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# St. Mark's Missive

## Souper Thanks

Thanks to all of you who have brought canned goods to help us celebrate "Souper" Bowl Sunday! We will distribute the donations to the Food Pantry, an outreach ministry of St. Mark's Church.

## Throw Me Something, Mister!

We will celebrate Mardi Gras on Monday, March 24th for MW and MWF classes and Tuesday, March 25th, for all other classes. Our celebration will include our traditional parades, complete with doubloons, beads, floats, costumes and musical instruments, and Ms. Cheri's collection of Cajun music. Laissez les bon temps rouler! The older children recognize the celebration as a party preceding the 40 days and 40 nights of Lent.

## Valentine's Day Parties

Valentine's Day celebrations will be held on February 13 and 14. Please do not address valentines to specific children. The delivery process is expedited considerably when there is not a specific name on the card. We do encourage the children to "sign" the cards. If you are planning to send treat bags for your child's class, please be aware of any allergies.

- Ms. Beth's class—11 children
- Ms. Bonnie's class— 9 children
- Ms. Cindy's class—11 children
- Ms. Kristen's class—10 children
- Ms. Jessica's class—9 children
- Ms. Tish's class—7 children
- Ms. Martha's class—9 children
- Ms. Susan's class—10 children
- Ms. Michelle's class—(M/W) 7 children, (T/TH) 7 children
- Ms. Becca's class—7 children
- Ms. Patsy's class—7 children

## Healthy Hallways

Please continue your vigilance in helping us keep illness from spreading through the school. Children should be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school. We are trying to keep the school as germ free as possible by hand washing, using antibacterial soap, using Clorox wipes to sanitize surfaces, washing mats and blankets, and keeping fresh air circulating. If we suspect that your child is not feeling well, we will, of course, call you. And, of course, we report flu and other contagious illnesses via email.

## 3s start chapel

Our 3-year-old classes have started attending chapel on Fridays with Rev. Patricia. They are learning prayers and hymns and becoming familiar with the chapel surroundings. Be sure to ask your child about it!

**Registration forms for 2020-2021 school year should be turned in.**

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Museum animal— Society Finch	7
Valentine's Day Parties	13-14
President's Day NO SCHOOL	17
100th Day of school	18
Mardi Gras cele- brations	24-25
<b>MARCH</b>	
Dr. Seuss Birthday	2
Museum animal— Opossum	6
Spring Break NO SCHOOL	23-27
School reopens	30
<b>APRIL</b>	
Parent/Teacher conferences 4/KT NO EXTENDED	2
Easter egg hunts	8-9
Good Friday NO SCHOOL	10
Parent/Teacher conferences 2/3 NO EXTENDED	15
Day School Sunday	19
Group pictures	23, 23
4/KT program	28
2 Yr. program	30
<b>MAY</b>	
3 Yr. program	1
Last day of school NO EXTENDED	22

## A Special Thanks

Thank you to those who brought classroom treats: Mary Katherine Hastings, Linzay Feilke, Michelle Schuchard, Callie Gutierrez, Liz Bucolo, Rebecca Willis, Holly Caruthers, Ruthie Loveless, Lauren McCrary, Laura Ritchie, Andrea Devine, Crystal Brucker, Ashley West, Stacy Hall, Eleanor James, Sarah Gibson, Frances Mitchell, Maeghan Overley, Kasey Andis, Elizabeth Irby, Jacqueline Retzer, Sarah McBroom, Jessie Gillham, Laura Crone, Valerie Shively, Mary Margaret Marks, Sarah Dodson, Annie Hogate.

### TEACHERS' MEETING HELP!

Sara Mitchell, Elizabeth Ivory,  
Sarah Duke & Frances Mitchell



**REMINDER**  
Please remember  
to **LABEL** all outer-  
wear— coats, hats,  
gloves! **Thank**  
**you!**

**ALSO-It is difficult  
to keep up with  
items brought from  
home which are  
not easily shared  
with the class—  
less is more-thanks**

## What does the President of the United States do?

- “Listens to God.” Eva Gutierrez
- “Tells a lot of stuff and he plays golf.” Rush Jones
- “A leader goes in front.” Howard Dodson
- “Asks people to follow him.” Will Marshall
- “He says important stuff or something.” Mary Carol Allbritton
- “He talks to Jesus and helps us have good dreams.” Charlie Ann Brucker
- “Hang the flag.” Bennett Duke
- “He reads to the Army.” George Hall
- “He looks at his computer and pretends to work.” Tallulah Bunger
- “He keeps people safe.” Reagan Beck
- “He leads the country.” Margaret Lindsey
- “He solves people’s problems.” Jett Ludwig
- “He’s like a king.” Greer Marcussen
- “Everybody has to follow him.” Jack McCrary
- “Be quiet.” Finnley West
- “Be good.” Hunter Shelton
- “Stay calm and not do bad things.” Sam Saviers
- “Tells people laws and stuff.” James Ritchie
- “Leads the kids.” Jackson Gray
- “He bosses the USA.” Brady Makris
- “Raise the American flag.” Rich Gillham
- “He works on computers.” Ada McBroom

