



SAINT MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# The Bridge

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."**

May 6, 2022

Parents,

A few updates for you as we close in on the end of the school year. This Saturday from 9:00am until 3:00pm the Zomi Catholic community of St. Mark will be hosting a Car Wash & Burmese Food Sale in the main church parking lot. Please come by this Saturday and get your car washed and purchase some DELICIOUS Burmese food! All funds will go to help support the National Zomi Catholic Conference to be held at Roncalli High School this July!

An update on the Capital Campaign and building project. The cost of the new facility continues to rise because of extremely sharp rising material costs. If you have not had a chance to pledge for the Capital Campaign that will fund the new Gym, Cafeteria, TWO new Pre-Kindergarten Classrooms, a school kitchen, and a new parish center, then please see Mr. Albertson or Alison Archer in the parish center to make your donation or pledge. Pledges can be stretched out over the next five years or can be a one time donation. What a great time to use your tax refund or the money you are saving by having a Voucher, to help contribute to this much needed new facility to add new space for our school and church!

Looking ahead the 8th grade graduation Mass will be held on Tuesday, May 17th with the Mass beginning at 7:00pm and the awards ceremony to follow. The class of 2022 has had an awesome year and we hope that since we are progressing through the past pandemic that many families can attend this year's 8th grade graduation Mass!

We have some extra tables in storage that we are giving away for FREE! The tables are round and rectangular and have adjustable height legs. A few 2' x 4' science room tables that are great for your garage or back porch for plants or to work on are available. Send Mr. Albertson an email if you are interested. Supplies are limited and it is First Come, First Serve!

Please remember that if you have any fees to pay such as Before Care, or After Care, those need to be paid by this Friday, May 13th. The last week of school you will need to pay each day as you go. You must be fully paid of all fees to be in good standing for your child's enrollment for next school year.

If you have not done so, WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF YOUR 2021 TAX RETURN! It is very important that we get your 2021 Federal Tax return so we can apply for your tuition assistance (SGO Scholarship, Indiana Choice Scholarship Voucher, or our own local scholarships). Remember: **No Tax Return, No tuition assistance!** Thanks to those that have already turned in your tax return. If you need an update on your tuition assistance status contact Mrs. Leszcynski at: [bleszcynski@stmarkindy.org](mailto:bleszcynski@stmarkindy.org). Have a great weekend and we will see you at Mass!

Thanks and God Bless

Rusty Albertson  
Principal  
St. Mark Catholic School

## CALENDAR

Thursday	May 19	1:00 pm	Last Day of School- <b>1:00 Dismissal</b>
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## LUNCH MENU

### May 9 thru 13, 2022

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	Daily Choice or Lion Burger and Potato Smiles
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	Daily Choice or Macho Nachos and Refried Beans
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	Daily Choice or Pasta with Meat Sauce, Broccoli and Breadstick Bites
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	Daily Choice or Asian Popcorn Chicken, Vegetable Fried Rice and Eggroll
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	Daily Choice or Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Spring Musical Presented by SMCS 6th thru 8th grade!



Date: Friday, May 6, 2022  
Time: 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30)  
Where: Monsignor Schafer Hall (enter through west doors facing US 31)

A free will offering will be accepted at the doors

**Have your school supplies delivered directly to school and ready for your child on their first day ~ August 3rd!**



<http://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=1178419>



Parents ~ if you would like to volunteer or be a chaperone during the upcoming school year, you will need to complete the Safe Parish program for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. This new program replaces the old Safe and Sacred program. Please complete the new program this summer (website below) so you will be ready to go for next August. When you create your account, please be sure to complete all of the training as well as have your background check completed. In year's past, some parents have waited too late to complete the program and have not been able to chaperone a field trip. So please complete if you would like to volunteer or chaperone a field trip at SMCS. Thank you ~

[www.archindySAFEparish.org](http://www.archindySAFEparish.org)

Organization Code

code: Archindy2021



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

- SMAC President ~ Michelle Goss at the following email: [gossteach@yahoo.com](mailto:gossteach@yahoo.com)
- SMAC Athletic Director ~ Frank Litz at the following email: [SMAC@stmarkindy.org](mailto:SMAC@stmarkindy.org)

<b>Event</b>	<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Time, Location</b>
<b>May 6 – May 13</b>			
56 Soccer	Friday 5/6	St. Luke	5:30pm, St. Luke
Cadet Soccer	Friday 5/6	St. Barnabas	5:30pm, St. Barnabas
56 Soccer	Saturday 5/7	St. Maria Goretti	10:00am, St. Maria Goretti
Cadet Soccer	Saturday 5/7	St. Jude	10:00am, St. Jude
Track	Friday 5/13	CYO Field Events	TBD, Guerin HS

# CONTINUING FUNDRAISERS



## **Kroger Community Rewards**

Do you shop at Kroger? Sign up your Kroger's Plus Shopper's Card in the Kroger Community Rewards Program and choose "St. Mark Catholic School". Our organization number is: XM409. The web site is:

<https://www.kroger.com/topic/school-programs>



## **Coca-Cola Rewards Program**

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 school office



## **Box Tops for Education**

- Buy Box Top Products
- Scan your Receipt (use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase)



## **Roncalli Cheerleading Clinic**

The Roncalli Cheerleading Clinic 2022 will be held May 31-June 2 from 6-8 PM in the Roncalli High School Bubble Gym. Anyone interested in cheerleading, any experience level, Grades 1-8 are welcome! The cost is \$50 per student. Sign up at <https://www.roncalli.org/athletics/summer-sports-camps> to reserve your spot and guarantee your t-shirt! **NOTE: This clinic is not for incoming freshmen.**

## **Roncalli's Academic Summer Camps-SPACE IS LIMITED!**

Roncalli will offer multiple academic camps this summer! For the first time, a **Psychology Camp (June 6-9)** will be offered for students going into grades 6-8. **Drafting & Woodworking Camp (June 13-16)** is back, and it's going to be for students in grades 5-8. A **Coding Camp (June 13-16)** will also be offered for the first time this summer, and students going into grades 6-8 are welcome to attend. Grades for all camps indicate the grade students will be in for the 2022-23 school year. Please contact Allie Ross at [aross@roncalli.org](mailto:aross@roncalli.org) for all official camp details.

## **Purchase a 2022-23 Roncalli VIP Card**

Find out how at the link below...all details are included!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gVdG3txEubfOBXWdgGJsQ4nu3KySDgmyMFUVoAG7UwM/edit>