



SAINT MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

A Guiding Light in Sheepshead Bay

March 29, 2023

Dear Families:

Tomorrow is one of my favorite days of the year. No, it's not a special holiday or anniversary; it's not a famous person's birthday. Tomorrow is the first day of the 2023 Major League Baseball season!

Many of you probably already know that I'm a big New York Mets fan. My fellow Mets fans realize that our team has a propensity for letting us down. Some might even say the Mets are cursed or jinxed in some way—and that may be true—but there's nothing better than the start of the season! That's because it's a clean slate. It's a new start!

Before the Los Angeles Dodgers moved out west, they were the Brooklyn Dodgers. They too had a knack for disappointing their fans. In fact, the unofficial mantra of Brooklyn Dodgers fans was "wait till next year." Well...next year is here, and it starts tomorrow!

New starts are always exciting. They're an opportunity to leave the past behind and look ahead to the future. Just a few weeks ago we began the third trimester, the beginning of the end of the academic year, but when you think about it, the third trimester is a fresh start. For the next three and half months our students have a new beginning—and it's a challenging one. After all, once the third trimester rolls around, children sense summer is right around the corner, and spring fever begins to set in. But this is not time to become complacent. Rather, our students should take advantage of this new trimester and finish the year on a positive note!

Yogi Berra played for the Yankees for almost 20 years and managed both the Mets and the Yankees. Along with a successful baseball career, he is also well known for his famous quotes and sayings, which have become known as "Yogisms." One of his more popular ones is "It ain't over till it's over." Yes, it's the third trimester, but there's still plenty of learning and studying to do. The school year "ain't over till it's over!"














Let's go Mets!

Mr. Mark Wilson
Principal

Continuing the tradition of faith, service, and education.

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April 2023 Saint Mark Catholic Academy

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Easter Sale 	Full Day of School for ALL STUDENTS	SCHOOL CLOSED:  Holy Thursday	SCHOOL CLOSED:  GOOD FRIDAY	SCHOOL CLOSED:  HOLY Saturday
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
SCHOOL CLOSED:  Easter	SCHOOL CLOSED: Easter Recess	SCHOOL CLOSED: Easter Recess	SCHOOL CLOSED: Easter Recess	SCHOOL CLOSED: Easter Recess	SCHOOL CLOSED: Easter Recess	SCHOOL CLOSED: Easter Recess
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			NY State ELA Test: Grades 4, 6, and 7  New York State Testing Program	NY State ELA Test: Grades 4, 6, and 7  New York State Testing Program	Pizza & Dress Down (\$5) 	 EARTH DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED: Easter Recess	School Resumes for ALL STUDENTS					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Lung Force Dress Down  American Lung Association	Lung Force Dress Down  American Lung Association		Class of 2023 Ring Day 	
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

PIZZA & DRESS DOWN DAY!

Friday, March 31

\$5

for one slice of pizza and dress down



- All money must be paid in by Friday, March 31.
Please do not drop off money in the office.
- The Free Lunch Program WILL NOT be available Friday, March 31, 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

Friday, March 31

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: \$___

Palm Crosses

Come and make your very own Palm Cross for the Good Friday Walk

Friday, March 31ST from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

In the Lion's Den (School Cafeteria)

All are welcome to join!

This event will also run at the same time as our Fish Fry Dinner



Fish Fry

Friday, March 31st

At: 6:30pm

Dinner will be in the Saint Mark Catholic Academy Cafeteria



Food Prices: *All Fish Dinners will receive French Fries and a Beverage

Adults - \$20.00

Kids - \$10.00 (Ages 16 & under)

If you have any further questions, please contact Michael Davis at 347-574-1828

or the Rectory at 718-891-3100

Easter Sale

Tuesday, April 4th

“A ONE DAY ONLY SALE”

Gifts will cost \$3 and up

Parents are welcome to shop with children after dismissal



Volleyball Practice



Friday, March 31st

Meet in Saint Mark Catholic Academy Gymnasium

Practice will be from 3:00pm-4:45pm

Congratulations you have been selected to play for the
Saint Mark Catholic Academy Volleyball Team
