



# “THE BRIDGE”

POSITIVE ATTITUDES

COURAGE

PATIENCE

WISDOM

PEACEFUL WAYS

## St. Mark Catholic School

A BRIDGE BETWEEN SCHOOL AND PARENTS

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

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*January 22, 2010*

Parents,

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week on January 31-February 5. Our students will do the Mass on Sunday January 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am. We will have many activities during the week including dress up days, teacher appreciation, student appreciation, Haitian relief drive, movie day, pep session and many other fun activities. We will be sending home a detailed schedule for you to keep up with our activities. If any parents would like to write letters of appreciation to your children’s teachers, just send them with your students, marked with the teacher’s name, and “Teacher Appreciation Day” and we will see that they get the letters.

One final reminder of the PTG Spaghetti Supper this Saturday January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Bring the family and get a delicious meal and help support our school! If any parents have not yet volunteered to help, the sign up procedure is on the school website.

Financial Aid packets are being sent home with the oldest child today. If you are interested in getting financial aid for the 2010-2011 school year, you must fill out and return the information to FACTS. No request for financial aid next year will be considered unless a FACTS packet is completed. St. Mark parishioners are considered first for any financial aid that is available.

As we progress through the school year, please remember that parents are welcome into our building to be a part of our school community. We have numerous opportunities for volunteering, and all we ask is that you coordinate it with the teacher. Please remember that it is an archdiocese policy that all adults that come in contact with children at school must have Virtus training. Information can be found at : [www.archindy.org](http://www.archindy.org) .

Thanks and God Bless,

Rusty Albertson  
Principal  
St. Mark Catholic School

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**YEARBOOK:** 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.

**PACK 92 UPDATE:** Congratulations to the following Cub Scouts who have completed the requirements to earn their Parvuli Dei Religious Medal.

Webelos 1      Liam Collier, Andrew Jaeger, Isaac Hogsett, Alex Kalscheur and Mark Zehnle  
Webelos 2      Michael Bailey, Joe Burns, Connor Cleary, Devon Frigon, Zach Gaither, Isaac Garcia, Bain Lafollette, Quentin Lafollette and Tyler Swiezy

These boys will be presented their medals on Boy Scout Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> during 9:30 mass.

**CLASSICAL PIANO CONCERT:** The church of Our Lady in Greenwood is hosting a free classical piano concert by Fr. Wilde, OSA, Ph.D. in music and guest conductor in 5 continents. The concert is at 7:30pm, Saturday, Jan. 23. For additional information about Fr. Wilde visit [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org).

**ATTENTION 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS:** Perry Meridian High School is going to have a meeting for incoming Freshmen on Tuesday, January 26 at 6:30 pm in the high school auditorium.

**FACTS FINANCIAL AID FORMS** are coming home today with the oldest child in the family.

## FUNDRAISING

**SCRIP:** Are you a first time buyer? If so, simply place your order and next to family name write "First Time Buyer". You will then be entered into a drawing for a FREE \$25 Scrip gift card of your choice. The contest will start on Tuesday, January 19th and run through February 15th. This is your chance to see how simple this program is. Place your order on Monday and your cards will be sent home with your child on that same Friday.

Planning a Super Bowl party? Don't forget to use scrip gift cards to purchase your party supplies!

**SPAGHETTI DINNER:** Saturday, January 23, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm in Schafer Hall.

**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. 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](mailto:jsko9@sbcglobal.net)

## FROM THE CAFETERIA

### LUNCH MENU – JANUARY 25<sup>th</sup> WEEK

**Mon.** – Corn dog, potato smiles, yogurt cup, Caesar salad, pear slices

**Tues.** – Beef stew, mashed potatoes, warm dinner roll, cucumber slices, applesauce

**Wed.** – Burrito, Mexican rice, diced tomato, salsa, cucumber slices, mixed fruit

**Thurs.** – French toast sticks, warm syrup, sausage patties, pineapple tidbits

**Fri.** – Baked Idaho potato, butter, sour cream, chili, diced onions, fresh banana

## SPORTS

### Sports Notes

<u>Event</u>	<u>Day of Week</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time, Location</u>
<b>January 22-29</b>			
56C Boys BB	Saturday (1/23)	St. Luke	2:30, St. Luke
Cadet A Boys BB	Sunday (1/24)	St. Thomas Aquinas	12:00, Roncalli HS
Wrestling (K-4)	Wed'day (1/27)	BG Club Open	5:30, Beech Grove HS

**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](http://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](mailto:collierfamily8@att.net) for more information.