



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

November Newsletter

News & Updates:

School Picture Day will be taken on November 10th. Please make sure that your son/daughter is in a complete uniform. If you desire for him/her to have pictures taken in different clothing - please send that set of clothing with him/her and they will have the opportunity to have additional pictures taken. There is no obligation to purchase school pictures, but we do ask that all students plan to participate in picture day.

Bake Sale Fundraiser - Tuesday, (11/3). Please contribute baked goods and consider signing your child(ren) to help us at the table during a 1.5 hour time slot. Please speak with Sara Patterson for more information.

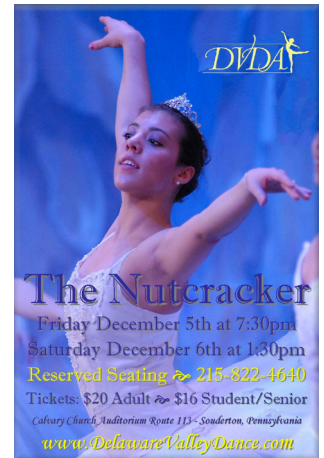
Samaritan's Purse “Operation Shoebox”

- 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 15th 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 Sunday, November 15th, and we will take them to the collection center for you.

Thanksgiving Program - Please join us on November 18th at 11:30 am for a special Academy Thanksgiving Program.

Field Trip: Dec 4th

On December 4th, our K-4th grade students will be travelling to see the Delaware Valley Dance Academy perform a shortened kid-friendly version of the classic ballet *The Nutcracker*. The cost of the trip is \$10. Normal drop off and pick up times for all students stay in effect. Read more: www.delawarevalleydance.com



On the Calendar:

- November 3** - No School (Bake Sale Fundraiser today)
- November 13** - 1st Quarter Ends
- November 16-18** - Parent/teacher Conferences
- November 18** - Thanksgiving Program, 11:30 am
- November 25-27** - Thanksgiving Break
- November 26** - Thanksgiving Day Holy Communion, 10 am
- November 29** - Family Advent Wreath Making & Lunch
- December 4** - All School trip to see *The Nutcracker*
- December 12** - Live Nativity (10:30 am)
- December 13** - Advent Lessons & Carols (10 am)
- December 24** - Family Candlelight Service (5 pm); Solemn Candlelight Holy Communion Service (10 pm)
- Christmas Day** - Holy Communion, 10 am.



Live Nativity - Dec 12th (10:30 am)

Hear the Angel Gabriel dramatically retell the story of the Nativity of Jesus (with live animals). Then, come inside for hot cocoa, cookies and a visit from St. Nicholas. Bring a friend!