



# ST. MARK'S *Classical Academy*

“where the instruction which enlightens the understanding is not separated from the moral education which amends the heart.” — Alexis de Tocqueville

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## October Newsletter

### *News & Updates:*

**Updated School Directories** are available. If you haven't gotten a directory, please write us at: [st.marksrec@gmail.com](mailto:st.marksrec@gmail.com)

**Uniforms.** Now that the school year is well underway, School Uniforms will start to be more strictly monitored. Please note that the “summer uniform” allowance for boys will end on Oct 13th (thus no more polo shirts for boys in 2nd-4th grade).

Students have the opportunity to run and play during the course of the day. Both for their safety and comfort, girls should wear shoes that have a rubber sole and that either tie or buckle.

When it is cool outside, girls may wear black or navy blue leggings.

**Sick days.** If your child is not going to attend school, please send an email to: [st.marksrec@gmail.com](mailto:st.marksrec@gmail.com). Please do not call the church office in the (early) morning, as there is no one there to answer the phone prior to 8:30 am.

**Returning to School after an Illness.** Please be reminded of the school's policy regarding illness: your child must be symptom free for a full 24 hours before returning to school.

**Bake Sale Fundraiser** - Please consider contributing baked goods for our School fundraiser (goods to be sold here on election day, Nov 3). Student volunteers are needed work at the table. Speak with Sara Patterson to sign up for a shift.

**Fencing Fee.** This month you will notice that a small fee has been added to your bill to cover the cost of fencing instruction - \$5 per week (excluding Kindergarten students). You may pay this monthly, or in a lump sum (\$150).

### *On the Calendar:*

**October 12**, Columbus Day - no school (teacher inservice & CPR recertification training)

**October 21** - Walk in the Park at Alverthorpe: An outing to the park to experience God's creation and to reinforce the identification of trees, etc.

**October 25** - “School Sunday” at St. Mark's Church

**November 3** - No School (Bake Sale Fundraiser today)

**November 13** - 1st Quarter Ends

**November 16-18** - Parent/teacher Conferences

**November 25-27** - Thanksgiving Break

**December 4** - All School trip to see *The Nutcracker*

**December 12** - Live Nativity (10:30 am)

### *You're Invited!*

On **Sunday October 25th**, students and their families are invited to join the Faculty for worship at 10 am. This is our annual “School Sunday” on which we recognize and commission our teachers for the year. Students in Grades 2-4 are learning an anthem and they will have the opportunity to participate in the service.