

2024 Back to School Issue

# ST. MARK'S SUMMER ISSUE #LIONSLOVELEARNING

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Welcome  
**BACK** to  
SCHOOL

**IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION!**

August lunch ordering has closed. September lunch ordering is open.

8/19 - Blessing of the Backpacks during Chapel

8/20 - DATE CHANGE - Parents and Friends Meeting - 8:00 am in Thursby Hall

8/21 - New Parent Coffee - 8:30 am

8/28 - Yearbook Photo Day

8/29 - Back-to-School Night - 5:15 - 7:30

9/2 - Labor Day - No School for All

9/10 - Bingo Night - 5:45 pm



# ST. MARK'S LIONS TO RETURN SOON

## NEW CLUB REGISTRATIONS... COMING SOON

St. Mark's will have multiple club offerings coming soon, via email, to all families. Afterschool enrichments are a great way to continue the learning opportunities outside the classroom, and have our students engaged afterschool. Proposed clubs for this school year may include:

- **Sports Clinic Club**
- **Spanish Club**
- **Culinary Club**
- **RiverKidz Marine Science**

Registration to begin Friday, August 2nd, with links sent out.



## LUNCH OPTION FOR NEW YEAR

Our administration team has been busy preparing lunch vendors for student lunches this Fall. Please see the lunch survey text, which has been sent to all families, and complete the survey. We hope to offer hot lunches daily, from local restaurants, for students and staff to take part in. Registration will be completed monthly. We hope that we will have enough registrants to provide this service to our students.

**NOTE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL:** All families can check their USPS mail, for a post card from me. We are getting the school ready to welcome you all back soon. Don't forget about the Parent Orientation on August 12th ( 6:00 PM), and the Faculty/Family Meet & Greet on August 13th (1:00 PM). We hope you have a great close to your summer, and we are excited to have our Lions return to St. Mark's soon!

- Mr. Chris Wester

GO LIONS!



START OF YEAR



UPDATES

## Chick-fil-A Fridays

- 4 lunches each month
- Alternating 8 nuggets with cookie and 8 nuggets with chips
- \$7/lunch = \$28/month in lunch fees
- To be billed via FACTS Incidental Billing the following month on the 1st with a draw on the 15th.

[Click here to order September Lunches](#)



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# Practica tu **ESPAÑOL**

Spanish  
Club



**Mondays 3:30 - 4:30**

**SEPT. 9 - OCT. 21**

**Grades  
1-6**

Mrs. James



Sign up here!



**REGISTER  
NOW**



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

# ***SPORTS CLUB***

JOIN NOW!  
OPEN TO GRADES PK-K  
&  
GRADES 1-6

SOFTBALL  
TAG

FIELD HOCKEY

SEPT. 16- OCT 24

TUESDAYS - PK-K  
THURSDAYS - 1-6

COACH PETSOVICH  
& MRS. SMITH

PRE-K TO KINDER



GRADES 1-6





## Wall of Fame

Many students have been working extra hard on their summer IXL practice. Here are the top participants as of July 25th:

Dylan Y. - 1318 min.

Dakota Y. - 1054 min.

Jade S. - 1042

Ethan M. - 988 min.

Chaisen M. - 978 min.

Ryder K. - 829 min.

Avery W. - 739 min.

Eve D. - 724 min.



Way to go!

(If you have not been working on your IXL, it's not too late. Keep your skills sharp by following the plan in your summer packet!)

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

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OUT!**

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WEBSITES TO LEAVE A REVIEW**



## 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 - <b>(Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)</b>
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 - <b>(Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)</b>
Friday, October 18	End of Q1/ Fall Festival
Thursday, October 24	Qtr 1 Report Cards
Friday, October 25	Parent/Teacher Conferences <b>(No School for Students)</b>
Friday, November 1	All Saints' Day Chapel
Friday, November 8	Professional Development Day <b>(No School for Students)</b>
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 - <b>(11 AM Dismissal)</b> No Aftercare
Monday – Friday, November 25-29	Thanksgiving Week - <b>(Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)</b>
Wednesday – Friday, December 11-13	Holiday Shop
Friday, December 20	End of Qtr 2 & Advent in Song <b>(11 AM Dismissal)</b> 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 - <b>(Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)</b>
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 - <b>(Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)</b>
Tuesday, February 18	<b>Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL/Hurricane Makeup Day</b>
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 - <b>(No School for Students)/Hurricane Makeup Day</b>
Monday- Friday, March 17-21	<b>Spring Break</b>
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 - <b>(Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)</b>
Monday, April 21	Easter Monday - <b>(Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)</b>
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	<b>Morning Awards Chapel</b>
Thursday, May 22	<b>Final Chapel/Crossover/Graduation/Last Day of School (11:00 Dismissal)</b>
Friday, May 23 and Tuesday, May 27	Post-planning for Faculty
Monday, June 2	Qtr 4 Report Cards and Summer Packets Emailed