



# Saint Mark's Missive



## Second Semester Calendar

### “Souper” Bowl

During the month of January, leading up to the Super Bowl on Feb. 3, we would like to ask our St. Mark's students to bring cans of soup (or other non-perishable items) to school which in turn we'll give to the Food Pantry, an outreach ministry of St. Mark's Church. These foodstuffs are distributed to families every Thursday at St. Mark's. Please help us in this effort to have our St. Mark's children help other children and their families.

### Time to Register

Registration forms for the 2020-21 school year have recently been sent home in backpacks. Please note that forms should be returned by Feb. 1 to secure a spot. If you failed to receive these, please call the office. You may enroll siblings on your older child's form.

### 3's start Chapel

Beginning this semester, the 3 year classes will begin attending a brief chapel service on Fridays. Ask your child about it!

### Two and 2/3 Curriculum

The 2 year and 2/3 year classes will begin readiness activities for early literacy, math, as well as handwriting this semester. Classification, sequencing, and patterns will be explored through manipulatives, reading, games, and motor activities. We will continue to use hand strengthening activities to facilitate early handwriting and preparation for correct pencil grip.

### Is it Time to Re-enroll your Kroger Card?

Did you remember to enroll or re-enroll your Kroger card in the Community Rewards program to benefit our school. You simply go to [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards) and create an account. You designate Saint Mark's Day School to receive Community Rewards. When you shop and swipe your Kroger Plus card, our school receives money. It's so simple! You must re-enroll every year. Thank you!

### Inclement Weather Policy

Just a reminder that we follow the LRSD for any inclement weather delays or closings.



<b>JANUARY</b>	
Museum animal— Alligator	10
Martin Luther King Holiday NO SCHOOL	20
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Museum animal—	7
Valentine's Day celebrations	13, 14
President's Day NO SCHOOL	17
Mardi Gras celebra- tions	24- 25
<b>MARCH</b>	
Spring Break NO SCHOOL	23- 27
School reopens	30
<b>APRIL</b>	
4 & K-T conferences	2
Easter egg hunts	8,9
Good Friday NO SCHOOL	10
Day school Sunday	19
Group pictures	22, 23
<b>MAY</b>	
Last day of school	22

**YEAR END PROGRAMS; April 28—4&K-T; April 30—2 yr.; May 1—3 yr.**

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## A Special Thanks

Thanks to all of you who sent treats to your child's class during the month of December. We are truly blessed with all of our thoughtful parents!! Also, thank you to Michael Ward for big books to use in our library and to Marjorie Dudley for the art supplies.



## Our New Year's Resolutions for 2020

"Learn my letters and to read and to help my mommy clean." Rose Feilke

"Learn to play baseball." Jay Collins

"Try to jump on the big trampoline." Finnley West

"Clean up my bed and color a frog." Tyler Young

"Help my mommy and daddy and learn to ride my bike." Memory Hargis

"Learn to play T-ball and to use my walkie-talkies." Jack McCrary

"Learn to ride a horse and play soccer." Addie Caruthers

"I want to catch a mouse that is in my house." Sam Saviers

"Go to the mountains." Brookes Kitterman

"Learn to read." James Ritchie

"Find seeds and plant a garden." Eva Gutierrez

"Learn how to hunt and shoot bears and beavers." Boyd Ivory

"Be good to my mommy and share with my friends." Evie Slabaugh

"Make avocado dip for my daddy." Brinkley Mitchell

"Learn to read, ride a bike and play soccer." Meg Loveless

"Learn to play basketball." Dean Devine

"Learn to play tennis." Mary Carol Allbritton

"Learn to read." Lillian Ward

"Learn to ride a bike." Will Marshall

"Learn how to ride my bicycle with my brother." Jackson Gray

"To be happy with my family and to love them and play with them." Evie Peek

"To have love for each other so everyone could love each other." Charlie Ann Brucker

"To try to make the whole wide universe a better place with heaven in my heart." Sadie Hall

"Learn to read." Jett Ludwig

"Learn to ride a bike." Margaret Lindsey

"I want to ride a bike with my brother and my sister." Mary Diana Schuchard

"Ride my bike and learn to read." Ellen Blair Hastings

