

October 18, 2024



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### Calendar Updates

Due to having 4 hurricane days, we had to update the calendar to make up for 3 of these days. Please note the changes highlighted in yellow.

Dates affected are:

January 6 - Students return from break

February 18

May 23 - New last day of school

### Q2 Club Updates

All Q2 Club registrations have now closed. You will be billed after the first club session via FACTS Incidental Billing.

### 'Day in the Life' Update

The date has changed to October 30th. Please send your 3rd-6th grade students with the appropriate attire and supplies for this day.

10/18 - Fall Festival 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

10/22 - Fire Department Visit Day

10/24 - Quarter 1 Report Cards

10/25 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - No School for Students

10/30 - 'Day in the Life' - Grades 3-6

11/1 - All Saint's Day Chapel - 8:00 AM

11/3 - Daylight Savings Time ENDS

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

# JOIN US FOR CHAPEL

## CHAPEL

We Invite All Parents- to come and join our students and staff for chapel services. Father Pessah, Mother Pessah and Deacon Nancy are providing outstanding themed-messages each morning (kindness, love and compassion) and music - and we want our St. Mark's parents to attend with us.

For the month of November, we will be sending out special messaging regarding chapel services. You can sit with your child and worship together.

Hugs & High Fives are welcomed! More information to come.



## EVENT SCHEDULE

- 10/25-Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Registration Upcoming)
- 10/30 - Day In the Life, (8:30)
- 11/1- All Saints Day Chapel (8:00)
- 11/12 - Books & Bingo
- 11/14 - All School Photo Day

**Please contact Debbie Parsons to Volunteer at St. Mark's**

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COMMUNITY



VOLUNTEER

## 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>(12 PM 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>(12 PM Dismissal)</b> No Aftercare
Monday, December 23 – Monday, January 6	Christmas Break

## Spring Semester

Monday, January 6	<b>Students Return - Hurricane Makeup Day</b>
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/ <b>1 PM Dismissal</b> – No Aftercare
Monday, February 17	Presidents' Day <b>-(Holiday for All - NO SCHOOL)</b>
<b>Tuesday, February 18</b>	<b>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)</b>
Monday- Friday, March 17-21	<b>Spring Break</b>
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 - <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>
<b>Friday, May 23</b>	<b>Final Chapel/Crossover/Graduation/Last Day of School (12:00 Dismissal)/Hurricane Makeup Day</b>
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



14 Supporters!  
27 Earning  
Moments so far  
this month!  
**\$298.00**

**OUR GOAL!**

**\$1,500**

**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

**OCTOBER BONUS BOX TOPS**

**BONUS OFFERS**

Offers are valid in a single transaction between 10/01/2024-10/31/2024

Buy 3, Earn 5 on participating Trick-or-treat snacks*	Buy 2, Earn 4 on participating refrigerated cookie dough products*	Buy 2, Earn 4 on participating Monster Cereals*	Buy 2, Earn 4 on participating Chex & Chex Mix products*	Buy 1, Earn 2 on participating Pillsbury frozen waffles*

\*Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.

**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!

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



Use the referral code:

**KD1C4GV9**

*Thank You!*



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Simply click on the logos. Thank you!



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**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*  
