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St. Mark's Missive

First Semester Calendar

First Chapel

Our first chapel for the 4 and KT classes was held on Monday, Oct. 5 at 9 am. The three classes will attend chapel on three different days— Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday— to continue social distancing. Teachers have been reciting the Lord's Prayer with the children; and Miss Carol, our music teacher, has been teaching several hymns. We are excited about having our first school worship service as four and five-year-olds.

Preparing for Conferences

4 & KT conferences will be held Tuesday, November 10th. Conferences will be held over the phone or by FaceTime. NO EXTENDED SESSION will be offered on these days. Please call the office to schedule your appointment.

Coffee Cans

We are collecting coffee cans or formula cans that are 13 oz. or one pound. Please drop off any empty ones that you may have at home. We will use these to make our Native American drums.

4 & KT Will Not Visit Pumpkin Patch

Unfortunately, we will not be able to go on our field trip to the Pumpkin Patch this year. We are planning to expand our pumpkin activities at school to add some more fun for the fall!

Leave Your Costume at Home

We will be celebrating Halloween with lots of fun crafts, activities, and parties. However, we ask that you NOT dress your child in his/her beloved Halloween costume at school. The reason for this request is threefold: 1) It makes bathroom time (tentative at best) completely unwieldy; 2) It frightens some of our less sophisticated friends; 3) It provides the opportunity to soil or mar the coveted ensemble. Thanks for your cooperation. As always, you may use the "Miss Cheri said so" reasoning. Please keep allergies in mind if you plan to send edible individual treats to your child's class for their treat bags.

Double, Double Toil and Trouble

Miss Picklewitch will be returning to St. Mark's for Halloween this year. The 3 and 4/KT classes will visit her witch's lair while she reads them stories and offers them a pickle snack. Miss Picklewitch will be in residence on Oct. 28 for the following classes: Misses Susan, Sarah Beth, Jennifer and Morgan. On Oct. 29, Misses Beth, Bonnie, Kristen and Tish will visit her.

Kroger Cards

Kroger Community Rewards makes giving to our school easy! All you have to do is enroll and then swipe your Plus Card when you shop at Kroger. To get started, use this link to enroll: (www.krogercommunityrewards.com), enter name of organization number NV406 or St. Mark's Episcopal Day School. Our school will receive up to 4% of your purchase. Take note, you will need to re-enroll your card every year.

| October | |
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| Miss Picklewitch visits | 28, 29 |
| Halloween parties | 28, 29, 30 |
| November | |
| 4 & KT conferences NO EXTENDED | |
| Museum Animal | 13 |
| Thanksgiving Holiday | 23-27 |
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| December | |
| Christmas holiday begins | 21 |

LABEL!

Please remember to label EVERYTHING your child brings to school, including all clothing and lunchboxes on the OUTSIDE of the bag. Thank you!

A Special Thanks

Thank you to the following for classroom treats: Crystal Brucker, Callie Gutierrez, Jeannie Guthrie, Sarah Duke, Martha Jones, Meredith Shelton, Sarah McBroom, Brooke Smith, Danielle Mathews, Laura Graham, Sarah Dodson, Tish DeLozier, Valerie Shively, Rebecca Willis, Megan Young, Hailey Easley, Janie Ward, Kelley and PJ Hickey, Diana Allen, and Ann Patel.

Thank you to Sarah Brantley for donating puzzles, Lauren Feilke for donating books and Rebecca Willis for donating paper.



The Finger Prayer

All of our students learn the finger prayer each year:

“Glory to God as the angels sing;
Thanks be to God for everything;
God forgive me as I forgive others;
Bless everyone my sisters and brothers;
Last of all, dear God bless me.
So I make my prayer to thee.”

If you would like a memento or reminder of this sweet devotion, you may purchase a print designed by local artist Ashley Saer. The colorful art is 8x10 and sells for \$15. Proceeds go to support our school. Contact the office to purchase.



What is the best thing about Halloween?

- “We get to dress up and get candy.” Emery Fugitt
- “I’m going hunting.” Boyd Ivory
- “Getting candy.” Bennett Duke
- “Trick or treating at Miss Beth’s house.” Hunter Shelton
- “It’s fun and I like it.” Eva Gutierrez
- “Spiderman.” Hayes Causey
- “Picking out pumpkins.” Helen Brantley
- “Getting black and yellow Oreos.” Henry Willis
- “I’m going to be a skeleton for Halloween.” Shep Overley
- “You get Halloween decorations!” Mary Ashley Steel
- “Having candy.” Hendrix Shively
- “Riding a spiderman bike.” Emma Marshall
- “Because you get to dress up.” Ada McBroom
- “Going trick or treating.” Alice Guthrie
- “I like to dress up.” Lela Shelley
- “Candy!” Boyce Ward
- “Cinderella” Ella Govind
- “Trick or treating.” Lola Mathews
- “A spider” Harper Ivory

