

# Lion's Roar

## St. Mark Lutheran School

### Telling the Next Generation



May 16, 2019

#### HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE

5/17/19: Hoops for Heart Picnic  
(Micheel, Koestler, Krueger)

#### Chapel on Fridays / Mission Offerings

Parents feel free to join us for morning chapel in the church sanctuary on Friday mornings at 8:50 AM. We also take a weekly collection of mission offerings.

Please note that we are now in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of the school year. This quarter's mission project we are supporting the LWMS Missionaries: Rev. Nathan Schutte in Ecuador (Academia Cristo) and Rev. Nate Bowman and Rev. Aaron Bublitz in Milwaukee (Mt. Lebanon).

5/10/19: \$16.17

QTD: \$109.20

#### Upcoming Week at St. Mark ....

Friday: Chapel  
HOT LUNCH  
Hoops 4 Heart/Jump Rope 4 Heart

Saturday: 6:30 – 8:30 pm KICK

Monday: K-8 Track Meet – **NO pm bussing**  
All Day Preschool – Fire Station Field Trip  
4:00 – 6:00 Cherry Berry Night

Tuesday: HOT LUNCH  
6:30 Spring Piano Recital

Thursday: 11:15 Preschool Graduation  
6:30 Activities Banquet

Friday: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
10:15 Kindergarten Grad Party in gym  
11:00 Closing Service w/Kndg. & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

#### SCHOOL CLEANING SCHEDULE

##### Weekend of: May 17<sup>th</sup>:

Kindergarten: Paulus  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Dieringer  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Dieringer  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Staebell  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Binczak



#### Thank You, Parents

The faculty at St. Mark is highly appreciative for all the wonderful words and gifts that came from the PTP, the parents, and the students during the special event of Teacher Appreciation Week. All of our called teachers truly appreciate the privilege to serve in their callings at St. Mark.

#### TRACK MEET ON MONDAY - WEAR YOUR ST. MARK T-SHIRT

Just a reminder that we are scheduled for our track meet on Monday, May 20, in Rice Lake. All children are reminded to wear their St. Mark t-shirts. There will be NO BUSSING in the afternoon.



## OPENING THOUGHT

*They (Paul and Silas) replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." (Acts 16:31)*

I remember once attending a pastor's final sermon before he retired. He used an interesting theme for his final sermon as the congregation's pastor, the KISS Principle (Keep It Simple, Stupid). While reflecting on his many years of ministry as a pastor, he wanted to always remember to preach sin and grace to his congregation members and to keep it simple. Our text above shares a very simple message. The apostle Paul and Silas were in Philippi on Paul's second missionary journey. They spoke these words while in prison. They had been placed in prison for commanding an evil spirit to leave a girl. The girl's owners were quite upset since the girl had earned her masters a good deal of money via fortune telling. They accused Paul and Silas of starting an uproar in the city so they were severely beaten and thrown into prison. While waiting in prison, instead of feeling sorry for themselves, Paul and Silas joyfully sang hymns of praise to God, and all the other prisoners were listening. About midnight, a powerful earthquake came and opened the jail cells and freed the prisoners from their chains. The jailer in charge of the prisoners responded in fear and was ready to fall on his own sword and commit suicide. He feared his punishment from his Roman superiors and knew he would likely be capitally punished for letting prisoners escape on his watch. That is when Paul and Silas intervened, *"Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"* (v. 28) How remarkable the events soon unfolded. This jailer must have been living with a guilty conscience for many years. He knew he was a sinner. He knew he had angered a righteous God. He knew he deserved punishment. Finally, in exasperation he cried out, *"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"* (v. 30) Note, the simple solution, *"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved."* What relief and joy must have come to the jailer's heart. He had a savior, Jesus who paid for all his sins. The KISS principle is the heart and core of St. Mark. Each day, sadly we as parents, teachers, students, and children also sin against God. Those sins separate us from our God. *But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.* (Isaiah 59:2) Yet, our gracious God provides the only, but simple solution. It meant our heavenly Father had to provide his own Son to be our substitute. *He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.* (1 John 2:2) What a wonderful gift! What a simple solution to share with those who desperately need to hear this message! Thank you, Jesus, for being our Savior.

## Christ Light Schedule – Book 3

Parents, we encourage you to read your child's Bible history lessons with them. Use many of the parent applications included with each lesson. *Fathers, do not exasperate your children, instead bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.* (Ephesians 6:4)

Lesson #	Title of Lesson	Date Taught
12A	The Disciples are Arrested	Tuesday, May 21
12B	Stephen	Wednesday, May 22

## BIBLE TRIVIA

Each week the Lion's Roar will provide a Bible Trivia question. Winners will be announced the following week in the Lion's Roar. Unfortunately, no one correctly answered that Paul raised Eutychus from the dead.



Here is this week's question: During his trip to Rome, why did the natives on the island of Malta expect the apostle Paul to die?

## Jump Rope / Hoops for Heart

Just a reminder that we are hosting Jump Rope / Hoops for Heart tomorrow. Thank you to everyone in advance for all of your help tomorrow.

**K.I.C.K. (Kids in Christ Klub):** Let's KICK off the end of another school year with friendly game of kickball! All 6th-8th graders are invited to Fairfax Ball Fields (near Fairfax Pool) from 6:30-8:30 pm on Saturday, May 18. A hot dog supper will be served before we hit the fields, under the lights! Please bring \$2 per person to cover the cost of the meal. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. You can visit and eat, or join the game and show the kids how it's done! To help with planning, please RSVP to Mr. G or Carol Rust by Wednesday, May 15. Join us! It will be incrediBALL!



## Parent Crosslink

Attached to this week's edition of the Lion's Roar is the quarterly newsletter *Parents Crosslink*. Please take time to read several meaningful articles. Here is just a sample.

- Is there a danger in fighting our children's battles for them? Could it end up bringing the opposite results of what is intended? What is a lawn mower parent? Read the article to find out.
- Do you struggle how to teach your children to use moderation when it comes to technology? Read the article *Lone(ly) Never Alone / Never Alone* for some practical guidance.
- Due to increased knowledge of the brain and brain research, people are learning much more on the chemistry of the brain and helping children with depression. Again, read a meaningful article with some productive thoughts.

## End of the Year Survey

Parents,

As an important part of a continuous school improvement, the Board of Education and faculty appreciate gathering input from our parents as we reflect on this school year coming to a close under our theme "Telling the Next Generation" and look forward to a new school year where we focus on "Fix Your Eyes on Jesus." Please take a few minutes to answer this brief survey. You may either click on the [LINK](#) or Type in this URL: <https://forms.gle/AhbnikNFQhqDVbSN7>



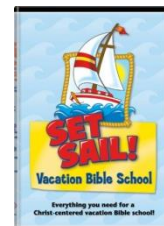
## BASKETBALL CAMP

St Mark will once again offer a Basketball Camp this summer! Registration is now open. We will center our camp program this summer around shooting and the 10,000 shot club. To kick off the summer, our first session will be **NEXT WEDNESDAY**, May 22nd after school from 3:30-5:30. This session will start the shot club for the summer and is for all ages. The rest of the sessions will be on select Thursdays this summer. To register, go to <http://bit.ly/2LLP3n1> You can register for individual sessions if all 5 do not work for your schedule. The cost is \$5 per session or \$20 for all 5. Those that complete the 10,000 shot club will get a shirt! Please contact Mr. G with questions.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Set Sail with the Son is the theme for Vacation Bible School this year. Children age 3 through entering Grade 5 are eligible to attend. Please note the following special events around VBS.

- Wednesday, June 5 - Help Orientation at Canvassing at 5:30 PM - Supper is included
- Monday, June 17 - Friday, June 21 - VBS from 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, June 19- Church Picnic at the Oak Pavilion at Carson Park - Children will sing both the National Anthem and Canadian Anthem for the Express game at 6:30 PM





### **SPRING RECITAL**

Just a reminder that the spring piano / instrument recital is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, at 6:30 PM.

### **ACADEMIC / ATHLETIC BANQUET**

Just a reminder that the annual academic / athletic banquet is scheduled for Thursday, May 23, at 6:30 PM in the church sanctuary.

### **CLOSING SERVICE / KINDERGARTEN & 8TH GRADE GRADUATION**

Our school's closing service, as well as our kindergarten and 8th grade graduation is scheduled for Friday, May 24, at 11:00 AM.



### **SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020 NOW OPEN**

Parents, here is a set of instructions for the TADS enrollment for next year as well. You can find both of the instructions by using the following links. Remember the \$25 discount per registration expires on May 24.

[TADS Instructions](#)

### **STEM+ Camp**

Don't forget to register and bring a friend! Visit [www.ecstemcamp.org](http://www.ecstemcamp.org) to register.



**REMINDER** that our Cherry Berry Benefit night is coming up on Monday 5/20, save your ice cream after the track meet and plan to come for a fun evening at Cherry Berry! Flyers were sent home with students yesterday.

### **Wrap-Around Care Coordinator Needed**

St. Mark Lutheran School will be providing wrap-around care to our school families beginning in the Fall 2019. We recognize the challenges that working parents face with childcare arrangements and strive to provide options for our school families. The Wrap-Around Care program will be available for students of St. Mark Lutheran School enrolled in Preschool or Kindergarten. This program is only available on the days the student attends school and will be available from 11:45 AM until 3:25 PM. At 3:25 PM, all students will transition to the After School Care Program, be picked up by the parents, or ride the school bus home. The Board of Education is looking for someone to fill this new position. If you are interested, please submit your resume to Darren Rust, Board of Education Chairman at [dcrust@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dcrust@sbcglobal.net) by June 9th. Packets of information are available in the back of church describing the qualifications, position and job duties.