



November 16, 2022

Dear Families:

There's an old saying that goes, "Too many chefs spoil the broth." Well, between yesterday and today, we had about 120 chefs in our school!

Over the past two days, students in our 3K, Pre-K, and kindergarten classes were joined by their parents for a special family engagement activity. With some help from their moms, dads, and grandparents, our youngest learners were able to decorate their own chef hats for Thanksgiving! Now, they're all ready to help in the kitchen next week!

It was wonderful to be able to see our families, students, and teachers all working together on a fun activity. Prior to the pandemic, we took events like these for granted, always thinking that they would happen year after year. Now, we look at these family engagement activities in a new light! We cherish them a little bit more. We appreciate the special memories we're creating a little bit more.

Speaking of chefs, it takes many people to organize events like today's family engagement activity. Come to think of it, it takes a lot of "chefs" to ensure that Saint Mark Catholic Academy is a safe, happy, and welcoming learning environment for our students. There can never be too many chefs here!

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson

Principal

# DRESS DOWN DAY FUNDRAISER

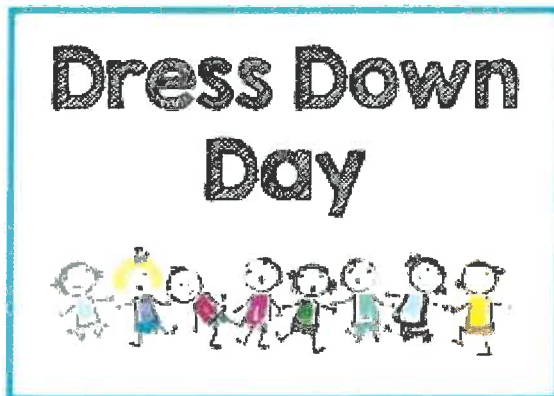
## TO SUPPORT HEARTS OF JOY INTERNATIONAL

which provides funding for the cardiac treatment of children with Down syndrome, granting them access to life changing open heart surgery.

# THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

# \$5 RECOMMENDED DONATION

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



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 jean

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

# Disney Dress Down Day

TO CELEBRATE THE 94<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OF MICKEY MOUSE!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

NO COST! IT'S FREE!



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**SAINT MARK'S PARISH  
CHRISTMAS  
DECORATING PARTY!**



**Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>  
9:30am to 1:30pm**

*Gathering in the school cafeteria at 9:30am!*

**ALL ARE WELCOME! JOIN IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT!**

# Join the Parish of St. Mark—St. Margaret Mary

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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 AT 8PM**

## Spirit of Christmas

Concert at the Emmaus Center of Brooklyn

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**PEABO BRYSON**

**AL JARDINE**

(founding Member Of The Beach Boys)

**HALEY REINHART**  
(American Idol)

**JACKIE DIMAGGIO**



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111 BROOKLYN PLACE, WALKER BUILDING, BROOKLYN, NY 11219

Please RSVP by Monday, December 6th

#### TICKETS

**\$125 ORCHESTRA**  
**\$75 MEZZANINE**  
**\$50 BALCONY**



**Bus Service  
Provided  
From the  
Parish**

**For reservations  
Call the rectory**