



Dear Parents,

Today, as I am writing this edition of the Bridge, we begin the Lenten season on Ash Wednesday. Our Lenten theme at St. Mark Catholic School for 2018 is "Reuse, Rethink, Repent" God guides us each day and "reuses" us to spread His love. He never "rethinks" His love for us. We "repent" to make ourselves better for Him.

Each day of Lent, as a school, we will focus on things we want to "give" or "give up." We have tablets with each days "give" or "give up" listed for the students and staff to see. We will focus each day on these items to help us think less of ourselves and more of others. Here are the first week and a half "gives and give ups":

February 14 - Give up complaining

February 15 - Give thanks

February 16 - Give up harsh judgements

February 19 - Give compliments

February 20 - Give up revenge

February 21 - Give forgiveness

February 22 - Give up negativity

February 23 - Give encouragement

We hope that you and your children can continue these actions together as a family at home, or think of some that fit your family's situation currently. By "giving" and "giving up" we allow ourselves to spread His love toward others.

We had a loss in our St. Mark Catholic School Family early this year with the passing of Amy Tucker after a long battle with Cancer. Amy left two awesome daughters, Paige in 8th grade and Riley in 6th grade, and a loving husband in Chuck, to carry on her enthusiasm for life and love for others. We will honor Amy's life by focusing one of our major alms projects and participating in the Pennies for Patients Fundraiser to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Each classroom will have a jar to collect money throughout the fundraiser. We hope you can help encourage your child to participate so we can help end cancer in our lifetime.

The remainder of our Lenten activities are as follows:

Tuesday 2/20: Reconciliation beginning at 10:00 am

Wednesday 2/21: Stations of the Cross led by 5th Grade at 10:00 am in the church (k-8)

Friday 2/23: Eucharistic Adoration following 8:15am All School Mass

Wednesday 2/28: Stations of the Cross led by 4th Grade at 2:30 pm in the church(k-8)

Tuesday 3/6: 3rd-8th Communion service instead of Mass

Tuesday 3/6: Stations of the Cross led by 6th Grade at 9:25 am in the church (k-8)

Thursday 3/8: All School Mass at 9:00 am

Monday 3/12: Stations of the Cross led by 7th Grade at 2:00 pm in the church (k-8)

Friday 3/16: Grandparents' Day Mass at **9:00 am** with reception to follow in school (Collection at Mass for Rice Bowls)

Wednesday 3/21: 8th grade Living Stations at 2:00 pm in the church (k-8)

Friday 3/23: Eucharistic Adoration following 8:15am All School Mass

Holy Week:

Wednesday: Mass 9:00 am (all school)

Holy Thursday: Holy Thursday prayer service (Smith leads) 9:00 am in the church (k-8)

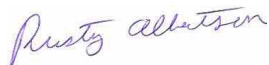
Good Friday: 8th grade Dramatic Reading of the Passion 8:15am in the church (k-8)

Easter Sunday: Attend Masses with your family

As you can see, the Lenten season is a busy time. We hope that you can personally set some time for you to grow closer to God in prayer. This is one of the reasons you sacrifice to send your children to Catholic School. We hope you can join us for many of our Lenten Activities and share in this season of waiting for the return of Christ in all of our lives.

Have a great weekend and we will see you at Mass with your family!

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

February	19	Monday	President's Day - School is in Session (Snow Make Up Day)
	21	Wednesday	Stations of the Cross led by 5th gr, 10:00 am, Church
	23	Friday	Eucharistic Adoration following 8:15am All School Mass
	26	Monday	ISTEP Part I Begins
	28	Wednesday	Stations of the Cross led by 4th gr, 2:30 pm, Church
March	6	Tuesday	Communion Service instead of Mass, 9:00 am, Church
	6	Tuesday	Stations of the Cross led by 6th gr, 9:25 am, Church

March	8	Thursday	All School Mass, 9:00 am, Church
	9	Friday	End of 3rd Quarter
	9	Friday	No School (Snow Make Up Day)
	12	Monday	Stations of the Cross led by 7th gr, 2:00 pm, Church
	13	Tuesday	Begin 4th Quarter
	14	Wednesday	Report Cards
	16	Friday	Grandparents Day Mass, 9:00 am, Church
	21	Wednesday	Living Stations, 2:00 pm, Church
	23	Friday	Eucharistic Adoration following 8:15am All School Mass
	28	Wednesday	All School Mass, 9:00 am, Church
	29	Thursday	Holy Thursday Prayer Service, 9:00 am, Church
	30	Friday	Good Friday-Dramatic Reading of the Passion, 8:15 am, Church
	30	Friday	Students Dismissed at 1:00 pm-No After Care

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

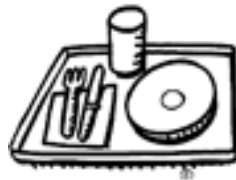
We will be happy to answer any questions and arrange a tour of the school.

2018-2019 Tuition Rates

	Tuition Rate 18-19	Monthly FACTS Amount (x12 Months)	Monthly FACTS Amount (x10 Months)	2% Discount on full tuition amount if paid in full by June, 1, 2018
Active Parishioner - K-8 Tuition Rate				
1 child family	\$4,725.00	\$393.75	\$472.50	\$4,630.50
2 child family	\$6,580.00	\$548.33	\$658.00	\$6,448.50
3 child family	\$7,650.00	\$637.50	\$765.00	\$7,497.00
4+ child family	\$8,700.00	\$725.00	\$870.00	\$8,526.00
Non-Parishioner- K-8 Tuition Rate				
1 child family	\$5,700.00	\$475.00	\$570.00	\$5,586.00
2 child family	\$8,900.00	\$741.67	\$890.00	\$8,722.00
3 child family	\$10,300.00	\$858.33	\$1030.00	\$10,094.00
4+ child family	\$11,000.00	\$916.66	\$1,100.00	\$10,780.00
Pre-Kindergarten				
Full Day(after \$200 registration is paid) There is no tuition assistance, SGO Scholarship, Voucher, Archdiocese or family discount rate for our Pre-Kindergarten Class	\$3,800.00 (after the \$200 registration fee is paid)	\$317.00	\$380.00	No Discount for paying in full

FROM THE CAFETERIA

Lunch Menu - Week of February 19 thru 23



Monday	Hot Ham (pork ham) and Cheese on Ciabatta Bread and Potato Smiles
Tuesday	Beef Spaghetti Sauce with Penne Pasta, Green Beans and Mozzarella Cheese
Wednesday	Breaded Beef Patty, Biscuit, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Thursday	Teriyaki Chicken with Asian Noodles, Sugar Snap Peas and for 2-8 gr, Pork and Vegetable Egg Roll
Friday	Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza, Marinara Sauce and Caesar Salad

A Note from the Cafe Regarding Lent:

LENT

The cafe will begin the observance of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, 2018. Meatless meals will be served on Ash Wednesday and Fridays in Lent. The first Friday of Lent is February 16th and the last Friday in Lent is March 30th. The following will be the lunch choices on those days:

Hot Lunch (Meatless, varies by week, see the menu.)	HL
Fish Sticks or Fish Nuggets and Goldfish Crackers	FS
Cheese Pizza	PZ
Lunchie Munchie	M
Peanut Butter & Jelly	PBJ, PB

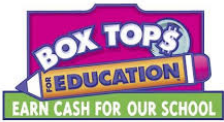
Please note that Fish Sticks and Cheese Pizza will only be served on Ash Wednesday and Fridays during Lent. They will not be available Monday - Thursday.

CONTINUING FUNDRAISERS



KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Register online at 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! Here are some of the brands that can be redeemed for points:

Just turn your coke reward products into Mrs. Leszczynski in the office.



CYO SPORTS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Day of Week</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time, Location</u>
February 16 - 23			
56 B Boys VB	Saturday (2/17)	St. Luke	10:00, St. Mark
4 Girls VB	Saturday (2/17)	OL Lourdes	10:45, St. Mark
5-8 Wrestling	Sunday (2/18)	Southside Scuffle	1:00, St. Jude
56 B Girls VB	Monday (2/19)	St. Michael - Indy	5:45, St. Mark
Cadet B Girls VB	Monday (2/19)	Little Flower	6:30, St. Mark
K-8 Wrestling	Tuesday (2/20)	St. Luke	5:00, St. Jude
4 Girls VB	Tuesday (2/20)	Little Flower	5:30, Little Flower
56 C Girls VB	Tuesday (2/20)	Ss. Francis & Clare	5:45, SSFC
56 B Boys VB	Thursday (2/22)	St. Malachy	6:30, St. Malachy

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
- SMAC Athletic Director ~ Kris Able at the following email:
kable@stmarkindy.org.

***Do you have a K - 3rd Grader
that has energy to spare?
Then, St. Mark Junior Track is for you!!***



A flyer will be sent home with students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade with details regarding St. Mark Junior Track.

RONCALLI REBEL NEWS

Reminder: Roncalli High School Application

Roncalli is excited to welcome the Class of 2022 next fall! With scheduling for freshman year starting in a month, if you haven't started the application process yet, you will want to get on that ASAP!

The Application for Admission is now available online at <https://www.roncalli.org/application>. Once the application is complete and the \$100 registration fee is received, you may continue the registration process. Please contact Director of Admissions Allie Ross at aross@roncalli.org or (317) 787-8277, ext. 243 with any questions.

Indy Junior Rebels Lacrosse



Interested in the fastest growing sport on two feet? Come see what lacrosse is all about! Indy Junior Rebels Lacrosse (the feeder program for Roncalli High School Lacrosse) is registering now for our spring season. Visit jrrebellax.com or our facebook page for more information. We currently have teams for grades 3-8. Questions? Contact Julie at juliealdrich@att.net or 317-496-7339.

Roncalli High School Cheer Clinic

(You don't have to be a cheerleader to attend!)



When: Saturday, March 3, 2018

Where: Roncalli gym and cafe

Time: 10:00 am - 12:30 pm for 1st-4th grade-cost \$20.00

9:00 am - 2:00 pm for 5th thru 8th grade-cost \$30.00

Please email questions to Kara Applegate at ksuemiller7@gmail.com