



WEEKLY WORDS

St. Mark's Cathedral School

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8th Grade Wins Round 1 in Playoffs



7th Grade Also Wins Round 1 in Playoffs



We are proud of all our Lady Lions!



Scripture Verse of the Week

O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.

- Psalm 30:12

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November 12

- Veteran's Day Program
2:30, Gym

November 13

- Johnny's Pizza Night, 5-8PM
- High School Info Meeting,
1PM, Garden Room

November 14

- 5th Grade Play/9:30AM,
Parish Hall (LS Attends)

November 15

- 5th Grade Play - 9:30AM & 6:PM
Parish Hall (MS Attends)

November 16

- K: Native American Expo
9:15, Gym
- PS2-4: Thanksgiving Feast
- 5th Grade Cast Party, 11:30,
Garden Room
- 2nd Grade Friendship Feast, 1:30,
Parish Hall
- Toy Drive Pick/up @ 2PM

COMING UP @ SMCS

November 19 - 23

Thanksgiving Break!
NO SCHOOL



December 5

- Social Studies Fair
- Church Sponsored Families
Bingo Night

December 7

- Happy Belly's
- Spelling Bee

FROM THE DESK OF Chris Carter, Head of School



November 9, 2018

Dear Parents,

I write this week's letter from Atlanta, where I am attending the Biennial Conference of the National Association of Episcopal Schools. NAES represents over 1,000 Episcopal schools and early learning centers from across the country. Our schools differ significantly—parish day schools, boarding schools, preschools, high school, military, Montessori—but all share a common commitment to the educational heritage of the Anglican tradition, which stresses that faith and reason are complementary and equally fundamental to fulfilling God's purposes for His children. Episcopal schools view themselves as part of God's mission for the world, sharing the news of God's love within their broader communities. I am excited to see old friends, to participate in worship with fellow Episcopal educators, and to focus briefly on my own learning so I can bring back new knowledge and ideas for St. Mark's.

According to this week's Kid Weather Caster, Karlo Penales, Saturday should be clear but cool, which makes for perfect running weather at the Paw Print Sprint. Come run, cheer, and enjoy a fun, family atmosphere this Saturday morning. Ms. Wallace and Kristen Renda have worked so hard to make this an amazing event, and I know it will be a great success!

If you walk the halls this week, you will see poems, essays, and artwork in honor of our veterans. Our annual Veterans Day Assembly, sponsored by the NJHS, will take place Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the gym. Winners of the

Veterans Day Writing Contest will read their work, and Dr. Neal Cooper, father of Nathan (8th grade) and a retired military physician, will be our speaker this year. All parents and grandparents, especially active duty personnel and veterans, are welcome!

Last week I mentioned that Mrs. White and Mrs. Lewis attended the National Middle Level Educators conference. While they were there, Mrs. Lewis won a drawing for a free Broadway Junior musical script/score, which served as the impetus to fulfill something I have desired for quite some time. Mrs. Fitzpatrick (Ms. Maielli) has a background in theatre, and so she and Mrs. Lewis have announced that St. Mark's middle school will perform High School Musical this spring. To say that this was exciting news when announced on Tuesday would be a significant understatement! Mrs. Lewis also came come full of enthusiasm to create a Maker Space to grow our STEM and Design Thinking programming. An exciting plan is now in the works—look for more information and for students to start using this space after the holidays.

See you all Saturday at the Paw Print!

Chris Carter, D.Min.
Head of School

Tomorrow is the Big Day...



Packet Pick-up • Nov. 9 • 10 am - 5:30 pm @ Sportspectrum

YOU CAN STILL REGISTER ON RACE DAY!



We need more volunteers on the course. Parents, if running isn't your thing, you can sign up to stand and cheer on the course @ ttsu.me/ppps2018



On race day, **food will be provided by Rotolo's and Taziki's** for everyone who works up an appetite after their run!



Plan to eat at Taziki's Saturday after the race. They will be having a Paw Print Sprint Day and donating part of their proceeds back to the school!

Here are some reasons you will want to come run with the Lions in the Paw Print Sprint. Did you know...

In Louisiana, 81% of students are not engaging in the minimum suggested levels of moderate to vigorous physical activity.

In Louisiana, 36% of our children and youth classify as either overweight or obese.

The long-term ramifications of these statistics are that overweight/obese children are much

more likely to become overweight/obese adults and develop early onset of heart disease, certain cancers, and diabetes.

In addition, students who participate in 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity per week develop higher self-esteems and continuously have high test score!!





The KTAL Kid's Weather Cast was Presented by Karlo Penales



This week was Karlo's turn to join Todd Warren in the Weather Center. After sharing his singing talent, Karlo predicted a soggy and chilly forecast ahead. The weekend, however, will be sunny...perfect weather for the State Fair...and of course Paw Print Sprint!

Awesome Job Karlo!

Tune in to NBC affiliate KTAL-TV next Tuesday at 5:00 PM to see who our next weather reporter is!

LOYOLA FAITH TOY DRIVE



Let's make some children merry and bright by filling up Santa's sleigh!

Toy collection is from November 5 - 15. Students may bring a new, unwrapped toy to their homeroom class, appropriate for their age and gender.

Toys will be picked up at 2PM on Friday, November 16.

SMCS Service Leadership Club will serve as elves for the distribution.

PARENTS' CLUB CORNER

Middle School Musical Informational Meeting

Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Lewis will hold an information meeting on Wednesday, November 14th at 2:40 in the gym for 6-8th grade students. Parents are welcome to attend.

The chosen musical is....



This is an exciting new event and we hope it will become a new St. Mark's tradition!

Please keep sending in your box tops! We will continue to collect for our final submission at the end of the year.



PARENTS' CLUB FACT OF THE WEEK

Did You KNOW?

Parents' Club makes contributions that help provide:

P.E. AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT

On November 14 & 15 Fifth Grade Presents...



PERFORMANCE TIMES:

November 14
9:30 AM

(Lower School Attends)

November 15
9:30 AM & 6 PM

(Middle School Attends)

This play is being performed for the first time in Shreveport since 2006!

Our 5th graders have been working hard on their own props and backgrounds.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!!



All performances will be held in the Parish Hall • Admission is Free

Our Lion Mascot Debuts at the Basketball Game



Our Cheerleaders Bring on the Spirit at the Basketball Games.



SAVE THE DATE! SMCS Johnny's Pizza Night

Tuesday, November 13
5:00-8:00PM
Preston Ave. Location

Be sure to say you are with St. Mark's School when you place your order.

GSMTA Solo Festival Ratings

On Saturday, November 3, the following piano and violin students of Mona Rester and Kathy Norris participated in the GSMTA Solo Festival at Centenary College at Hurley School of Music.



Those with a Superior + rating were: **Charles Laborde and Catherine Brinegar**. They also played in an Honors Recital on Sunday.

Students that made a Superior rating were: **Maddie Crawford, Cecilia Crittall, Kate Hodges, Julianna Kilgarlin, and Camille Laborde**.

Congratulations to all of these students!



MakerSpace

St. Mark's is creating a MakerSpace for students to explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math. We are in the beginning stages of this exciting space, so to make this successful we are hosting a Lego drive. If you or someone you know has Legos they do not use and would like to donate them to our MakerSpace, please bring them to the school office. We are also collecting: 9 volt batteries, duct tape (any color or design), toilet paper and paper towel cardboard tubes and gift cards to Home Depot or Lowes.

Thank you – Leigh Lewis and Amy Garsee

Mrs. Ziober's 5th Grade Class Gets to Dissect Squids



Cub and Girls Scouts Give Presentation to Students



On Wednesday, representatives from the Cub and Girls Scouts gave a brief presentation to each of the K - 6th grade classes.

School Directories 2018-19

The new school directories have arrived from the printer and they are currently being distributed to homeroom classes. Each family will receive one directory. If you have more than one child in school, the directory will be given to the oldest sibling.



If you need additional copies of the directory, they are available for purchase at the office for \$5.00. You may pay through your FACTS account.

Loyola Style Show...

Some Models Were Our Own Graduates





Don't be a Turkey (When you can be a Lion)

Give to the Annual Fund

PLEDGE TODAY, PAY TOMORROW



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams
Mr. and Mrs. David Addison
Dr. and Mrs. Amit Ahuja
Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. Braden Ash
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Babin
Ms. Natalie Bartle
Drs. Katie and Ben Beach
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bergman
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Blackburn
Mrs. Olivia Bradley
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Brasell
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Ms. Kristen Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Bulnes
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Ms. Mary Lane Burford
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Christopher Carter
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Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chaney
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter
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Dr. Liza Johnson
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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Newman
Mrs. Eloise Palmer
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Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Payne
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson
Keith Peterson
Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle

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