

St. Mark News

Week of March 9, 2026



Spring Break!

School will not be in session March 9-13. The next newsletter will come Friday, March 19. We hope you enjoy some time off before the fourth and final quarter of school!

End of 3rd Quarter: reminder about optional parent/teacher conferences

Friday, March 6 is the last day of the 3rd quarter. Report cards will be distributed on Monday, March 16. The winter MAP scores will be shared with these reports as well. We do offer optional parent/teacher conferences after the 3rd quarter report card. A form about these conferences will be attached to the report card. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher, please fill out the form and return it to the classroom teacher. Thank you!

Bingo Bash: Friday after Spring Break!

Get ready for Bingo! Friday, March 20 at 6:30pm is the new Beach Bingo Bash date. We look forward to seeing you all! Thank you also for all the awesome prize donations. Popcorn will be provided for an evening snack. You are welcome to bring a snack to share if you'd like!

Orphan Grain Train Update: Pizza coming!

After a fun Monday of assembling and the extra donations from our Sign-up Genius, we have 50 teacher and student bags! To celebrate our achievement, we will be having a pizza lunch on Thursday, March 26. The school will provide the pizza, the students are welcome to bring a side and a drink. Thank you again to all the families who gave some school supplies for the teacher and student kits. To God be the glory!

Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser: March 16: Monday after Spring Break!

Our classrooms are due for some much-needed technology updates—especially in the north building, where several projectors are reaching the end of their lifespan. Updated projectors will help teachers present lessons clearly and engage students more effectively across every grade level. Each projector costs about \$1,500, and this expense is beyond our current budget.

To help make these updates possible, St. Mark will be hosting a Chick-fil-A Fundraiser at the SouthPointe location on March 16, 4-9pm! To participate, simply place your order through the Chick-fil-A app. When prompted, put in code "Mustangs1" before you check out.

Dates to Remember

March 6: End of 3rd Quarter

March 9-13: NO SCHOOL
(Spring Break)

March 16: Chick-Fil-A
fundraiser @ SouthPointe
restaurant (4-9pm)

March 20: Beach Bingo Bash
(6:30pm)

March 22: Gr 1-4 Sing @ St.
Mark (10:30pm)

March 27: NO SCHOOL (NE
teacher spring conference)

April 3-6: NO SCHOOL (Easter
Break)

April 9-10: Whole School
Talent Show

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Teacher Spring Conference)

[Mustang Website](#)

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

School Cleaning:

Sachwitz (Mar 6-8)

Schmidt (Mar 20-22)

Chick-fil-A will then donate a portion of your purchase to our school.

This fundraiser is only valid at the SouthPointe Chick-fil-A. If you'd like to dine in, just order ahead on the app and enjoy your meal at the restaurant. Thank you for supporting our students and helping keep our classrooms equipped for great learning!

Talent Show!

We will be having a school talent show on Thursday and Friday, April 9-10. Each classroom will showcase a fun talent along with some creative songs. We need individual student participation as well! Throughout the years, we have had students sing, dance, play an instrument, cheer, perform magic, tell jokes, and perform mini skits. It is a very entertaining event! If your child is interested in being a part of the talent show, have him/her tell their classroom teacher. More details to come as we get closer to the date. Thank you!

Next Year's School Calendar: repeat

We are working hard on the 2026/2027 school calendar. We will be sharing a DRAFT calendar at the end of March. The FINAL calendar will be posted in July. The draft calendar will be missing a few St Mark events, but the Fall Break/Christmas Break/Spring Break dates will be set.

St Mark Wellness: repeat

As the cold and flu season continues, we kindly remind our families of the importance of keeping children home when they are ill. In keeping with our Health and Wellness guidelines from our school handbook, students must be fever-free and symptom-free for at least 24 hours (without medication) before returning to school.

We greatly appreciate your partnership in caring for the health of all our students, teachers, and staff. By following this policy, we help protect one another and show love and respect for our school community—values that reflect the Christian care we strive to share every day. Thank you for helping us keep St. Mark a safe and healthy place for everyone.

God's Grace Corner (Pastor Buelow)

Young love can be beautiful! Think of the glow of newlyweds on their honeymoon. They are absolutely devoted to each other! Unfortunately sometimes that love doesn't last.

In Jeremiah 2:2 the Lord tells his people that he remembers when they *used to* be that devoted to him. **“This is what I remember concerning you: your faithfulness when you were young, and your love when you were pledged in marriage.”**

Israel's love faded. Sometimes our devotion for our Lord fades too. That's one of the things we confess during Lent. But we also trust that the love of our Lord for us *never* fades. Isaiah 62:5 says, **“Just as a bridegroom rejoices over a bride, your God will rejoice over you.”** Share with your children that the love of the LORD endures forever!

Hot Lunch Info: REPEAT! A new link will be shared on Friday, March 13 for the week of 3/23-3/26.

[Here is the link to the Hot Lunch Order for the week of 3/16-3/20.](#)

Since there is no school next week, this lunch order needs to be submitted by Tuesday, March 10.

