboom (1st Grade)

In 1st grade, we learned about King Solomon building the temple and how King Jehoshaphat trusted in God to take care of His people. We worked more on addition and subtraction in math, trying some new programs on our iPads. We made an American flag out of our hands for the Veteran's Day art exhibit at the program on Thursday! We loved performing for everyone who came and saw the program and doing our best, not only for our Veterans, but for God!

Mrs. Reynolds (2nd Grade)

This week 2nd grade studied Solomon and learned that even someone who was considered the wisest man to ever live aside from Jesus still made mistakes. No one is without sin except Jesus and that's why we need Him. In math we studied expanded forms of three digit numbers and played our fun waggle game. In reading we learned compound sentences are two short sentences joined by the words and, but, or, or. We had a blast doing our musical on Thursday!

Mrs. Dowd (3rd Grade)

In Religion class, we learned about Creation and how God continues to take care of all his living creatures. In Reading class, we are wrapping up Chapters 1-5 the novel "The Tiger Rising" and we are focusing on vocabulary from the story and the main ideas of each chapter. In Math, we wrapped up Module 5 and learned the different strategies of multiplication. We will be focusing on 9s. In Science, we will be learning about the planet Uranus. In Social Studies, we learned about measurement and data.

Miss Rhonemus (4th Grade)

This week fourth graders joined the school in rehearsing and performing their musical "Salute to America" on Veterans Day. In math, we learned how to use area models to multiply big numbers. Students also learned about Moses and how God used him to deliver his people from Egypt. For science, students learned about measurement and the different types of things that scientists might measure like volume, length, and mass. Students worked independently on book reports in reading.

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

In our Bible time, we began to study the book of Ecclesiastes.

In 5th math we continued with order of operations and numerical expressions. In Saxon Level 1 math we worked with percents, fractions, and decimals. Saxon Level 3 math is using proportions (cross products) to solve problems. Algebra 1 is working on the Distributive Property with multiple variable in the numerator and denominator.

In Social Studies, we began to study the arrival of Europeans in North America and the original 13 colonies. 7th and 8th graders began reading about the Byzantine Empire.

5th/6th ELA students used evidence from "The Monkey's Paw" to put the character on "trial". We also began our second novel, I am Malala. In Writing, they are working with storytelling, chronological order, vivid language, and parts of a narrative. 7th/8th grade ELA began studying expository essays and their uses. They also began their second text, A Traveler's Guide to Medieval Times.

In Science, 5th/6th graders learned about technology systems while 7th/8th graders began learning about the properties of matter.

In 5th – 8th grade PE we began our bowling unit.

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	