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THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF ST MARK'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Welcome!



Welcome to the first newsletter of the 2026-2027 school year. This is our go-to on all things that happen here at school!

We also try to keep you connected through our facebook and instagram accounts with things that are going on at school and events/announcements as well.

@ST.MARKSLUTHERAN ST. MARK'S FACEBOOK

UPCOMING EVENTS

September:
7-No School
10-Picture Day
13- Installation of Ms. Mays
21-30 FastBridge Testing K-8
25-Lion's Pride-Walkin' Watertown
27-Alpha Choir Sings at 9am

October:
15-Grades 3-5 Field Trip to OWW
15- Voter's Meeting at 6pm
23- Trunk or Treat at 6
23-Regional Forensics TBD
23- Grades 1-4 Field Trip to LLHS
28-End of Quarter 1
29-30 No School-Teacher's Conference

Here is the link to the School Calendar

LUNCH AND BREAKFAST MENU FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No School	Cold Breakfast	Sausage, Egg & Cheese Muffins	Cold Breakfast	French Toast Sticks
No School	Crispy Chicken Bowl	Hot Ham and Cheese	Tater Tot Casserole	Pizza

SPOTLIGHT ON A CLASSROOM



Third graders loved the backdrop!

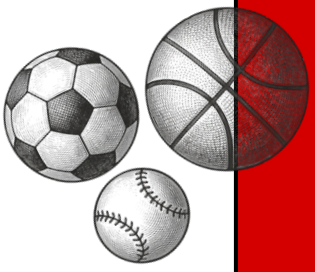
Each week we will try to get a sneak peek into a classroom and the activities they are doing!

ATHLETICS

Here is where we can find some updates from our Athletic Director!

Upcoming Events This Week:

September-
8: B Team Soccer VS TSL
9: Volleyball Games @ St Matts Ocon
12: VB Tourney



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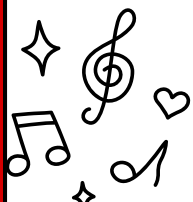
We are blessed to be able to have so many opportunities to sing praises to our Lord in His House.

Look here for when your child's class has that opportunity.

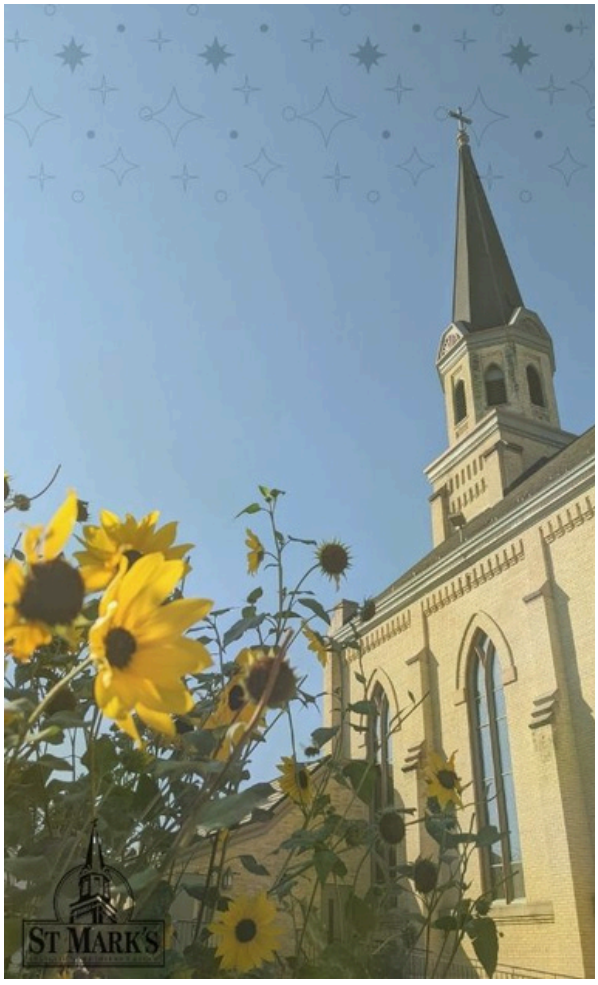


WELCOME MS. MAYS



Help us welcome Ms. Mays, our new Kindergaten teacher, to the St. Mark's Family!
We will have her installation service on Sunday, September 13th at 9am with some refreshments after.

IF ANY PARENTS ARE ABLE AND WILLING TO ASSIST WITH SERVING REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE 9AM SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 920-262-8501.



SPECIAL NEWS

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Once again, Summer went very fast. We are eager to have another year in God's grace to grow with you and your family. It was so good to see all of you at our parent meetings and open house.

The school year of 2026-2027 is off to a great start. The children seem very eager to get back to a school routine. As we enter this new school year we will be navigating through the new materials in the area of the language arts. If you have questions as we move forward, please ask questions as often as you would like.

The new part of the curriculum will be the addition of Latin taught in a relationship with English. Latin has its own book for grades two through five. Latin will appear on the report card as the scholars (students) work through these lessons. Starting in grade five, Latin is a bit more intensive. As the fifth graders move to sixth grade the following year, they will move into the second year of Latin. This will continue until eighth grade when they complete Latin IV. It will be exciting to explore this concept of Latin since it is the foundation of 50% of all English words.

Our scholars in grade three and up will be building their own reading libraries each year. The novels that the children use are theirs to keep. When they are finished with a novel, the book will be sent home for their own personal library.

Please remember we have a full ban on student cell phones on school grounds for all school functions and activities. We will be hosting a volleyball tournament this Saturday and will need your help with making sure this policy is followed through.

The new dress code will provide great assistance to the learning environment at St. Mark's School. If you have questions at any time about the dress code, please share those questions with us. We pray that we will be able to provide proper guidance on the dress code.

Lastly, please plan to attend the special voters' meeting on **October 15th.** The purpose of the Voters' Meeting is to call a new school administrator to replace me as I will be retiring June 30 of 2027.

May Jesus provide all of our families, teachers, pastors, and support staff His gracious love and guidance during this school year!

Mr. Uttech



CUB CLUB

This is an organization that helps make sure our events are well organized and is a WONDERFUL way to be connected, have fun and enjoy fellowship.

Keep an eye out for a sign up for helping Volleyball Concessions this Saturday, September 12th. An email will be sent out soon!

SPIRIT WEAR

Interested in other fun St Marks Gear?? Students are able to wear t-shirts, long sleeves, or crewnecks on Fridays with uniform bottoms.

Click HERE! This acts as a fundraiser for our school to help raise some funds of school needs.
Shop is **always open** and ships pretty quick!
Thanks for your support!!



SEE YOU IN CHURCH!

SERVICE TIMES:

MONDAYS (THE EXCHANGE) 6:00PM

Wednesdays @ 7 PM

Saturdays @ 6 PM

Sundays @ 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:45 AM, 6:30 (Spanish)



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