



SAINT MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# *The Bridge*

August 11, 2017

POSITIVE ATTITUDES

COURAGE

PATIENCE

WISDOM

PEACEFUL WAYS

Dear Parents,

What a beautiful week God has given us. The weather has been fantastic with comfortable temperatures, sunny skies and gorgeous skies. The week has also been good for many other reasons. Our roofers continue to work on the East Roof replacement, the new school office finally received the city permits and will begin construction, and our teachers have their classrooms in tip-top shape for the beginning of the school year.

This week is also full of changes for many of our St. Mark Catholic School families, as Roncalli High School students began school on Wednesday, and college students head back to school this week and next. The sleeping in of summer is over and the everyday rigors are now in full gear. Dropping off for CYO practices, picking up for after school tutoring, attending church activities, going to dine out events, and much more. The family cars are getting a workout, the stress has started to build, the pace has quickened.

But as we shift the gears of our lives, we need to keep in mind that God loves us, that God wants to know us, and that God is here for us. God loves us, He wants to know us, He is here for us. God's love for us is evident in many ways. In a beautiful sunrise, in the gift of our children, in a smile when things are not going well, in kindness from someone we don't know, and in the death of His Son, on the cross, so we can join God in Heaven.

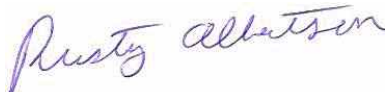
God wants to know us. He wants to be our best friend. He wants to be included in everything we do. He wants to listen to us. He wants to speak to us. God wants to know us. By God wanting to know us, allows us to know God. To really know him. To build a relationship with him greater than any we have ever had. A relationship that is formed with trust, with communication, with action, with love. God wants to know us. He is waiting for us. He is right here for you.

God is here for us. In all things, God is here. In all situations, God is here. In conversations. In reading scripture. In attending Mass. In prayer. In silence, God is here. We sometimes don't know where to look, or how to listen, or what to say, but God is here, he is in this place. When things are going well, God is here. When things are at it's darkest, God is here. In the birth of your children, in the death of a parent. God is here, he is with us.

So even though our pace this week has quickened, we need to take time to fully understand that God loves us unequivocally. We need to feel God's love and return that love to Him. We need to take the time to continue to get to know God, through kindness, through praying the rosary, through attending confession, through listening to Him.

This world is fast paced. Slow it down, spend time with God, share your faith with others. Thank you for continuing to partner with us in the faith growth of your children. As we do, we know God is here, we know God loves us, we strive to know Him better. Have a great weekend and we will see you at Mass this weekend with your family!

Thanks and God Bless,



Rusty Albertson  
Principal  
St. Mark Catholic School  
"Come Grow in Faith"

**1 Timothy 4:12** "Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity"

## Notes from Mrs. Cline

**Open Computer Lab:** At this time we will not be offering Open Computer Lab after school. With the changes to the Computer Lab/Art Room it will be unavailable after school. If this situation changes, we will send notification.

**Jupiter Grades online accounts:** If you have any questions about how to log on to your JupiterEd account please contact Mrs. Cline, [lcline@stmarkindy.org](mailto:lcline@stmarkindy.org)

**Parking-** Parents, please do not park in the funeral home parking lot for drop off or pick up unless all other spots in the church or back parking lot are taken. Also, when dropping off in the morning please do not park in the back parking lot and walk your child in. The back parking lot in the mornings is for drop off only. Thanks so much for doing a great job this week with drop off and pick up!!

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Upcoming Events

<b>August</b>	20	Parish Picnic~St. March Church, noon
<b>September</b>	<b>1</b>	<b><i>Teacher In-Service Day, No School</i></b>
	<b>4</b>	<b><i>Labor Day, No School</i></b>
	6	Picture Retakes
	8	1st Quarter Progress Reports
	18-22	Fall Spirit Week
	28-29	6th Grade Camp Tecumseh trip



## Annual Magazine & Much More Sale

Today we kicked off our annual Magazine & More sale with representative Garry Montgomery, from Great American, visiting with all the students! Great American offers a wide variety of magazines to order at a great price and numerous other items on their website. We are also super excited to announce that we will be adding cookie dough as an item for sale this year! Yummy!!

Make sure to talk to family, friends and neighbors to show them all the items available!

Earn prizes for sales and the chance to win a CHROME BOOK with internet sales! We also accept cash donations (made payable to St. Mark), with kids earning 'Chickens'!! You may access the school website to access the online sales and get helpful information.

Our First Turn-in date is Friday, August 18th! Sell, sell, sell!!! The School ID is 2669935.

If you have any questions or would be interested in volunteering to assist or help, please contact Magazine Team Leader, Kelly Spivey @ [Kellyspivey15@yahoo.com](mailto:Kellyspivey15@yahoo.com). Let's do this, LIONS!

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## St. Mark Men's Club Golf Outing



St. Mark Men's Club will be having their annual Golf Outing and Fundraiser.

- Saturday, August 26, 2017
- Winding River Golf Club, which is located at 8015 Mann Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46221.
- Cost is \$75 per golfer and they receive the following: Balls at Driving Range; Sandwich Lunch Buffet; Dinner Buffet; Chances sold to Win Raffle Prizes; Opportunity to purchase Mulligans.
- Registration and Driving Range starts at 10:30 a.m., then lunch, and at 12:30 p.m. is the Shot Gun Start with Dinner
- Awards and Prizes following at 5:00 p.m.

If anyone is interested in playing, providing Sponsorship or has any questions, contact Dan Deak at 317-698-8419 or at [ddeak@hotmail.com](mailto:ddeak@hotmail.com).

## CONTINUING FUNDRAISERS

### KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Register online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com). You will need your Kroger Plus card number.

### Box Tops (The Labels for Education program has been discontinued)

We will continue to collect Box Tops in the collection boxes in the church narthex and school entrance.

### Coca-Cola Rewards Program is back this year!

Caps and boxes that have a "My Official Coke Rewards Code" on them can be redeemed for money and the money goes back to St. Mark School! Here are some of the brands that can be redeemed for points:

Coca-Cola	Diet Coke	Sprite	Barq's Root Beer
Fanta	Fuze	Mello Yello	Minute Maid
Pibb	Powerade	Tab	

And many more! Just turn your coke reward products into Mrs. Leszcynski in the office! Thank you for your donations!"

## FROM THE CAFETERIA



### **Lunch Menu - Week of August 14 thru 18**

<b>Monday</b>	Beef Hamburger on Bun, Shoestring Fries
<b>Tuesday</b>	Golden or Hot & Spicy Chicken Tenders, Corkscrew Pasta, Broccoli and Marina Sauce
<b>Wednesday</b>	Pork Sausage Patty, Pancakes, Sweet Cooked Carrots and Yogurt
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Tacos, Soft Tortilla, Rice Pilaf and Mixed Pepper Medley
<b>Friday</b>	Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza (pork pepperoni), Roasted Zucchini and Kid's Snack Mix



## CYO SPORTS

Event	Day of Week	Opponent	Time, Location
August 11 - 18			
56 Kickball	Wednesday (8/16)	Holy Angels	5:00, Holy Angels
Cadet Kickball	Wednesday (8/16)	Holy Name	5:00, St. Mark
34 Kickball	Thursday (8/17)	St. Christopher	6:00, St. Christopher

It's time to sign up for Basketball, Volleyball, Wrestling and any other sports you wish to play

Please sign up by going to the CYO website: [www.cyoarchindy.org](http://www.cyoarchindy.org)

Basketball deadline is August 27th for girls and September 22nd for boys.

If you are interested in coaching please register on the CYO website under coach, take or update the safe and sacred then send me a copy of your certificate.

If you have any questions just shoot me an email at [kable@stmarkindy.org](mailto:kable@stmarkindy.org)

### **Southside Flag Football League**

St. Mark Athletic Committee is accepting flag football registration for 2017. Boys and girls entering grades K-2 are eligible to play and the registration fee is \$55.00. Registration deadline is August 11, practices will begin on August 14, and the first games are scheduled for August 26. The season ends on September 30. Practices are normally once per week and are scheduled by the coaches. Games are held on Saturday mornings at St. Mark. For further information, please contact Patrick Collier at [collierfamily8@att.net](mailto:collierfamily8@att.net).

For CYO athletic questions, please contact one of the following on the St. Mark Athletic Commission Board:

- SMAC President ~ Andy Swiezy at the following email:  
[andyswiezy83@gmail.com](mailto:andyswiezy83@gmail.com)
- SMAC Athletic Director ~ Kris Able at the following email:  
[kable@stmarkindy.org](mailto:kable@stmarkindy.org).

# RONCALLI REBEL NEWS



## JR. LADY REBEL BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Fall Jr. Lady Rebel try-outs are **August 20<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00-2:30 for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders, 2:30-4:00 for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders and 4:00-5:15 pm for 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The tryout will be in Bubble Gym located behind Roncalli High School. Cost is \$50 per player.

Contact Coach Denise McClanahan if you have questions:

317-371-4010

[dmcclanahan@msdpt.k12.in.us](mailto:dmcclanahan@msdpt.k12.in.us)

[dfmccclanahan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dfmccclanahan@sbcglobal.net)

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## RONCALLI HOMECOMING

### Save the Date: Friday, September 22nd

We're Bringing Homecoming Home! Roncalli High School is excited to announce that this year's Alumni Homecoming will take place on our campus on September 22nd!

5:30-7:00 p.m. Come to campus early for the pregame tailgate that includes free hamburgers, hotdogs and soft drinks in the north parking lot tent! All are invited.

7:00 p.m. Rebels vs Brebeuf Jesuit

Immediately following the game: Stay on campus in the north parking lot tent to enjoy the tunes of *Tastes Like Chicken* while enjoying food and drink catered by Big Daddy's Bar and Grill--all for just \$10 per person. Alumni, parents, past parents, and friends of Roncalli are all invited to this post-game event. Join us for all the fun at Roncalli and celebrate another Rebel WIN! Get your ticket by calling Gary Armbruster at 317-787-8277 ext. 242.

*Post game event is for guests ages 21 and over. \$10.00 includes entry, food and (1) beverage ticket.*