



SAINT MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# The Bridge

May 18, 2018

POSITIVE ATTITUDES COURAGE PATIENCE WISDOM PEACEFUL WAYS

**"Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love."**

Dear Parents,

This will be the last Bridge of the 2017-2018 school year. We have had a year filled with many activities, events, and emotions. We end our 69th year as a school, and prepare for our 70th anniversary of a Catholic School here on 541 East Edgewood Avenue, next school year. What began as a vision of a few local families to build a Catholic school and church so they could serve their community in faith, has grown to a place of strong diversity, of many ministries, and to where new families of all walks of life, come to worship and send their children to grow in their faith.

What will the next 70 years look like? Will our school building increase in size to meet our growing population? Will our current trends of welcoming all continue? Will new problems of our world creep into our church community and allow us to use our talents that God has given us to ministry to others? In the year 2087-2088 will we still be a rock for our community, for others to climb upon to serve God and his Kingdom? Will it all be gone, the land sold, and a strip mall be put in its place?

As parents at St. Mark Catholic School and parishioners of St. Mark Church, we have a calling from God, a duty to others, to support our Church and school at St. Mark by giving part of our income in the form of weekly church collections or through annual contributions to the church and school. I am not talking about paying tuition, I am talking about looking at your yearly income and giving a percentage to St. Mark Church and school. While some people make much more money than others, a percentage of your annual income should go to support the church you attend.

St. Mark Catholic School and church were built with funds by local families that used their savings, their weekly pay checks and other funds they had to build our school first, then our church at St. Mark. We have an obligation to continue God's plan for our community, by giving of our money that we work hard for, so God's work can continue to grow in our church ministries and our school ministries. Each person, each family needs to look inward and see what they are capable of, not just comfortable with, giving to their church and school and then be discipline in your giving so St. Mark Catholic School and Church can continue to be a place where all are welcome, all are served, all can grow closer to God.

The Lord our God has made every single bit of our earth and everything on it. What you have, your car, your home, your bank account, has been given to you by God. While you have worked hard, none of it would be possible without our Father in Heaven. So give back what the Lord has given you. We will be good stewards of the money you give to our school and church, and we will do God's will to bring others closer to Him. Thank you for your generosity of giving in the past, and pray about what you should give to the church and St. Mark Catholic School in the future.

*"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Luke 6:38*

Have a great summer and we will see you at Mass!

Thanks and God Bless,

Rusty Albertson  
Principal  
St. Mark Catholic School

**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"

# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Upcoming Events

May	21	Monday	8th Grade Picnic and Graduation Practice
	22	Tuesday	8th Grade Mass and Reception
	22	Tuesday	Field Day
	<b>23</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Last Day of School - 12:30 pm Dismissal (No Aftercare)</b>
May - June	<b>29-1</b>	<b>Tues-Fri</b>	<b>Lion Super Camp! Incoming K-4</b>

## News from St. Mark Catholic Church



**Vacation Bible School:** If you have an interest in working with children ages 4-10 years and are Safe and Sacred trained, then please consider volunteering for our VBS program this year on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. For more information, please contact Angi Swiezy at [aswiezy@stmarkindy.org](mailto:aswiezy@stmarkindy.org) or 317-787-8246 x104.

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## Open Enrollment

### ***Become a St. Mark Catholic School Lion!***

There are still openings for the 2018/2019 school year. If you know of anyone who is interested in St. Mark Catholic School please have them contact us via our website (<http://school.stmarkindy.org/>) or by phone at (317) 786-4013

We will be happy to answer any questions and arrange a tour of the school.

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Below are some summer camp opportunities

- St. Mark Catholic School Lions Super Camp! Incoming Grades K-4. May 29th thru June 1st.
- CYO Camp Rancho Framasa, [www.campranchoframasa.org](http://www.campranchoframasa.org)
- Marian University STEM Summer Camps for kindergartners-8<sup>th</sup> graders to learn about the wonders of science, technology, engineering, and math in an engaging and exciting environment." Deadline to register is May 18, [www.marian.edu/summercamps](http://www.marian.edu/summercamps)
- National Junior Tennis League of Indianapolis, [www.indynjtl.org](http://www.indynjtl.org)
- Girls Take Action Conference (one day only, Friday, June 29, 2018), Call (317) 221-8950 to register.

## FROM THE CAFETERIA

### Lunch Menu - May 21,22 and 23

- Monday** Assorted Chicken, Cheddar Sun Chips and Sugar Snap Peas  
**Tuesday** PK-Mini Chicken Corn Dogs; 2-8-Beef Hot Dog on Bun; All-French Fries  
**Wednesday** Last Day! Ham or Turkey Sandwich or PB & J and Carrot Sticks  
\*No Chicken Nuggets, No Chicken Patties, No Lunchie Munchies

## CONTINUING FUNDRAISERS



### KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

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



### Box Tops

Please place Box Tops in the collection boxes in the church narthex or 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! Just turn your coke reward products into Mrs. Leszcynski in the office.



## CYO SPORTS

Event	Day of Week	Opponent	Time, Location
<b>May 18 - 25</b>			
Coed Cadet Track	Saturday (5/19)	Cadet Pentathlon	9:00, Guerin Catholic HS

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



## Roncalli High School Summer Camps

Roncalli High School will again be offering summer camps in 19 different sports for boys and girls. The camps are reasonably price at only \$50 per camper per camp. More information is available online at [www.roncalli.org/athletics/summer-sports-camps](http://www.roncalli.org/athletics/summer-sports-camps).

### RONCALLI BOY'S CROSS COUNTRY

The Roncalli Boys Cross Country team is seeking incoming freshman who are interested in joining our team this summer. If that is you, please contact head coach Jeff Buckley at [boysxc@roncalli.org](mailto:boysxc@roncalli.org) or call or text to 317-506-1821 for information. All are welcome, no experience necessary.

The Roncalli Summer Cross Country Camp is open to all boys or girls, grades 3-9. The camp will take place from June 4-9 at 6:30 pm. Go to <https://www.roncalli.org/AthleticCamps> for more information and to register.

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### Women's Lacrosse Camp Information

Women's Lacrosse will be hosting a summer camp June 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM in the Rebel Stadium. Cost for the camp is \$50.00 and all equipment will be provided. The camp is open to all 2018-2019 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade girls. For more information contact Roncalli Women's Lacrosse at [girlslacrosse@roncalli.org](mailto:girlslacrosse@roncalli.org)

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### Roncalli Summer Camps

- American Sign Language (ASL) Camp (Media Center)
- Math Gaming (Media Center)
- Young Authors Camp (Media Center)

**Registration for all camps will close on Friday, May 25, 2018. Please contact Allie Ross at [aross@roncalli.org](mailto:aross@roncalli.org) to get your students registered for any camps.**