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### January 2018 Newsletter

**No school on Monday, January 15** for Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday.

**Spirit Day, Friday, January 19** is Team Logo Day. Wear your favorite team's clothing!

**Lutheran Schools Sunday is January 21.** Join us for worship at 10:00 AM. Our staff will be in attendance and a reception will follow the service.

**Lutheran Schools Week and School Choice Week** is the week of January 22.

Special activities will occur throughout the week including the following:

**"Touring Tuesday"** – Current families are welcome to visit the classrooms between 9 AM and 11 AM. Visit the classroom(s) your child(ren) will have next year!

**"Open Houses"** – Prospective parents may tour the school any day from January 22-31 between 8:30 and 11:00 AM. This is by appointment only so that the parents may have some time to meet with the teacher. If you know someone who is interested in attending St. Mark's next year, please share this with them. If they come and stay past next December, you will receive a discount of \$500 towards next year's June tuition.

**Potluck Dinner – Wednesday, January 24** – from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM. More information to follow.

**Pajama Day**, scheduled for this past Friday, will be rescheduled for this Friday, January 12. All pajamas donated will be given to the Yonkers Women's Shelter.

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

Sheridan Fencing Academy will host a **fencing demonstration** on Tuesday, January 9 at 2:00 PM. If there is enough interest, there is the possibility of offering this as an afterschool activity.

**End of Quarter 2** for Grades 1-8 – Friday, January 26. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, February 2.

Please keep in mind as the weather begins to get colder. Our **school dress code** does not include the wearing of boots. Your child may wear boots TO school but must change into shoes/sneakers once they arrive to his/her classroom. In addition, non-uniform sweatshirts and legwarmers may be worn TO school but not during the school day.

**Priority Registration** is now open to our school families and runs through January 31. If we receive your re-enrollment form along with the \$500 NONREFUNDABLE deposit by Wednesday, January 31, your tuition will be locked in at the current 2017-2018 rate. Another copy of the registration form is attached to this newsletter. Beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>, enrollment will be opened to outside families and your child will not be guaranteed a seat for next year. Your tuition will also increase to the 2018-2019 rate.

A colorful graphic for the year 2018. The numbers are stylized: '2' is blue and red, '0' is green and yellow, '1' is orange, and '8' is blue and purple. Below the numbers is the text "Happy New Year" in a cursive font, flanked by horizontal lines.

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— Happy New Year —

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# January 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 NO SCHOOL	2 NO SCHOOL	3 SCHOOL OPENS	4 SNOW DAY	5 SNOW DAY	6
7	8	9 BAND	10	11	12 PAJAMMA DAY	13
14	15 NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday	16 BAND	17	18	19 SPIRIT DAY – Team Logo Day	20
21 LUTHERAN SCHOOLS SUNDAY 10:00AM	22	23 BAND	24 POTLUCK DINNER – 5:30- 7:00PM	25	26 QUARTER 2 ENDS	27
28	29	30 BAND	31			