



“THE BRIDGE”

POSITIVE ATTITUDES

COURAGE

PATIENCE

WISDOM

PEACEFUL WAYS

St. Mark Catholic School

A BRIDGE BETWEEN SCHOOL AND PARENTS

“Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.” 1Cor. 16: 13-1

January 8, 2010

Parents,

We have had a very good week of school this week. This week concludes the first semester of our school year. Report cards should be sent home next Tuesday or Wednesday. If you have any questions about grades or comments, first ask your child and then if you need further clarification, communicate with their teacher. Stress with your child that we will be starting a new grading period on Monday and they have a fresh start in all subjects.

We would like to welcome the new students and their parents that have enrolled in the last few weeks. We are blessed to have a growing school with parents that make sacrifices for their child's spiritual and academic growth. If you know of any parents that are considering attending St. Mark Catholic School, please have them call me to set up a time to give them a tour and discuss our school with them.

The PTG will meet this Monday, January 11th at 6:00 pm in the Library. This is a great chance for you to become involved in your children's school. The PTG will be discussing upcoming events and next year's fundraisers. Any parent that attends will be given an out of uniform pass for their children on Wednesday, January 13.

A reminder that the PTG Spaghetti Dinner will be on Saturday, January 23rd from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Schafer Hall. Bring your family and friends to this great meal of Spaghetti & Meatballs or Sausage, Salad, Bread, Dessert and Drink. Meals are Adults \$8, Youth \$5, and 4 and under free!

In closing I want to thank all of the parents that gave money for staff Christmas gifts. The staff was taken out to a restaurant as a group and enjoyed a relaxing and great time. We are blessed to have all of you as parents in our school. Please keep St. Mark parish, St. Mark Catholic School, Fr. George, and our staff in your prayers.

Thanks and God Bless,

Rusty Albertson
Principal
St. Mark Catholic School

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PTG MEETING: Our first meeting of the new year will be Monday, January 11, 2010 at 6:00 pm.

YEARBOOK: An order form for the school yearbook will be sent home with each child today. Reserve your copy. The cost of our **full color** yearbook is \$15.00. Please make checks payable to **ST MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL** and return to school before Friday, February 5.

ST MARK SKATING PATY: On Wednesday, January 13, 2010, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Pack 92 would like to invite St. Mark School to a Skating Party at Southland Skate Center. The cost is \$4.00 per skater or \$10.00 per family and skate rental is included. In-line skates or speed skates are not included in this price, but can be rented for an extra \$3.00. Please mark your calendars.

FUNDRAISING

PIZZA ANYONE? In December we started our 2nd pizza sale. This is another great fundraiser for the school. We make 30% profit of the total sales. Pick up is just in time for the Super Bowl!

Money should be collected when orders are taken. Make all checks payable to St. Mark School. The last turn in date for orders is Monday Jan. 25. An order form is attached to the newsletter. Pizza pick up will be in the Music Room on Thursday Feb.4.

If we hit our goal of 300 pizzas sold, the entire school will be out of uniform. Any questions contact Jennifer Skojac jsko9@sbcglobal.net

MARKET DAY: It's Not too Late to Order Market Day in January!

Market Day Order forms were attached to the Bridge that went home the Friday that Christmas vacation began. Paper orders are due in the school office Tuesday 1/12 and internet orders are due Friday 1/15 by 11 p.m. Pick up is Wednesday 1/20. For more information or to volunteer contact Dawn Collier, Market Day Chairperson at 319-3061 or Collierfamily8@att.net. The PTG appreciates your support.

FROM THE CAFETERIA

LUNCH MENU – JANUARY 11, 2010 WEEK

Mon. – Pepperoni pizza, garden salad, fresh cookie, sliced peaches

Tues. – Hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, potato salad, pears

Wed. – Sausage egg biscuit, hash brown potato, garden salad, fresh banana

Thurs. – BBQ on bun, cheesy potatoes, glazed carrots, applesauce

Fri. – Penne pasta, meat sauce, garlic roll, Caesar salad, mixed fruit.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ...

- ☺ The Crabtree and Bailey families for the delicious treats for the teachers and staff.
- ☺ Carolyn Bundy for the stationery and folders.
- ☺ All who contributed to the Christmas bake sale and raffle. The bake sale and raffle earned over \$300 for the Holy Family Shelter.

SPORTS

Sports Notes

<u>Event</u>	<u>Day of Week</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time, Location</u>
January 8-15			
4 Boys BB	Saturday (1/9)	St. Christopher	9:00, St. Mark
56C Boys BB	Saturday (1/9)	Holy Spirit Geist	10:00, St. Mark
56B Boys BB	Saturday (1/9)	St. Rose of Lima	11:00, St. Mark
Cadet B Boys BB	Saturday (1/9)	Little Flower	11:00, Little Flower
56A Boys BB	Saturday (1/9)	St. Luke	12:00, St. Mark
Cadet A Boys BB	Sunday (1/10)	St. Rose of Lima	5:00, CYO Center

St. Mark Lion Pride Wrestling – Registration for boy’s wrestling (Grades K-8) is now underway. Please consider wrestling for one of the top youth programs in the city. We have openings for all boys in grades K-8, no experience necessary! Practice begins on January 6. Boys in grades K-8 are required to complete the St. Mark registration and CYO physical forms. These forms are available in the church narthex, parish office, school office, and “CYO Athletics” page on the parish web site. Boys in grades 5-8 are also required to complete a registration with the CYO Office. CYO registration is performed online at www.cyoarchindy.org. Follow the “Register Child” and “Coach Registration” links and complete the information requested. CYO registration is only required once per school year. Please contact Patrick Collier at 881-0316 or collierfamily8@att.net for more information.

St. Mark CYO Spring Sports Registration - Registration for girl’s kickball (Grades 3-8), Co-ed soccer (Grades 5-8) and co-ed track (Grades 4-8) is now underway. The registration deadline is February 22. St. Mark registration and CYO physical exam forms are available in the church narthex, parish office, school office, and “CYO Athletics” page on the parish web site. Registration for CYO sports now is a two-step process. You must register for each sport using a St. Mark registration form (same as in the past) PLUS complete a CYO registration once per school year. CYO is also requiring each child and coach to register annually with the CYO Office. Registration is performed online at www.cyoarchindy.org. Follow the “Register Child” and “Coach Registration” links and complete the information requested. CYO registration is only required once per school year. Please contact Patrick Collier at 881-0316 or collierfamily8@att.net for more information.