

November 1, 2024



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

No School -

November 8th

Scholastic Book Fair

We are in need of volunteers to help with our Fall Scholastic Book Fair (November 11-13). If you can donate a little bit of your time (or a lot), please

sign up at:

<https://signup.com/go/ysXzXWH>

Square 1 Art

Order forms will be going home soon with a sample of your child's art work.

Orders are due by Nov. 25th.

Grandparent's Day

Please be sure to send in grandparent names and addresses so we can get an invitation out to them.

Thank you!

11/3 - Daylight Savings Time ENDS

11/8 - Professional Development Day -
No School for Students

11/11 - Veteran's Day Chapel - 8:00 AM

11/11-11/13 - Scholastic Book Fair

11/12 - Books and Bingo 5:45 PM

To preorder your bingo cards:

<https://tinyurl.com/SMBingoNight>

11/14 - All School Photo

11/15 - Fall into Science Day
- Cookies in the Park After School

11/20 - Parents & Friends Meeting - 8:00
AM in Thursby Hall

11/22 - Grandparent's Day
Noon Dismissal
No Aftercare

WE'LL SEE YOU IN CHAPEL

Chapel Companions Challenge – November 4-22

What a wonderful All Saints' Day performance by our students! We loved seeing so many parents and friends there to support our students. Kudos go out to Mrs. Grace Juliano- for preparing our students for that heart-warming show.

ON MONDAY:

We invite ALL parents, relatives, friends to attend chapel at St. Mark's with your student from November 4 – 22.

Our goal is to get companions to come and see the magic that is taking place each morning at 8:00 AM with our students in chapel. Parents will sit in reserved seating, and there will be an special opportunity to hug and high five students each morning.

The grade level with the most number of family/friend visitors will receive a pizza & movie party in December 😊 (*Proportionate to student grade level enrollment numbers). Parents will sign-in and note the grade level(s) at a table stationed in the sanctuary lobby.

Let's fill up the sanctuary over the next two weeks with our St. Mark's families! We look forward to seeing you in chapel again on Monday.

Sincerely,
Father Stephen Pessah (Rector)
Chris Wester (Head of School)

CONNECT



COMMUNITY



VOLUNTEER

The background of the entire page is a watercolor illustration of autumn-themed elements. It features several large, detailed flowers in shades of cream, white, and light brown, interspersed with pumpkins in various sizes and colors (orange, yellow, and white). The leaves are depicted in warm tones of brown, tan, and gold, some showing signs of being dried or pressed. The overall style is soft and artistic, typical of watercolor painting.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

NOVEMBER 4-21

In collaboration with The Order of the Daughters of the King, we will be accepting non-perishable food donations to help families in need.

Items to Donate:

Canned Vegetables
Stuffing Mix
Cranberry Sauce
Instant Potatoes
Jars of Gravy
Boxed Macaroni and Cheese
Publix Gift Cards (for turkey and pies)

Thank you for your generosity!
(Collection bins are located in the church foyer.)



VETERAN'S DAY



CHAPEL



NOVEMBER 11, 2024

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL
VETERAN'S DAY CHAPEL
SERVICE AT 8:00 AM TO
HONOR ALL WHO HAVE
SERVED

Fall Semester

Monday, August 5	Used Uniform Sale – 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Thursby Hall
Wednesday, August 7	Teachers Return
Monday, August 12	Parent Orientation – 6:00 PM
Tuesday, August 13	Meet & Greet 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Tuesday, August 13	Used Uniform Sale Thursby Hall – 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Wednesday, August 14	Students Return - 1st Day of School
Wednesday, August 21	New Parent Coffee - 8:30 AM – Thursby Hall
Wednesday, August 28	Yearbook Picture Day
Thursday, August 29	Parents Back-to-School Night – 5:15 PM – 7:30 PM
Monday, September 2	Labor Day - (Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)
Tuesday, September 10	Family Bingo Night 5:45 PM
Monday, September 16	Qtr 1 Interim Progress Reports
Friday, October 4	Blessing of the Animals – 12:35 PM
Monday, October 14	Columbus Day - (Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)
Friday, October 18	End of Q1/ Fall Festival
Thursday, October 24	Qtr 1 Report Cards
Friday, October 25	Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School for Students)
Friday, November 1	All Saints' Day Chapel
Friday, November 8	Professional Development Day (No School for Students)
Monday, November 11	Qtr 2 Interim Progress Reports
Monday, November 11	Veterans Day Chapel
Thursday, November 14	All School Photo @ 8:40 AM
Monday – Thursday, November 11-15	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday, November 12	Books and Bingo 5:30-7:30
Friday, November 15	Fall into Science Day - Name TBD
Friday, November 22	Grandparent's Day - (12 PM Dismissal) No Aftercare
Monday – Friday, November 25-29	Thanksgiving Week - (Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)
Wednesday – Friday, December 11-13	Holiday Shop
Friday, December 20	End of Qtr 2 & Advent in Song (12 PM Dismissal) No Aftercare
Monday, December 23 – Monday, January 6	Christmas Break

Spring Semester

Monday, January 6	Students Return - Hurricane Makeup Day
Friday, January 10	Qtr 2 Report Cards
Monday, January 20	Martin Luther King Day -(Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)
Thursday, January 23	Prospective Family Event
Thursday, February 6	Yearbook Photo Retake Day
Monday, February 10	Qtr 3 Interim Progress Reports
Friday, February 14	6th Grade Valentine's Day Celebration/ 1 PM Dismissal – No Aftercare
Monday, February 17	Presidents' Day -(Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)
Tuesday, February 18	Hurricane Makeup Day
Tuesday, February 25	Family Bingo Night 5:45 PM
Wednesday, March 5	Ash Wednesday
Thursday, March 6	Spring Photo Day
Friday, March 7	Storybook Dress-Up Day/End of Qtr 3
Thursday, March 13	Science & Innovation Night
Thursday, March 13	Qtr 3 Report Cards Issued
Friday, March 14	Parent/Teacher Conferences - (No School for Students)
Monday- Friday, March 17-21	Spring Break
Friday, March 28	Field Day – Noon Dismissal -No Aftercare
Saturday, April 12	Gala Night
Thursday, April 17	Qtr 4 Interim Progress Reports
Friday, April 18	Good Friday - (Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)
Monday, April 21	Easter Monday - (Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)
Friday, May 2	May Day - 11 AM Civic Center
Monday-Thursday, May 5-8	BOGO Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday, May 6	Books and Bingo Night 6 pm-8 pm
Wednesday, May 21	Morning Awards Chapel
Friday, May 23	Final Chapel/Crossover/Graduation/Last Day of School (12:00 Dismissal)/Hurricane Makeup Day
Tuesday, May 27 and Wednesday, May 28	Post-planning for Faculty
Tuesday, June 3	Qtr 4 Report Cards and Summer Packets Emailed

BOX TOP \$ GOES TOWARDS PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT



17 Supporters!
39 Earning
Moments in October!

\$315.80

GIVE CLASS CREDIT!

To give credit:

1. Open the Box Tops App
2. Click My Earnings
3. Click on any item in Earnings History
4. Click Give Credit
5. Select your child's grade

NOVEMBER BONUS BOX TOPS

BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid in a single transaction between 11/01/2024-11/30/2024

 <p>Buy 3, Earn 6 on participating Nature Valley products*</p>	 <p>Buy 3, Earn 6 on participating Betty Crocker baking products*</p>	 <p>Buy 3, Earn 6 on participating Totino's products*</p>	 <p>Buy 2, Earn 4 on participating Cinnamon Toast Crunch products*</p>	 <p>Buy 2, Earn 4 on participating Pillsbury crescent products*</p>
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*Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.

DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:



Use the referral code:

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OUR GOAL!

\$1,500

JOIN THE OCTOBER CHALLENGE!



1. Join at the beginning of the month
2. Open the Box Top app
3. Click join challenge
4. Earn more bonus box tops!

CONNECT YOUR WALMART ACCOUNT AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO SCAN RECEIPTS!

1. Open the Box Tops app
2. Click Connect Walmart Account
3. Box Top \$ will automatically be sent to the school!

Thank You!



Do you love St. Mark's Academy? If so, please share your love on one or all of the school review sites below.

Simply click on the logos. Thank you!



St. Mark's
EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

TRADITION. INNOVATION. INSPIRATION.



**HELP GET THE WORD
OUT!**

**CLICK ON ONE OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
WEBSITES TO LEAVE A REVIEW**



As St. Mark's continues to grow - we need your assistance to help reach new families. YOU can assist SMEA by engaging with our social media pages.

Please go on to the following page links to: follow, like, share and comment:

- **Facebook** - <https://www.facebook.com/stmarksepiscopalacademy/>
- **Instagram** - <https://www.instagram.com/stmarksepiscopalacademy/>
- **Website** - <https://www.stmarksacademy.org/>
- **LinkedIn** - <https://www.linkedin.com/company/st-mark-s-episcopal-academy>

This is a great way to show your support of SMEA, and promote our community to your friends and family. We will be sending out a parent email with all of these links. Mr. Wester will draw one parent that is engaging with our social media - to claim a small gift for helping our school!

Parents & Friends Events

2024-2025



AUGUST

12TH - PARENT ORIENTATION
13TH - USED UNIFORM SALE
20th - PARENTS & FRIENDS
MEETING 8am- Library,
29TH - BACK TO SCHOOL
NIGHT

SEPTEMBER

6TH - COOKIES IN THE PARK
10TH - BINGO NIGHT
18TH- PARENTS & FRIENDS
MEETING 8am- Thursby

OCTOBER

16TH - PARENTS & FRIENDS
MEETING 8am - Thursby
18TH - FALL FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER

11TH-15TH - BOOK FAIR
12TH - BOOKS & BINGO
15TH - COOKIES IN THE PARK
20TH - PARENTS & FRIENDS
MEETING 8am - Thursby
22ND - GRANDPARENTS DAY

DECEMBER

6 TH - PARENTS NIGHT OUT
11-13TH - HOLIDAY SHOP
18TH - PARENTS & FRIENDS
MEETING 8am - Library
20TH - ADVENT & SONG

JANUARY

15TH - PARENTS & FRIENDS
MEETING 8am - Thursby

FEBRUARY

7TH - COOKIES IN THE PARK
14TH - VALENTINES DANCE
19TH- PARENTS & FRIENDS
MEETING 8am - Thursby
25TH - BINGO NIGHT

MARCH

19TH - PARENTS & FRIENDS
MEETING 8am - Thursby

APRIL

12TH - CASINO NIGHT GALA
16TH - PARENTS & FRIENDS
MEETING 8am - Library

MAY

6TH - BOOKS & BINGO
5TH - 8TH - BOOK FAIR
9TH - COOKIES IN THE PARK
15TH - PARENTS & FRIENDS
MEETING 8am - Thursby

JUNE

*****ALL DATES & EVENTS
ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****
FURTHER INFO WILL BE
FORTHCOMING AS EVENTS
COME CLOSER

JULY

Summer