



September 21, 2022

Dear Families:

As I've been mentioning these past few weeks, it's great to be returning to our school routines. Before we know it, the month of September will be drawing to a close and we'll turn the calendar to October.

Speaking of October, tomorrow is the first day of autumn. It seems like summer was only yesterday. Many people find this time of year a bit depressing; summer is over...the weather is cooler...it gets darker earlier and earlier. It's quite a contrast from the warmth and rebirth of spring and summer.

But, take a moment to think about a quote from author F. Scott Fitzgerald, "Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall." Of course, you can interpret this as you wish, but you have to wonder if Fitzgerald had schools and education in mind. After all, for those of us who work at Saint Mark Catholic Academy, this is a new start and a new beginning for us. Without question, our purpose and our mission are renewed each fall.

It is my sincere hope that our students have the same outlook on this new academic year. While it can be sad to see summer draw to close, this is a fresh start for our students. They begin with a clean slate, ready to continue the work they ended in June and further improve themselves—academically, socially, and spiritually.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson  
Principal

# It's School Photo Time!

## St. Mark Catholic Academy

**Individuals:**  
**Pre-K-3, Pre-K-4 and 5-6-7 Grades**  
**Friday - September 30, 2022**

**Individuals:**  
**Kindergarten-4th Grades**  
**Monday - October 3, 2022**

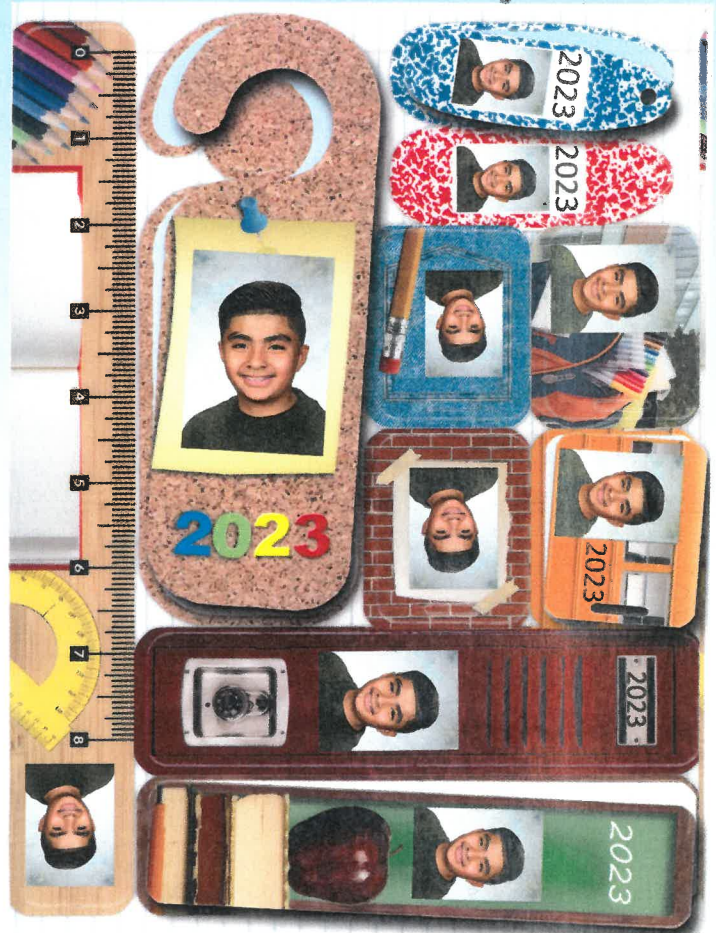
**Class Group Photos:**  
**Pre-K-3 - 8th Grades**  
**Tuesday - October 4, 2022**

### Calendar



*\*Backgrounds and patterns may vary\**

### Laminated Funpack



*\*Styles and patterns may vary\**

**Ron Jordan Natoli Photographic Studio**  
**(718) 797-1913**

***Ron Jordan Natoli Photographic Studio***  
***352 Court Street***  
***Brooklyn, NY 11231***  
***(718)797-1913***

Dear Parent or Guardian:

On Friday, September 30, 2022 we will be at St. Mark Catholic Academy taking individual photos for all Pre K-3 and Pre-K 4 classes and grades 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. Your child may wear casual attire.

On Monday, October 3, 2022 we will be at St. Mark Catholic Academy taking individual photos for grades Kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup>. Your child may wear casual attire.

On Tuesday, October 4, 2022 we will be taking Group photos for all classes Pre-K 3 thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Your child must be in school uniform.

**YOU HAVE A CHOICE OF 3 PACKAGES**

**Package A**

1 – 5 x 7 Portrait  
2 – 3 x 5 Portraits  
4 – Large Wallets  
1 – 5x7 Class Group

**\$30.00**

**Package B**

1 – 8 x 10 Portrait  
2 – 5 x 7 Portraits  
2 – 3 x 5 Portraits  
4 – Large Wallets  
1 – 5x7 Class Group

**\$35.00**

**Package C**

1 – 10 x 13 Portrait  
2 – 5 x 7 Portraits  
4 – 3 x 5 Portraits  
8 – Large Wallets  
1 – 5x7 Class Group

**\$45.00**

**\*\*\*Special – You can now add funpacks, calendars and additional sizes to your package order – see attached envelope for details\*\*\***

If there are three or more in your family being photographed. (not including 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates), pay for two and the rest are free. Please write the names and grades of the two paying students on the envelope of the free student. Each student **must pay separately with their own envelope**.

All money should be in by: **September 27, 2022**

Please use the envelopes provided. Cash or Money Orders only, no change can be given on photo day. No personal checks will be accepted.

Your purchase is guaranteed, if you are not pleased, return all photos within 1 week. You may retake them or we will refund your money.

Thank You  
Ron Jordan Natoli

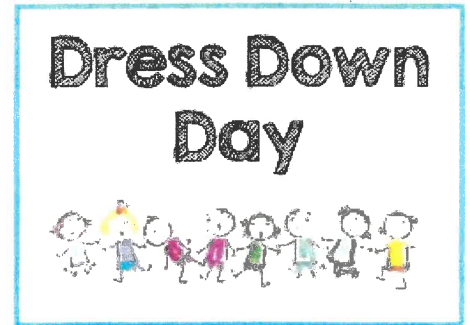
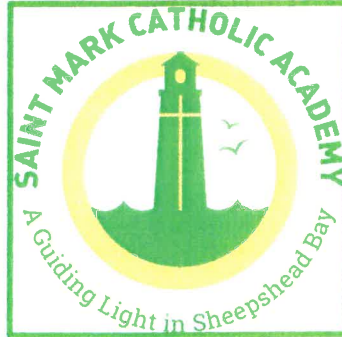


# PIZZA & DRESS DOWN DAY!

Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

\$5

for one slice of pizza and dress down



- All money must be paid in advance by Friday, September 23rd.  
**Late payments WILL NOT be accepted.**
- No pizza may be purchased on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.
- The Free Lunch Program **WILL NOT** be available Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, so students not participating **MUST** bring lunch from home.
- Students participating should bring in a drink from home. (No soda.)  
**No drinks will be available.**
- There is no fee for 3K and PreK students, but donations are accepted. Thank you!

Although it is a dress down day, students are reminded to dress with modesty. Students should adhere to the following attire as described in the Parent-Student Handbook:

- Appropriate length skirt, shorts or dress - no shorter than 3" above the knees
- No torn or tight jeans or pants
- No spaghetti strap tanks, midriffs, tube tops, etc.
- No logo type T-shirts
- No hats (unless specifically designated)
- No loose/baggy pants or shorts
- No make-up or nail polish (including gels/French manicures)
- No hoop earrings or excessive jewelry
- No jeggings, leggings, or skinny jeans

Parents will be called to bring a change of clothes for students who do not adhere to these regulations.

## PIZZA DAY ORDER FORM Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_, Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**If you would like to order any additional slices of pizza, one additional slice is \$3.**

One slice of pizza and dress down: \$5  
Additional slices: \_\_\_ @ \$3 each: + \$\_\_\_  
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$\_\_\_

# DRESS DOWN DAY FUNDRAISER

TO SUPPORT THE

## STEPHEN SILLER TUNNEL TO TOWERS FOUNDATION

# FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

# \$5 RECOMMENDED DONATION

Please send in dress down money in a clearly labeled envelope with your child's name and grade.

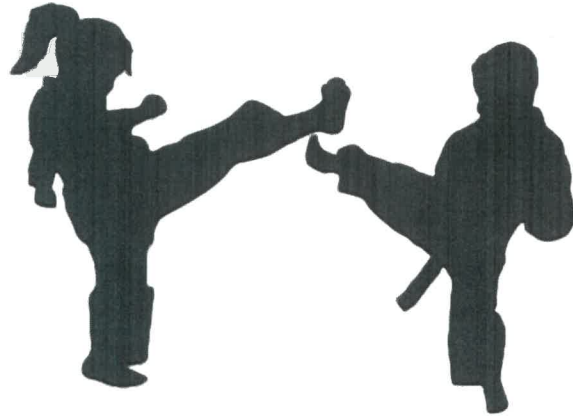


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# REGISTER FOR KARATE CLASSES AT SAINT MARK!



**WHO:** Classes open to students from pre-k through grade 8.

**WHEN:** **Round 1 Sessions Dates:**

September: 28

October: 5, 12, 19, and 26

November: 3, 10, and 17

December: 7 and 14

**COST:** \$100 total for all 10 sessions  
(Payment will be made online.)

All students who attend after school past 4pm on Wednesdays will receive a \$5 credit on their afterschool bill

**Students who participate will have the opportunity to advance to different belts and skill levels.**

**GO TO FOLLOWING LINK TO REGISTER:**

**<https://forms.gle/Z8xcZqzqnMb6JjT59>**