



September 25, 2024

Dear Families:

Some of you may remember last year I mentioned my old cell phone in one of my Wednesday Folder letters. If you recall, I specifically mentioned my hesitancy to get a new phone, saying “I’ve had it for so long. I trust it will always be there, ready, willing, and able to go. We work well together. It just needs some extra time to recharge once in a while.”

Well, I have some bittersweet news to share with you...I got a new phone. I have to admit, though, that I was forced into it. You see, my old phone was working just fine. Yes, it still couldn’t hold a charge that well, but there was nothing wrong with it. Calling, texting, and all other functions worked just fine; there wasn’t even a crack in the screen. The problem was, I got an Apple Watch for my birthday, and my poor old phone was not compatible with it. So, over the summer I got a new phone that works just perfectly with my Apple Watch.

I’ll admit...I miss my old phone a bit. I miss how it fit perfectly in my pocket and didn’t take up too much room. I miss how the old case felt. I even miss the little button that used to be at the bottom that the newer iPhones don’t have.

But you know what—I’m getting used to my new phone. I like how it holds a charge for days! I like how it takes pictures, and I enjoy how it seems a bit faster than my old phone.






New things take time to get used to. This school year is only a few weeks old. I’m sure some of us miss our teachers from last year. Some of our classmates may have moved away or are in a different class. We’re in different rooms. Our routines are different.

Just like it took me some time to get used to my new phone, it’s going to take us some time to get adjusted, too. Before we know it, we’ll get used to the new school year...just about the time they come out with a new iPhone!

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson
Principal

October 2024 Saint Mark Catholic Academy

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		TACHS Prep Class	World's Finest Chocolate Goes Home 	Pizza-Dress Down Day (paid in advance) 	Parish Pasta Night Faculty PD DAY: NO SCHOOL for K and Grades 1-8	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		TACHS Prep Class		TACHS Prep Class	Breast Cancer Pink Dress Down (\$5 suggested donation)	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	SCHOOL CLOSED: Columbus Day 	TACHS Prep Class		Evening Progress Report Conferences (Specific times TBA) TACHS Prep Class	Early Dismissal Day for All Students Afternoon Progress Report Conferences (Specific times TBA)	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		TACHS Prep Class		TACHS Prep Class	SMCA Halloween Party 	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
		TACHS Prep Class		HAPPY HALLOWEEN!  -Pumpkin Patch! -Trunk-or-Treat!	All Saints Day Mass 10am	

PIZZA-DRESS DOWN FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

We have changed the process to participate in pizza-dress down days this year. Rather than pay for each pizza day separately, families will submit one pizza-dress down payment that will cover the entire school year. All payments will still be made online.

Friday, September 27
Thursday, October 3
Friday, November 1
Friday, December 6
Wednesday, January 29

PIZZA DATES:



Friday, February 28
Monday, March 31
Wednesday, April 16
Friday, May 23
Thursday, June 5

LINK TO PAY FOR PIZZA-DRESS DOWN: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/MK44LEaA>

**This one-time form will close on Wednesday, September 25.
After that, no pizza-dress down orders may be placed
for the remainder of the year.**



Our monthly charitable dress downs are still paid in cash to the office, as usual.



SAINT MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER CLUB

Come join us for enrichment soccer sessions led by our professional coaching staff! Program focus on skill development in a fun environment with players split into age appropriate groups. Class held on campus, directly after school dismissal.

Dates: Tuesday October 15th - Tuesday December 10th (8 sessions)
Time: 3:10 PM - 4:10 PM



Any questions please email us at:
Info@uksoccerschool.com



For more information, please visit:
www.uksoccerschool.com



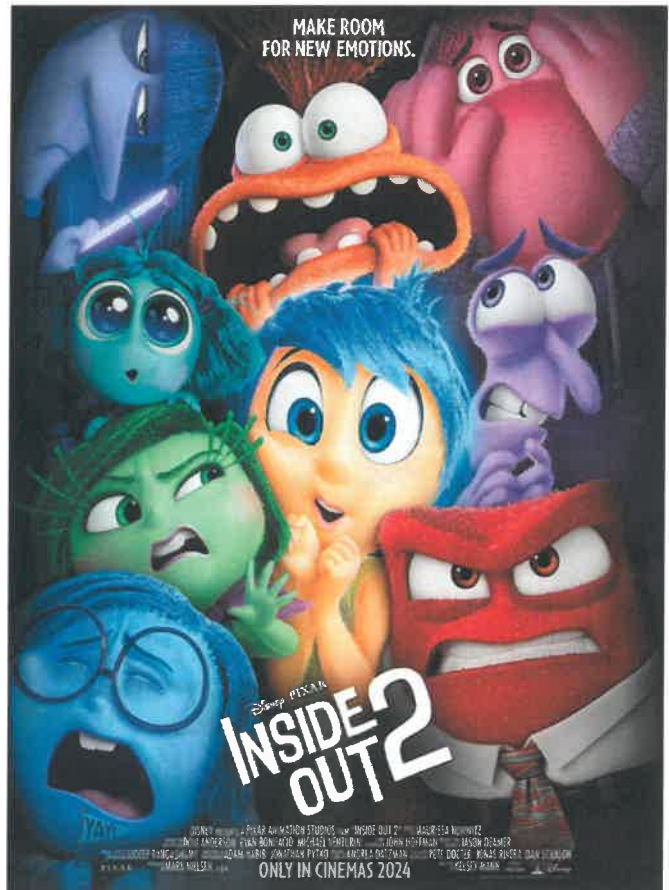
Barbecue Movie Night

Friday, September 27th

from 6:30pm-9:30pm

FREE to all our Families

Saint Mark Catholic Academy invites all Families to enjoy a night of Food & Fun



Movie will be playing outdoors Starting at 8pm

Food will be served from 6:30pm-8pm

(Burgers, Hotdogs, Chicken, and so much more..)

First Pasta Night
in the Academy Cafeteria
Friday, October 4th at 6:30pm

To RSVP, please contact Michael Davis
@ (347) 574-1828
Space is limited. Send Money labeled
PASTA NIGHT



We will be serving Rigatoni Bolognese Pasta. The costs will be \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for Kids. Salad and beverages will be included, and Wine will be available for purchase.

After Dinner we will be having a Movie Night with Life is Beautiful on the big screen. Popcorn will be available for FREE.

