

December 12, 2019



St. Mark Lion



After Care & Study Hall

The After Care and Study Hall Programs will be closed Tuesday, December 17 so that the faculty and staff of St. Mark School may gather together to celebrate the holidays.



Santa's Workshop is Tomorrow!

Be sure your children come dressed for the holidays and prepared to get their Christmas shopping done. Please send your students with some plastic or reusable bags to hold all of their treasures tomorrow. If you want in on the fun, check out the shopping schedule and guide attached.

TAG Day Tomorrow!

Don't forget to bring \$1 and wear red and/or green tomorrow's TAG Day to benefit The Children's Home.

What's Coming Up?

- December 13 - Red & Green TAG Day
Santa's Workshop
- December 14 - Pancake Breakfast | 7:30am
Wreath Presentation Ceremony at
Balto. National Cemetery | Noon
- December 17 - No AfterCare/Study Hall
- December 20 - Prayer Service | 8:15am
Noon Dismissal

December 23 - January 2



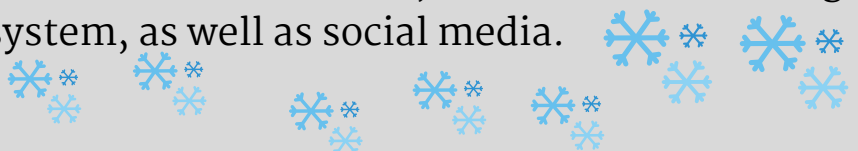
SCHOOL CLOSED



Weather Alerts

In the event of a weather emergency, St. Mark will follow Baltimore County for all school closures, delays and early dismissals.

It is our wish to communicate these changes to you as quickly and efficiently as possible. In addition to being able to find closures and delays by following WBAL, St. Mark will also communicate via email, text and voice messaging system, as well as social media.



Congratulations to our Band and Chorus Members



They all did a fantastic job leading our celebration of the holidays with their spirited performances. We are very blessed to have such talented students to share their gifts with the St. Mark community.



Opportunities for Holiday Giving

Advent Angels

Open to Grades 4-8



This year, St. Mark School is partnering with The Children's Home in Catonsville, a residence facility for children 13-21. They currently have 44 residents and are in need of gifts for them.

Each grade (from Grade 4-8) has been assigned residents. For more info, please contact your child(ren)'s home-room teacher. We will not be collecting food at this time. The deadline for donations is Wed., 12/18 at 8:15am.

Mitten Tree

Open to All



We will also be partnering with Transfiguration Catholic Community in Baltimore to donate hats, scarves, mittens and gloves of ALL sizes to people who would otherwise be without this winter. We will be collecting these items through Mon., 12/16

Parish Giving Tree

Open to All



Select a tag from the church or chapel. Purchase and return the item listed and be sure to pay attention to the specified instructions for submission. When your gift is donated, you will be asked to decorate a tree in the vestibule of church or chapel sanctuary. Gifts must be returned by Sun., 12/15 at noon,

New Weekly Pizza Order Form

Please be sure to turn in all Pizza Pre-order Forms by Wed., 12/18 to Jen Griffin c/o Andrew (4B). Second session begins Thurs., 1/2/2020.



High School Applications

The deadline for high school applications is Friday, December 20. Please take this time to make sure your packets are complete.

Pancake Breakfast

Please join us this Saturday for the Annual HASA Pancake Breakfast. Doors open at 7:30am. Festivities include Christmas carols sung by our own First Grade and their will be also be treasures available from Santa's Workshop.
\$7 adults/\$6 kids/seniors
Children under 3 are free.

First Grade Bakes

First Grade students and their families baked 2,184 cookies to be delivered to Our Daily Bread.

