



# SAINT MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

A Guiding Light in Sheepshead Bay

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June 12, 2024

Dear Families:

If the school year were a movie, the credits would be rolling—we're almost near the end! When you think about it, there are so many people who deserve "credit" for the great school year we've had!

- ... Thank you to our **teachers and staff**, for their dedication and commitment to our students. We truly appreciate your hard work!
- ... Thank you to our **custodial staff**—Rufino and Rogelio—for keeping our school building neat and clean every day!
- ... Thank you to our pastor **Father Bob**, for his tremendous support of Saint Mark Catholic Academy! What a blessing he is to all of us!
- ... Thank you to our **parents and families**. Education is a combined effort of home and school. Thank you for partnering with us and entrusting your children to us.
- ... Finally, thank you to our **students**. There is no Saint Mark Catholic Academy without you! Thank you for always working hard and trying your best every day!

The cover of this year's yearbook includes a quote from moviemaker Jim Henson: "Life's like a movie, write your own ending. Keep believing, keep pretending." Although the school year is ending, the summer is just beginning, and soon we'll start another school year together...believing and pretending! Have a safe and relaxing summer!

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson  
Principal

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Join us for...

# DONUTS with DAD

Friday, June 14th

3K and Pre-K: 8:30am to 9:15am

Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2: 9:45am to 10:15am

Students will join their dads in the classrooms, where they will have donuts and drinks.

They will work on a small project together.!

Grades 3-7: 11:00am to 11:30am

Donuts and drinks will be set up in the main hallway. Dads can pick up a donut and a drink and visit their children's classrooms. Students will proceed with their day as usual, with dads "stopping in" to see them in action!



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# Summer 2024

June 26th - August 9th 2024

# Academic

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 12 PM



# Extended Day Program

Monday - Friday 12 PM - 6 PM

## ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Our Summer Academic and Extended Day programs are focused on creating an engaging and fun learning culture.

Our Academic program focuses on Math and ELA and Educational Enrichment opportunities for our Summer Program participants.

Our Extended Day Program participants will have the opportunity to participate in outdoor activities as well as a wide variety of physical education classes and fun activities.

Our students will have educational and fun experiences in a summer to remember!



## FUN & ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Critical Thinking Activities
- ✓ Sports
- ✓ Movies
- ✓ Games

# BOYS AND GIRLS 3-K TO 8th GRADE

✓ **Early morning drop off!**

**For Details:**

**718-332-9304**

Scan **CODE**



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**TO REGISTER**

# SAINT MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

## SUMMER ACADEMIC AND EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM 2024

June 26<sup>th</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup> 2024

**REGISTER HERE:** <https://tinyurl.com/yxdc47xi>



**Academic Program:** St. Mark Catholic Academy is currently planning for the *School's Summer Academic Program* and the *Summer Extended Day Program*. The Academic Program provides our students with the essential or enriched coursework for greater success next school year. *If you have questions about the summer academic program and/or its importance for your child, please contact Mr. Mark Wilson (Principal) or Mrs. Lisa Rizzo (Assistant Principal) (718)-332-9304.*

**Extended Day Program:** Once again, this summer, we are offering an "extended day" program after morning classes five days a week. Enrichment and recreational activities, as well as breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack/beverage, are included. *Mr. Michael Davis is coordinating this Extended Day program. To learn more about the program, please contact Mr. Michael Davis (347)-574-1828.*

| REGISTRATION FEE:                                                                                                                                                 | EARLY MORNING DROP OFF:                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <p><b>\$200 EARLY REGISTRATION FEE ENDS MAY 17<sup>th</sup> 2024</b></p> <p><b>-AFTER MAY 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, REGISTRATION FEE IS \$250-NON-REFUNDABLE</b></p> | <p><b>(7:30 AM - 8:30 AM) Includes Breakfast</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Child=\$200</li> <li>• 2 Children=\$350</li> <li>• 3 Children=\$500</li> </ul> |

### TUITION & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

| SUMMER ACADEMIC PROGRAM [mornings]<br>Mon – Fri 8:30am – 12:00pm                   |                | SUMMER ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND EXTENDED DAY<br>Mon – Fri 8:30 am – 6:00 pm            |                | EXTENDED DAY ONLY<br>Mon – Fri 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm                                  |                |
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| <b>TUITION (1 CHILD)</b>                                                           | <b>\$1,100</b> | <b>TUITION (1 CHILD)</b>                                                           | <b>\$2,750</b> | <b>TUITION (1 CHILD)</b>                                                           | <b>\$2,300</b> |
| Payment Due dates:<br>June 7 <sup>th</sup> & July 7 <sup>th</sup> 2024             |                | Payment Due dates:<br>June 7 <sup>th</sup> & July 7 <sup>th</sup> 2024             |                | Payment Due dates:<br>June 7 <sup>th</sup> & July 7 <sup>th</sup> 2024             |                |
| <b>TUITION (2 CHILDREN)</b>                                                        | <b>\$1,980</b> | <b>TUITION (2 CHILDREN)</b>                                                        | <b>\$4,950</b> | <b>TUITION (2 CHILDREN)</b>                                                        | <b>\$4,140</b> |
| Installment Payment Due dates:<br>June 7 <sup>th</sup> & July 7 <sup>th</sup> 2024 |                | Installment Payment Due dates:<br>June 7 <sup>th</sup> & July 7 <sup>th</sup> 2024 |                | Installment Payment Due dates:<br>June 7 <sup>th</sup> & July 7 <sup>th</sup> 2024 |                |
| <b>TUITION (3 CHILDREN)</b>                                                        | <b>\$2,805</b> | <b>TUITION (3 CHILDREN)</b>                                                        | <b>\$7,013</b> | <b>TUITION (3 CHILDREN)</b>                                                        | <b>\$5,865</b> |
| Installment Payment Due dates:<br>June 7 <sup>th</sup> & July 7 <sup>th</sup> 2024 |                | Installment Payment Due dates:<br>June 7 <sup>th</sup> & July 7 <sup>th</sup> 2024 |                | Installment Payment Due dates:<br>June 7 <sup>th</sup> & July 7 <sup>th</sup> 2024 |                |

### SUMMER ACADEMIC AND EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM: MON – FRI 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM

- **INDIVIDUAL WEEKS:** \$500 per week must be prepaid at the beginning of each week. (8:30 AM - 6:00 PM)
- **DAY RATE:** \$125 Per/Day-Full Day Session only (8:30 AM - 6:00 PM)

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| <b>CONTACT:</b> | Mrs. Lori Ryan    | (718)-332-9304 | SUMMER PROGRAM       | SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER<br> |
| <b>CONTACT:</b> | Mr. Michael Davis | (347)-574-1828 | EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM |                              |
| <b>CONTACT:</b> | Mr. Mark Wilson   | (718)-332-9304 | ACADEMIC PROGRAM     |                              |





Join

St. Mark - St. Margaret Mary  
Cyclones Baseball at Maimonides Park  
(Brooklyn Cyclones vs Jersey Shore)

Friday, June 21st @ 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$15.00 each

“CATHOLIC SCHOOL NIGHT”  
St. Mark Catholic Academy

Come watch Principal Mr. Mark Wilson  
&  
Assistant Principal Lisa Rizzo  
play softball in a pre-game match  
Principals vs Priests  
@ 5:30 p.m.

(Receive a free cap)

To purchase tickets: contact the rectory @ 718-891-3100

or

Michael Davis @ 347-574-1828

(Tickets available for pick up Monday, June 17th through Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>)

Pick-up location: the rectory



# TAR BEACH DAY!

Tuesday, June 18



## What is TAR BEACH?

Tar Beach is an annual tradition at Saint Mark, when students from grades 1 through 7 gather in the school yard for some food, fun, and friendship! Students can dress down and bring in a towel to relax on our "tar beach." We play music and provide some fun games and activities.

## Who participates in TAR BEACH?

Traditionally, grades 1 to 7 participate.

## What is the cost of TAR BEACH?

We are asking for a donation of **\$20 per student**.

This will cover the cost of the snacks and drinks.

The school will cover the cost of the DJ for the day.

We ask that you begin submitting your Tar Beach donation as soon as possible, but no later than **Tuesday, June 11, 2024**. We need time to purchase snacks and drinks.

Please send in all Tar Beach donations in an envelope with your child's name, grade, and TAR BEACH written clearly.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Thank you!



# Order online **today!**

## Dear parents,

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the next school year through School Tool Box.

Want to avoid the back-to-school rush?

- Put your zip code in the box at **SchoolToolBox.com**
- Find the school, then choose your child's new grade

Each supply box matches your teacher's approved list. You can add extras or remove what you don't need. After you pay online, supplies are **shipped directly to your home address.**

**It doesn't get easier than that!**



**SCHOOL TOOL BOX**  
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800-952-1119

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## School Name:

St. Mark Catholic Academy  
Brooklyn, NY 11235

## Ordering Available:

May 31st

**Allow 10 days for processing.**



Notes



Scan here to view your school's boxes and place your order today!





STAY INFORMED

## Sign Up for Uniform Updates!

First things first: opt-into St. Mark Catholic Academy's uniform newsletter to stay in-the-loop on important information and promotions. Make sure to enter your school code listed below to ensure you only receive information relevant to your school!

**JOIN HERE**

<https://flynnohara.com/join-our-email-list/>

**SCHOOL CODE: NY173**

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June 12, 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As the school year comes to an end, The Program for the Development of Human Potential, (PDHP), would like to share some support and resources. This may be a good time to begin to re-evaluate technology in our family life. This is especially important as we are coming into the summer months when there is more open time for our children. We are suggesting that we all make some plans in our households and amongst all caregivers involved in our children's lives. We can bring in the family to sit and discuss these shifts, by doing so, we are modeling decision-making and leadership and indicating to the children that their input and understanding matters greatly. This will often help create more buy-in.

*Here are some ideas to consider:*

- **Structure:** Consider time limits for screen use, it is extremely easy to get caught up and lose track of time and content. Maybe confine the use of devices to the more public areas of the home and keep them out of the bedrooms and bathrooms. Set a digital curfew that is age-appropriate for each member. Supervise content by checking in during screen times and asking about different apps, games, shows, etc. that your kids are using and watching. Ask them to show you. Set up devices safely and appropriately when it comes to security and age-appropriate use.
- **Resources:** This is definitely a daunting task when trying to gauge what is trending or what is age-appropriate. I recommend a few resources to assist parents/caregivers in the most user-friendly way: *Common Sense Media*, *Cool Mom Tech*, and *Smart Social*. Most include language support as well.
- **Alternatives:** Reflect on and plan some meaningful, screen-free moments you can utilize to re-engage the time with your children outside of tech. Board and outdoor games played together, family art projects, planting, time out in nature, just taking a walk, and reading together are simple activities to utilize. Family time that allows for everyone to stop and enjoy their books, Legos, cooking together, or whatever you want to try that brings everyone away from a screen is more meaningful than realized. Ask how the family members liked it or what they didn't like. Ask what they would like to do next time. These may seem unassuming to you, but to the kids, it is time spent with their loved ones. This becomes bonding, and years from now, it is the cherished memory ingrained in our senses – something TikTok can never give our kids.

Please click on the following link as I take you through some of these resources:

<https://youtu.be/Ns70SbWkOpc>

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Parents, raising children is challenging and in these times, even more so. We are one of the first generations to parent along the digital world. However, please never underestimate how powerful you are in defining your children's experience. I wish you and yours a very happy and healthy summer!

Sincerely,

*Cary Anne Fitzgerald* ~ PDHP Parent & Community Outreach Coordinator

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