



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:

Emergency Contact number for Fr. Patterson - The Rector has a new cell phone number (which you may use in the case of an emergency and if the office line is not picked up). Please make a note: 215-962-5059.

Sick days. If your child is not going to attend school, please send an email to: st.marksrec@gmail.com. Please do not call the church office 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.

Samaritan's Purse "Operation Shoebox"

Kindly support this annual Samaritan's Purse ministry to the world's neediest children by joining us to pack shoeboxes full of fun and useful items. We will gather in Cranmer Hall following services (10 am) on Sunday, November 6th to pack boxes and enjoy lunch together. This is a big job and we really need your help, so please feel free to bring friends. If you are packing boxes on your own, please turn them in no later than November 4th, and we will take them to the collection center for you.

Spelling Bee, November 7th at 1:30 pm

- This year all students will be participating in a school Spelling Bee. Students' preparation for this event will take place at home (word lists are going home the 2nd week of October). Parents & grandparents are strongly encouraged to attend this event!



Fall Fundraiser



Please consider contributing baked goods for our school fundraiser (goods to be sold here on election day, Nov 8). Student volunteers are needed work at the table. Speak with Hannah Reimer or Sara Patterson to sign up for a shift.

On the Calendar:

- November 6** - Shoebox Packing Party & Lunch
- November 8** - No School (Bake Sale Fundraiser today)
- November 11** - 1st Quarter Ends
- November 16-18** - Parent/teacher Conferences
- November 23-25** - Thanksgiving Break
- November 24** - Thanksgiving Day Holy Communion, 10 am
- November 27** - Family Advent Wreath Making & Lunch
- December 10** - Live Nativity (10:30 am)
- December 16** - Christmas Program 10 am (half day dismissal)
- December 16** - Caroling Party (6 pm @ Reimers)
- Christmas Carol Sing** - December 16th (at the Reimer's)

Calendar Updates! The yellow blocks on your updated school calendar are:

- November 7 - All School Spelling Bee 1:30 pm
- November 8 - Fall Fundraiser (Election Day Bake Sale)
- December 16 - Christmas Program (half day dismissal)
- December 16 - Caroling Party (6 pm @ Reimers)
- February 1 - Parent Brunch (with students), 10:45 am

- March 9 - Father's Night (with student presentations), 7 pm
- April 3-5 - Standardized Testing (3rd-5th grades)
- May 11 - Mother's Tea (10:30 am)
- May 17 - Jog-a-Thon Fundraiser
- June 2 - Speech Meet