



September 27, 2023

Dear Families:

It's hard to believe that this is the last Wednesday Folder of September! Didn't school just start? For me, the best part of the year is approaching. It's not a specific holiday or special event; no, it's the arrival of routine. As we say goodbye to September, we say hello to our routine, and I couldn't be happier!

Throughout my entire school career—whether it be as student, teacher, and now principal—I've never liked the beginning of the year, and to be honest, I'm not a huge fan of the end of the year either. These are always the busiest days on the calendar, and quite often the times when our routines are most disrupted..never a fun time.

Research shows that students thrive on routine and procedure. Noted “master teachers” and scholars often advocate that the first few days of school be spent teaching students classroom rules, routines, and procedures. When these are in place, the rest of the year goes by smoothly.

It helps when these routines are established at home, too. Does your child have a set time for homework? Do they have a set bedtime? What does their morning routine look like? Are they arriving at school on time? When all of these components are in place, a successful school year is bound to follow!

Saturday was the last official day of summer, and soon the calendar will change to the month of October. While this may seem a bit somber and maybe even depressing, look on the bright side. With the end of summer, comes the start of a new school year and new routines. The hectic schedule is behind us...at least until Christmas!

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson
Principal

Continuing the tradition of faith, service, and education.

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First Friday
in the Academy Cafeteria
October 6th 6:30pm



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 Pinocchio on the big screen. Popcorn and candy will be available for purchase.



If you have any further questions, and would like to RSVP please contact

October 2023 Saint Mark Catholic Academy

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>End of September Reminders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 29: K-7 Individual Pictures September 30: Parish Oktober Fest 	<p>2</p> <p>3K, Pre-K, and Grade 8 Individual Pictures</p>  <p>PICTURES</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Class Pictures</p>  <p>PICTURES PARTY</p> <p>TACHS Prep Class</p>	<p>4</p> <p>World's Finest Chocolate goes home.</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>TACHS Prep Class</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Parish Pasta Night</p> <p>iReady Cycle 1 Ends</p> <p>Virtual Rosary Rally</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>SCHOOL CLOSED: Columbus Day</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>TACHS Prep Class</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>TACHS Prep Class</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Pink Dress Down to Support Breast Cancer</p>  <p>susan g. komen.</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>TACHS Prep Class</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Progress Reports Distributed</p> <p>3K & PreK: Paper Copies K-8: via email</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Evening Progress Report Conferences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5pm to 7pm Zoom or Phone Call Only <p>TACHS Prep Class</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Early Dismissal Day for All Classes</p> <p>Afternoon Progress Report Conferences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:30pm to 3pm In-school only 	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>TACHS Prep Class</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>TACHS Prep Class</p>	<p>27</p> <p>SMCA Halloween Party</p>  <p>HALLOWEEN PARTY</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>HAPPY HALLOWEEN!</p>  <p>Trunk-or-Treat Day! Pumpkin Patch Day!</p>	<p>1</p> <p>All Saints Day Mass 10AM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>TACHS Prep Class</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Parish Pasta Night</p>	<p>4</p> <p>TACHS Exam</p>  <p>Test for Admission into Catholic High School</p> <p>Good luck, Class of 2024!</p>

**Saint Mark & Saint Margaret Mary
Presents**



September 30th (6pm-9pm)

In the Saint Mark Catholic Academy Gymnasium

Come and Celebrate Lots of Food & Fun

The Costs will be:

\$25.00 for Adults / Beer will also be available for Purchase (Age 21+)

\$10.00 for Kids (Age 14 and under)

**If you have any further questions, and would like to RSVP please contact
the Parish Rectory at (718) 891-3100 or Michael Davis at (347) 574-1828**