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February 2019 Newsletter

½ Day of School on Friday, Feb. 1 – Dismissal is at 11:30 for all grades. Aftercare runs until 3 PM.

***Dress Down Charity of the Month* – Friday, Feb. 8.** Toiletries for the Veterans' Hospital in the Bronx. Acceptable items are body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, body lotion, and laundry detergent. Bring in an item listed above, and you may dress down for the day.

Thursday, Feb. 14 – Spirit Day – Valentine tops, or Red / White / Pink.

No School – Feb. 18 - 22 – Winter Break. School re-opens on Feb. 25.

Congratulations to our National Geography Bee winner – 5th grader, *Scarlett Jackson*. Second place winner is 8th grader, *William Marrero*. Scarlett will take a test to qualify for the state bee.

Report cards for Quarter 2 for Grades 1 – 8 will be going home on Friday, the 1st. If you owe any tuition, aftercare, or other monies, your child's report card will not be sent home. Please stop at the school office to bring your accounts up to date. Please sign and return the envelope on Monday. You keep the report card. If you have any questions about the report card, make an appointment with your child's teacher.

Report cards for Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, and Kindergarten will be sent home on Friday, March 8.

Chapel schedule for February

February 6 – 1st grade leads the service. 1st grade also sings on Sunday, Feb. 3rd at the 10:00 service.

February 13 – 5th/6th grade sings.

February 27 – 8th grade leads the service.

The **Priority Registration** period has ended. We are giving tours and holding interviews to people outside the school. If you know of anyone interested in attending our school, please have them call us. Christmas Club – If you refer a new family to our school and they stay past Christmas next year, you will receive up to \$500 off of your June tuition.

We are happy to announce the arrival of our free **Book Exchange Shelf** outside of the office. "Take a book, Leave a book." Adult books welcomed, along with children's books.. Please only leave no more than 2 books at a time. This is not a donation spot but rather a chance to share your favorite books.

*Empowered by the love of God in Christ, St. Mark's Lutheran School
prepares students to be lifelong learners and servant leaders.*