



SAINT MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# *The Bridge*

May 7, 2010

POSITIVE ATTITUDES COURAGE PATIENCE WISDOM PEACEFUL WAYS

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

Parents,

I want to start off by saying "WOW!" The middle school musical was fantastic. I am so proud of our students, parents, Mrs. Bruner and Mrs. Koesters for all of their hard work and putting on a great musical. As I watched the musical, I could see the transformation of our students right before my eyes. But the best thing for me was to watch the look on our parents faces as they saw their children perform. I saw looks of happiness, pride, and love. We talk about many accomplishments that we have at St. Mark Catholic School, but the musical summarizes many of the great things that we have into one event. Teamwork, faith, talent, sharing, love, and growth were all displayed on stage during "Goofy's Big Adventure" If you get a chance to come out tonight to see this musical, sit back and enjoy a great performance!

A few end of the year reminders and changes to bring to your attention. We will hold the last all-school Mass on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 am with our awards ceremony to follow the Mass. The Field Day will now be on the last day of school, Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>. We will dismiss school at 12:30 pm on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> for the summer. Please note this is different than the school calendar.

The PTG will hold its last meeting of the school year on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the school library. The PTG is looking for ideas for next year on ways to budget money raised from PTG fundraisers. Please attend the PTG meeting to help be an active part of our growing St. Mark Catholic School family. For more information on the PTG please contact Mary Ann Schoettle or Jeff Fryar.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ed Balint for building and maintaining our school website. Our school website is one of the best school websites in the state of Indiana. It is current, vibrant, full of useful information, and it serves many prospective parents to help obtain information on our school. In the future it will hold more individual teacher and classroom information along with new and innovative ways to communicate with our parents and alumni. Ed, we appreciate all of your hard work and commitment to making St. Mark Parish and Catholic School a better place!

I want to wish all Mothers a happy Mother's Day this Sunday. We are so fortunate to be surrounded by such women of faith that are the heart and soul of our parish and school. We thank you for all that you do and we keep all mothers in our daily prayers.

Have a great weekend and God Bless,

Rusty Albertson  
Principal  
St. Mark Catholic School

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MARY'S WAY:** We are still in need for volunteers from the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grades. As of today, we have 1 boy and 7 girls signed up to help. Permission slips are available in the school office. If you have any questions, please call Jean Milharcic at 784-5244.

**VIRTUS TRAINING DATES:** The dates for Virtus Training can be found at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

Just click Help

Select to view upcoming sessions in your area;

Select Indianapolis, IN as your archdiocese.

This will bring up the most current schedule.

**LOST & FOUND:** Please come in to the school office and check the lost and found. There are 3 bags, 3 boxes, and a two - drawer file cabinet full of lost items. If these are not claimed soon, they will be given to St. Vincent de Paul.

## FROM THE CAFETERIA

### LUNCH MENU – MAY 10<sup>th</sup> WEEK

**Mon.** – Pepperoni pizza, Caesar salad, cucumber slices, pineapple tidbits

**Tues.** – Tacos, seasoned beef, soft & hard taco shells, rice pilaf, salsa, applesauce

**Wed.** – Chicken patty on bun, crinkle fries, lettuce, tomato slices, sliced peaches

**Thurs.** – Pork BBQ on bun, potato smiles, garden salad, strawberries

**Fri.** – Macaroni & Cheese, dinner roll, sweet peas, mixed fruit

## SPECIAL THANKS TO ...

☺ The Fryar family for the donuts for the teacher's lounge

## SPORTS

### Sports Notes

<u>Event</u>	<u>Day of Week</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time, Location</u>
<b>May 7-14</b>			
Coed Track	Saturday (5/8)	South Deanery	3:00, Roncalli HS
Coed Track	Friday (5/14)	City Field Events	5:00, IUPUI

**St. Mark CYO Fall Sports Registration** - Registration is now underway for all Fall sports. St. Mark athletic programs are open to all parish youth, not just St. Mark school students. Fall sports include tackle football (2-8), flag football (K-2), cheerleading (3-8), kickball (4-8), cross-country (5-8), and high school volleyball (9-12). CYO grade school sports registration deadline is June 30, high school volleyball deadline is August 6 and flag football deadline is August 20.

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.

**St. Mark All Sports Banquet** – Mark your calendars for the St. Mark Athletic Banquet scheduled for Thursday, May 20 at 6:00. The banquet is open to all Lion CYO athletes, Southside Flag Football League players, parents and coaches. A program will be held in the church sanctuary followed by a catered banquet in the cafeteria. Registration for Fall sports (tackle football, kickball, HS volleyball, cross-country, flag football & cheerleading) and uniform returns will also occur at the banquet. Please contact Patrick Collier at 881-0316 or [collierfamily8@att.net](mailto:collierfamily8@att.net) for more information.

**Roncalli Summer Sports Camps** - Registration for Roncalli Summer Sports Camps is now underway. Roncalli is offering 16 different sports camps this summer and the registration fee is \$50 per camp. Brochures may be found on the Roncalli High School web site at [http://www.roncalli.org/athletics/Summer\\_Sports\\_Camps.pdf](http://www.roncalli.org/athletics/Summer_Sports_Camps.pdf).