

St. Mark News

Week of August 5 & 11, 2025



Welcome!

It is sad to see summer go, but we are all excited to see you all at school! And an extra welcome to our new families! We hope you find this education transition as easy as can be. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Back to School Nights

Our back to school nights are Monday and Tuesday, August 11 and 12, at 6:00pm. Students with the last names that start with A-M should come Monday night, and family last names that start with N-Z should come Tuesday night. If you need to come to a different night than what you are assigned, please let us know!

Back to School Forms

We are going digital! All our back to school night forms that need signatures are on our website (link on the right margin). There are a few quirks to it. One, only one person can sign, so no students have to add a signature, even though it asks for one. Your signature will represent you and your child. Two, if you do NOT want your child's picture released, sign the mandatory signature box where it says it is OK, and then mark the box that says it is NOT OK. If you mark the box, we will make sure we do not use your child's image on social media and/or advertisement. Thank you!

School Cleaning

We appreciate the help that our K-8 school families are able to give us in keeping our school clean (preschool families are not on the list). Hopefully everyone has seen the schedule for the year on our website. If your weekend does not work for you, please let us know. You will also receive an email reminder the week before your scheduled weekend along with the cleaning instructions/ guidelines. When it is your family's turn, cleaning can take place anytime from when school lets out on Friday until the end of the weekend. Families can get into the school using the key box located on the water spigot as you enter school, or you can contact us to set up a time to let you in. We have a breakdown of the cleaning tasks on the supply closet in the back hallway of the school. If your family is NOT listed, you will be placed on a sub list if another family cannot clean. If you have any questions or issues with your assigned cleaning date(s), please don't hesitate to let Mrs. Schwede (carolyn.schwede@stmarklincoln.org) know. Thank you very much!

Dates to Remember

Aug 11: Back to School Night
A-M (6:00pm)

Aug 12: Back to School Night
N-Z (6:00pm)

Aug 14: FIRST DAY OF
SCHOOL! (noon dismissal)

Sept 1-2: NO SCHOOL

Sept 19: Picture Day (8:30am)

Sept 28: Junior Choir sings @
Mt. Olive @ 10:30 service

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School Cleaning:

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Picture Day

Picture Day is Wednesday, September 19th. It will be set up in the the “lunch room” at the south school building. We will get started with the preschooler and kindergarten students at 8:30am. Our photographer’s order form is attached to an email and on the website.

Hot Lunch Info:

Hot Lunch will not be available the first two days of school. An order form will be sent to you Friday, Aug 5. If you would like to order hot lunch August 18-22, please fill out the order form by August 12.

Sports Info:

We will start our fall sports programs in September! Volleyball and Soccer available to students in 4-8th grade. Both sports are coed. More information will be shared by our athletic director soon.

School Singing

As a thank you to St. Mark and Mt. Olive for their support that they show our school, each class sings at these churches. The first group of students that will sing is the Junior Choir (grades 5-8) at Mt. Olive on September 28 at the 10:30am service. Our new junior choir director is Mrs. Nicole Buelow. Please let her or your child’s classroom teacher know if you will not be able to sing that day.