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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 Tuesday Feb. 16 and Wednesday Feb. 17. 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.

Mardi Gras schedule:

Tues 2/16- Ms. Patsy, Ms. Becca, Ms. Michelle (T/Th), Ms. Tish, Ms. Jennifer
 Ms. Kristen, Ms. Bonnie, Ms. Beth

Wed 2/17- Ms. Michelle (M/W), Ms. Susan, Ms. Sara Beth, Ms. Morgan

Valentine's Day Parties

Valentine's Day celebrations will be held on February 11 and 12. 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—8 children

Ms. Bonnie's class— 6 children

Ms. Kristen's class—8 children

Ms. Jennifer's class— 10 children

Ms. Morgan's class—8 children

Ms. Tish's class— 8 children

Ms. Sarah Beth's class— 6 children

Ms. Susan's class— 8 children

Ms. Michelle's class—(M/W) 4 children, (T/TH) 6 children

Ms. Becca's class—5 children

Ms. Patsy's class—6 children

Healthy Hallways

Please continue your vigilance in helping us keep illness from spreading through the school. Children should be symptom and fever free without medication 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.

Registration forms for 2021-2022 school year should be turned in.

***Please note that, per the LRSD calendar, the last day of school will be Wednesday, May 26. Sorry for the confusion!**

FEBRUARY	
Museum animal	5
Valentine's Day Parties	11-12
President's Day NO SCHOOL	15
100th Day of school	18
Mardi Gras celebrations	16, 17
MARCH	
Dr. Seuss Birthday	2
Museum animal	19
Spring Break NO SCHOOL	22-26
School reopens	29
Easter egg hunts	31, 4-1
APRIL	
Good Friday	2
Parent/Teacher conferences 4's and KT- NO EXTENDED	12
Parent/Teacher conferences 2/3 NO EXTENDED	20
MAY	
Last day of school NO EXTENDED	26

A Special Thanks

Thank you to those who brought classroom treats: Danielle Mathews, Frances Mitchell, Kelley Hickey, Valerie Shively, Rebecca Willis, Sarah McBroom, Callie Gutierrez, Jeannie Guthrie, Elizabeth Ivory, Meredith Shelton and Grace Squires.

A big thank you to Justin and LT Wittenberg— they helped clean up the trail for us!

A special thank you goes out to Ms. Dona Scott for providing the teachers with a yummy lunch!!!

Thanks to Frances Mitchell, Ayla Hatchett, Jeannie Guthrie, Nita Patel, Crystal Marcussen, Erin Long, Maeghan Overley, Kelley Hickey, and Frances Mitchell the riding toy donations!



REMINDER
Please remember to **LABEL** all outerwear— 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?

- “He talks to people.” Lela Shelley
- “He talks on TV.” Sara Taylor Retzer
- “He fights for our country.” Boyd Ivory
- “He watches over us.” Ada McBroom
- “He eats M&M’s.” Harper Ivory
- “He tells everyone what’s going on.” Rush Jones
- “He goes up the elevator.” Beckett Smith
- “He flies people to North America.” Greer Marcussen
- “He rules the city.” Emery Fugitt
- “Work for people.” Whit Vincent
- “Tells everyone what to do.” Trennon Long
- “Biden will tell Trump what to do.” Charlie Crone

