



October 25, 2023

Dear Families:

It's funny...last week I spoke about my visits to the dentist, and this week, my office is being filled with candy in preparation for Halloween and our trunk-or-treat celebration next week. I wonder how busy dentists' offices are after Halloween. I'm sure there's an uptick in cavities during the month of November!

I know it's not even the end of October yet, but I can't help but look ahead to the holiday season. All holidays, including Halloween, revolve around food and eating. For Halloween, it's the candy. On Thanksgiving, it's the turkey, and on Christmas it's the candy canes, cookies, and all the other Christmas goodies!

When we celebrate, we celebrate with food, but in the process, we're also giving and sharing. For example, all of the Halloween candy for trunk-or-treat has been donated. The food we will share the Wednesday before Thanksgiving will all be prepared by our families, and our Christmas breakfast will be comprised of mostly donations, too.

It is around this time of year that the family atmosphere at Saint Mark Catholic Academy truly shines. After all, when we celebrate with family, we often celebrate with food, and more often than not, each family member brings something to the table, so to speak.

Whether it's Halloween candy, Thanksgiving turkey, or Christmas cookies, what makes it really special is that fact that it is being shared and prepared by one family for all of our families! That's what it's all about!

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson  
Principal

SAINT MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

presents

# Halloween Party 2023

JOIN US FOR SOME GHOULISH GAMES, FREAKY FUN, AND FRIGHTENING FOOD!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

6:30PM TO 9:30PM

ST. MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY GYM



Plenty of food, fun, and some frights, too!  
Children should wear costumes!



\$20 FOR STUDENTS

\$15 FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

\$25 AT THE DOOR FOR ALL TICKETS

INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TOO!

To purchase tickets, please visit:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/IFQxbfxz>

PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN ANY CASH TO THE SCHOOL!



# Saint Mark Catholic Academy November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			All Saints Day Mass 10am 		Parish Pasta Night 	<b>TACHS+</b> Test for Admission Intro Catholic High School <b>GOOD LUCK, CLASS OF 2024!</b>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		<b>NO SCHOOL</b> For 3K and Prek ONLY Regular Day of School K-8 Pizza and Dress Down Day (\$5) <b>REGISTRATION DAY</b>		<b>Dress Down to Support Hearts of Joy International</b> 	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED: Veterans Day (OBSERVED)</b> 	<b>Veterans Day</b> 
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		3K Family Engagement Activity 9am to 10am 	Pre-K and Kindergarten Family Engagement Activity 9am to 10 am 		Mickey's Mouse's 95th Birthday! 	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			<b>EARLY DISMISSAL DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS</b> Thanksgiving Mass at 8:30am School Thanksgiving Dinner in gym at 9:30am <b>NO BUS SERVICE</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED: Thanksgiving Day</b> 	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED: Thanksgiving Recess</b> 	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	Trimester Exams Grades 5-8 	Trimester Exams Grades 5-8 	Trimester Exams Grades 5-8 	Trimester Exams Grades 5-8 End of the First Trimester		



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

**TRICK OR TREAT  
FOR UNICEF**

TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF! GIVE THE KIDS  
CLEAN WATER AND GOOD HEALTH,  
FOR \$1 YOU CAN BUY 2 RAFFLE TICKETS  
TO WIN A CANDY BASKET!  
PLEASE PLACE ALL MONEY IN AN  
ENVELOPE WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND GRADE.



Tickets will be  
sold at Lunch on  
10/26 - 10/27



# A SAFE HALLOWEEN AT SAINT MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

October 11, 2023



Dear Families:

On Tuesday, October 31st, students in 3K through grade two will be allowed to wear costumes. Students in grades three through eight will have a black and orange dress down day.

For those students wearing costumes, please remember...

- No costume masks of any kind.
- Sneakers must be worn with all costumes.
- No costumes that restrict movement or vision or prevent sitting at desks.
- Costumes may not promote violence or have accessories or props that could be used as a weapon.
- No pretend "prop" weapons such as water pistols, knives, or swords.
- Costumes should not include items with sound effects, lights, or other components which would disrupt the classroom learning environment.

For those students dressing down, please remember...

- 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

On Tuesday, October 31st, classes will have the opportunity to have some Halloween fun. How each class celebrates is at the discretion of each teacher. Some teachers may elect to watch a Halloween movie, go on a virtual field trip, and/or do some Halloween arts and crafts.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation as we work together to provide a fun—and safe—Halloween for our students.



# Youth Ministry Pasta Movie Night

in the Academy Cafeteria

**November 3rd at 6:30pm**

**The costs will be: \$20.00 for Adults and \$10.00 for Kids**

**We will be serving:**

**Penne alla Vodka Pasta.**

**Light Refreshments will also be available to purchase for the movie.**

**DINNER IS AT 6:30PM**  
**MOVIE IS AT 8PM**



**To RSVP, please contact Michael Davis @ (347) 574-1828**  
**Send Money in an envelope labeled PASTA NIGHT**