

September 27, 2024



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



P&F is asking for help for the
Fall Festival.

Complete the form to
volunteer:

[https://signup.com/go/rmsu
MAa](https://signup.com/go/rmsuMAa)

9/27 - Parent's Night Out - 6:00-9:00 pm

9/30 - Gift Card Collection Deadline

10/4 - Blessing of the Animals - 12:35 pm
at Riverfront Park

10/14 - Columbus Day - No School

10/18 - End of Quarter 1
- Fall Festival 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

10/24 - Quarter 1 Report Cards

10/25 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - no
school for students

WILL WE SEE YOU THERE?

SURVEYS- WHO DOESN'T LOVE A SURVEY!

We have sent two surveys this week: Summer Camp & Afterschool Clubs.

*PLEASE - help us by taking just a few moments to complete there. As mentioned in our Back-to-School Night, we need to get your feedback to inform our decision-making.

GOT A TALENT TO SHARE?

We are always looking



HERE IS WHAT'S HAPPENING:

- 9/27 - Parent's Night Out
- 10/4 - Blessing of the Animals @ 1:15 (Park)
- 10/10 - Day In the Life, 8:30
- 10/14 - No School/Holiday
- 10/16 - P&F Meeting, 8:00 AM
- 10/18 - Fall Festival (5-8 PM)
- 10/25-Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Registration Upcoming)

We look forward to seeing you soon!

NOTE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL:

As St. Mark's grows as a school community, we look forward to welcoming in new families to our school. If you recommend a family to St. Mark's, and they enroll for the 2024-2025 - please ensure that they note YOUR help in their enrollment. We want to recognize you for helping our school grow. I am very excited for all of our school stakeholders, as we get to be part of this growth period within our school family!

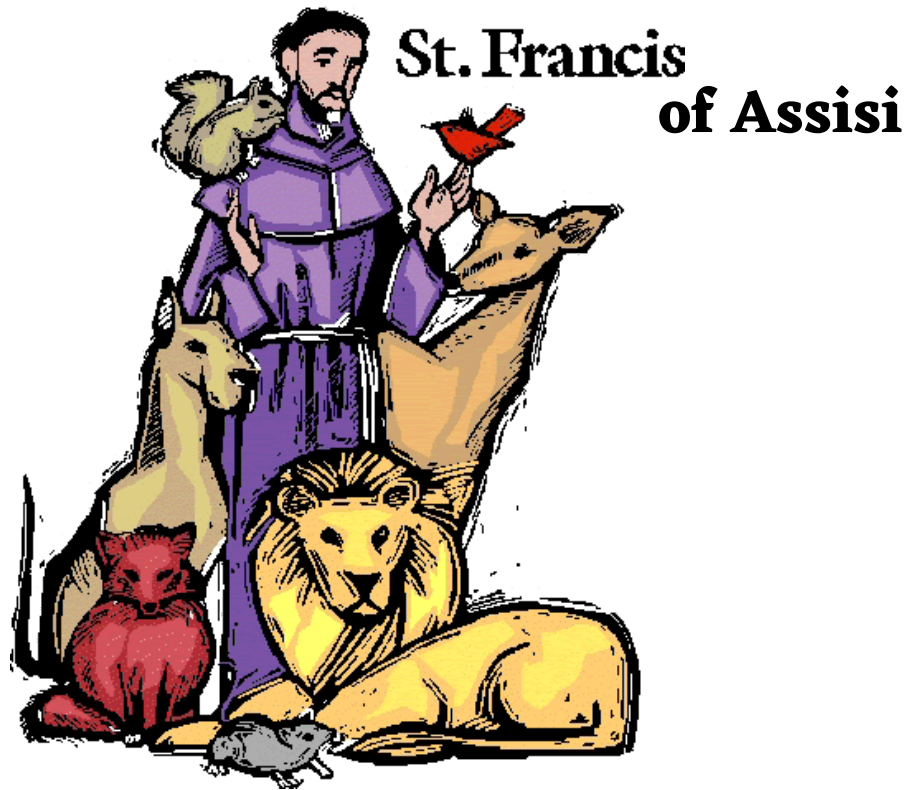
CONNECT



COMMUNITY



VOLUNTEER



The Blessing of the Animals

- Please [click here to complete this form](#) to indicate how your student(s) should be released on Friday, October 4th for Blessing of the Animals at Riverfront Park.
- Families are invited to bring their pets, pictures of their pets or small stuffed animals to Riverfront Park for a special blessing. Pictures or stuffed animals may come to school in backpacks. For the safety of all, please be sure to keep your animals properly restrained and remember to bring a bag to pick up after your pet.
- All students will walk to Riverfront Park with their teachers at 12:30 PM. We hope that everyone will join us. Please be present with your pet no later than 12:35.
- Students who are not checked out will return to their classrooms for dismissal at 1:00 PM.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL ACADEMY
& Jenn Gallo ART Studio

artfully presents afterschool...

ART CLUBS

**(3 YRS, 4 YRS & K)
THURS. 3:15-4:00
\$125 FOR 6 CLASSES
*6 KIDS MAX**

**10/10 - AIR DRY CLAY
10/24 - MIXED MEDIA
11/7 - FABRIC ART
11/14 - PAPER COLLAGE
11/21 - CANVAS ACRYLIC
12/5 - CARDBOARD ART**



**(1ST-6TH GRADES)
FRI. 1:30-2:30
\$100 FOR 5 CLASSES
* 12 KIDS MAX**

**10/11- AIR DRY CLAY
11/1 - MIXED MEDIA
11/15 - FABRIC TIE DYE
12/6 - PAPER COLLAGE
12/13 - CANVAS ACRYLIC**



Use the following links to sign up for classes'
PreK/K (Thursdays): <https://tinyurl.com/sss3z6ty>
Grades 1-6 (Fridays): <https://tinyurl.com/2uh44nh2>

The background features a dark wood-grain texture. At the top, a string of warm white lights is visible. Large, vibrant orange pumpkins are placed in the corners and along the bottom edge. Scattered yellow and orange autumn leaves are also present.

St. Mark's Episcopal Academy

FALL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, OCT. 18, 2024

5PM - 8PM

RIVERFRONT PARK, COCOA VILLAGE

FOOD TRUCKS | BOUNCE HOUSES | PRIZES
FREE ACTIVITIES | TICKETED GAMES
MUSIC | TICKETED BEER & WINE | SILENT
AUCTION | LOTS OF FAMILY FUN



PLEASE HELP P&F COLLECT GIFT CARDS FOR THE
BALLOON POP STATION.

THE CLASS THAT COLLECTS THE MOST GIFT CARDS (\$5
AND UP) WILL EARN A PIZZA PARTY!

DEADLINE TO TURN IN CARDS - SEPTEMBER 30TH



To Whom It May Concern,

St. Mark's Episcopal Academy is hosting our Annual Fall Festival. The event is Friday, October 18th from 5-8 pm. We will have food trucks, bounce houses, carnival games, arts and crafts, a silent auction, face painting, and more.

This event is a community event and fundraiser for the school. The money raised goes towards programs and educational materials to help our students thrive in the unique academically excellent environment that St. Mark's has always provided. All the proceeds from this event go directly towards the educational development of our students.

We hope to create a partnership with you through this event. We are looking for silent auction baskets, gift certificate donations, and/or monetary donations that would go directly to the school. You can also support by attending the event, as well. Any avenue you can help would be greatly appreciated. All donations are tax-deductible. (Tax ID 59-0791043)

Thank you for your support of our school, the students, and its events. We look forward to building a relationship with our community and having you be a part of it.

Sincerely,

Courtney Lewis
President of Parents and Friends
St. Mark's Episcopal Academy



Sponsorship Levels

School Spirit - Lead Sponsor

\$500 Cash or Check Sponsorship
Large Print Name on T-Shirt
Two Promotional T-Shirts
Sponsor Table & Marketing Materials
Social Media shoutout day of event
Promotional item in swag bag

In-Kind Donations

Merchandise/Auction Basket
Social Media shoutout week of event
Promotional item in bag

Pumpkin Pride

\$350 Cash or Check Sponsorship
Company Name Printed on T-Shirt
One Promotional T-Shirt
Social Media shoutout week of event
Promotional item in swag bag

Festival Friend

\$200 Cash or Check Sponsorship
Social Media shoutout week of event

**To become a Fall Festival sponsor,
please contact:** Courtney Lewis
904-343-0002
ParentsandFriends@stmarksacademy.
org



SMEA PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

SEPTEMBER 27TH 6-9 PM



Date

NIGHT

KIDS COME DRESSED IN PJS FOR A FUN-FILLED EVENING WHILE YOU ENJOY A WELL-DESERVED BREAK.

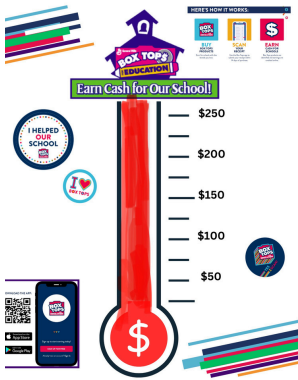
CHILDREN IN PK4 - 6TH GRADE WILL ENJOY AN EVENING OF PIZZA AND GAMES.

\$20 PER CHILD

To register your child(ren) please use the link below:

https://stmarksepiscopalacademy.factsmgmtadmin.com/form/zWR9DhiOY?authToken=__token__

BOX TOP \$ GOES TOWARDS PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT



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

24 Supporters!
64 Earning Moments so far
this month!
\$254.80

SEPTEMBER BONUS BOX TOPS

- Betty Crocker meals & sides:
buy 4 earn 8
Go-Gurt Products:
buy 3 earn 6
Old El Paso Products:
buy 3 earn 6
Annie's Products:
buy 3 earn 5
Cheerios Products:
buy 2 earn 4



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 SEPTEMBER 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!

BACK TO SCHOOL BONUSSES!

Earn 40 Bonus Box Tops when you buy 4 items at Target

Offer ends Sept 21



Earn 10 Bonus Box Tops when you buy 1 item at BJ's



Earn 40 Bonus Box Tops when you buy 2 items at Sam's Club



Earn 40 Bonus Box Tops when you buy 4 items at Walmart

Offer ends Sept 4



Offer ends Sept 15

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!

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 - (11 AM 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 (11 AM Dismissal) No Aftercare
Monday, December 23 – Monday, January 6	Christmas Break

Spring Semester

Monday, January 6	Teachers Return
Tuesday, January 7	Students Return
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	Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL/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)/Hurricane Makeup Day
Monday- Friday, March 17-21	Spring Break
Friday, March 28	Field Day – Noon Dismissal -No Aftercare
Friday, April 11	Qtr 4 Interim Progress Reports
Saturday, April 12	Gala Night
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
Thursday, May 22	Final Chapel/Crossover/Graduation/Last Day of School (11:00 Dismissal)
Friday, May 23 and Tuesday, May 27	Post-planning for Faculty
Monday, June 2	Qtr 4 Report Cards and Summer Packets Emailed

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
