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!

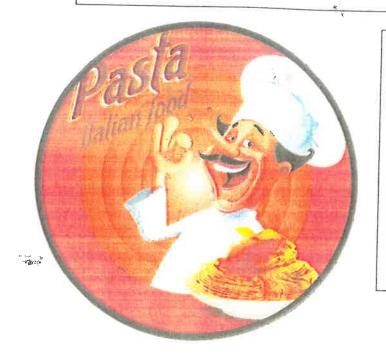
Saturday was the last official day of summer, and soon the calendar will change to the month of October. While this may seem a bit somber and maybe even depressing, look on the bright side. With the end of summer, comes the start of a new school year and new routines. The hectic schedule is behind us...at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

Mark Wilson

Mr. Mark Wilson

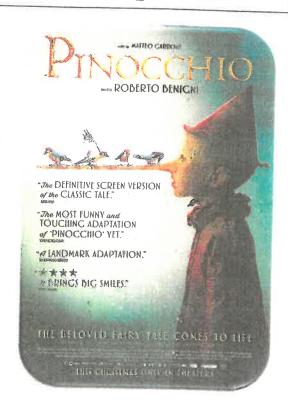
Principal

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.



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TACHS Exam TACHS Test for Admission into Catholic High School Good luck, Class of 20241	Parish Pasta Night	TACHS Prep Class	All Saints Day Mass 10AM	HAPPY HALLOWEENI Trunk-or-Treat Day! Pumpkin Patch Day!		
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	SMCA Halloween Party Halloween Party	TACHS Prep Class		TACHS Prep Class		
28	27	26	25	24	23	22
	Early Dismissal Day for All Classes Afternoon Progress Report Conferences • 12:30pm to 3pm • In-school only	Evening Progress Report Conferences • 5pm to 7pm • Zoom or Phone Call Only TACHS Prep Class	Progress Reports Distributed 3K & Prek: Paper Copies K-8: via email	TACHS Prep Class		
21	20	19	18	17	16	15
	Pink Dress Down to Support Breast Cancer susan G.	TACHS Prep Class		TACHS Prep Class	Columbus Day	
14	13	12	11	10	9	8
	Parish Pasta Night iReady Cycle 1 Ends Virtual Rosary Rally	TACHS Prep Class	World's Finest Chocolate goes home.	Class Pictures RIGHTURE DATE TACHS Prep Class	3K, Pre-K, and Grade 8 Individual Pictures PICTURGS	 September 29: K-7 Individual Pictures September 30: Parish Oktober Fest
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Saturday	Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	End of Sentember

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