

St. Mark News

Week of November 11, 2025



NO SCHOOL!

Monday, November 10, there is NO SCHOOL at St. Mark. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, November 11.

St. Mark Spelling Bee Update:

We had a successful spelling bee today! The St. Mark faculty and staff are very proud of all of our 3-8th grade students who participated and tried their best. Our overall winner for the 2025/26 school year is Logan Wilson!

The classroom teachers will be in contact with the top two winners in each level (3rd-4th, 5th-6th, & 7th-8th) about the Academic/Fine Arts Fair Spelling Bee. Congratulations to all our top spellers!

Colder Weather is Coming! (repeat)

Now that we are in the month of November, we will experience colder days at school. Please make sure your child has a coat and any other needed items to keep them warm at recess. Shorts can be worn if the temperature is 60+ degrees. The only time we have indoor recess due to cold is if the "feels like" temperature is below zero.

Also, during the colder morning temperatures, your child may try to convince you to drive up and drop him/her off at the school door 😊. To keep our students safe in the parking lot, we are asking all drivers to continue to park and then have the child walk up to the school doors. Our pick up and drop off routes have been very smooth so far! Thank you for your cooperation!

Mustang Spirit Gear is Back! (repeat)

We have opened another Mustang spirit gear store! Here is the [spirit gear link](#). All orders need to be in by November 16. Please contact Mr. Wilson (erwilson38@gmail.com) if you have any questions about the merchandise.

Academic/Fine Arts Fair: Updated Info

Here is the [AFAF Schedule Link](#). If your child is involved with a declamation, spelling bee, music competition, geography bee, and/or quizbowl, it is the student's/parent's responsibility to make sure they check the posted schedules and arrive at the events on time.

Dates to Remember

Nov 10: NO SCHOOL (teacher inservice)

Nov 15: Academic Fine Arts Fair

Nov 23: Grades 1-4 sing @ Mt. Olive (10:30am)

Nov 26-28: NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving break)

Dec. 5: Barnes and Noble Event (6pm)

Dec 6: Christmas Program (3-4pm, arrive at 2pm for dress rehearsal)

Mustang Website

St. Mark Google Calendar is located on website under "Upcoming Events"

School Cleaning:

Haddad (Nov 7-9)

Graves (Nov 14-16)

Food is available at the fair! The junior class will be selling breakfast items to raise money for their future senior trip, and the NELHS boosters will sell meals and snacks in the afternoon. You are also welcome to bring your own food/snacks.

God's Grace Corner (Pastor Vogel)

¹⁹He [God] will have compassion on us again. He will overcome our guilty deeds. You will throw all their sins into the depths of the sea. (Micah 7:19)

What an incredible God we have, that he would take our guilty deeds and sins and dump them into the deepest parts of the ocean! Why? Because he is a God of compassion. Because he sees us in our need and distress and is moved to help and to save us.

Whatever guilt or remorse you may be feeling, remember this quote from Corrie ten Boom: "When we confess our sins . . . God casts them into the deepest ocean, gone forever. . . . God then places a sign out there that says No Fishing Allowed."

Hot Lunch Info:

[Here is the link to the Hot Lunch Order for the week of 11/17-11/21](#)

Please remember that orders need to be in next Tuesday by 3pm. Thank you!