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St. Mark's News OCTOBER 2013

NO SCHOOL - There will be no school on **Monday, October 14** in celebration of Columbus Day. There will be no school on **Thursday, October 31** for the Lutheran Schools Professional Development Day for the teachers.

SPIRIT DAY - Oct. 30 - Orange and Black Day - Students may dress out of uniform but only in the colors of orange and black!

CHAPEL - The classes will sing at the Wed. chapel services at 8:30 as follows:

Oct. 2 - 3rd/4th

Oct. 9 - 1st/2nd

Oct. 16 - 7th/8th

Oct. 23 - 5th/6th

Oct. 30 - 3rd/4th

SUNDAY SINGING - Each class sings at one Sunday morning church service. The services begin at 10:00 AM. The schedule for the year is as follows:

October 6th - 5th/6th

January 26th - 1st/2nd

March 2nd - Kind.

May 4th - Pre-K 3

November 3rd - 3rd/4th

Feb. 2nd - 7th/8th

April 6th - Pre-K 4

"Let us make a joyful noise unto the Lord."

FORMS: We do not have all of the forms needed for this school year - EARLY DISMISSAL, TEXTBOOK FUNDING, PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOK PLEDGE FORMS, and emails from new families, etc. These forms must be on file in the school office EACH year. Several parents still have not sent in their emergency cards even with new cards being sent from the office. PLEASE SEND THESE FORMS TO THE OFFICE ASAP. *Thank you to all those who have done so.*

HOT LUNCH: Forms go home on Monday. Completed forms and money are due by Friday for the following week. Please get these in on time so accurate counts can be done. The counts are done on Friday afternoons for the following week.

BOX TOPS and CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS are collected at St. Mark's. We do receive money back. Keep sending them in!!! Our **Box Top contest** will run until December. So far, we have a kindergarten student in first place with 125, a first grader in second place with 86, and a seventh grader in third place with 75. Keep sending those Box Tops in.

BOOK FAIR: Thank you to all those parents who volunteered their time for last week's Scholastic Book Fair.

Picture Day – Wednesday, October 9! Forms are attached with this newsletter. A separate form must be filled out for sibling pictures. If you do not choose a background, a default background will be chosen for you. *Children are to wear their school uniforms! **There are no retakes!***

Terranova Testing begins October 15 for grades 2-8. Children do not study for these tests. They are based on what they have already learned. The best way you can prepare your child is to ensure that they get a good night's sleep each night and eat breakfast.

Upcoming Events:

Apple Picking for grades 1-6 on Monday, October 21. Permission slips have already gone home.

Van Cortlandt Park for grades 5-8 on Tuesday, October 22. This compliments their science class.

Aesop's Fables Assembly for pre-k 3 – grade 4 on Wed., Oct. 23.



Pink Day – Friday. October 25.

Pay \$5 and wear pink for the day.
All monies go to Breast Cancer
Awareness.

Looking ahead:

No School – Veteran’s Day – November 11

Parent Teacher Conferences – November 26 and 27.

Christmas Boutique – December 6

Christmas Carol Sing – December 18 at 4:00 PM (Pre-K 3 – Pre-K 4) and
5:30 PM (Kindergarten – Grade 8).

Christmas Boutique

Shopping, caroling from the School Chorus, food to buy, visit from Santa Claus.

VENDORS NEEDED! Friday, December 6 from 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

Contact the school office if you or someone you know would like to be a vendor at this year’s Christmas Boutique. We are looking for people to sell jewelry, toys, pocketbooks, homemade items, Christmas crafts, candles, etc.

Reminder: **October tuition is due.** You have until October 10 to pay before a late fee is added.

SAFETY – For the safety of our children, please do not drive quickly onto the parking lot. When you pull into a parking space, please pull all the way into the spot. Do not park or stop in the turn around lane and get out of your car. This blocks the traffic behind you. Only stop if your child is getting out of the car on their own.