



# St. Mark School

A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

St. Mark School is a Christ-centered learning environment that teaches Gospel values and fosters academic excellence.

Aware of the dignity and uniqueness of all students, we are committed to the spiritual, intellectual, moral, social, and physical development of each child.



***Dear Parents, Students, and Teachers:***

***I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas break. I also happy that we all survived our New Year's week snow storm and arctic temperatures. It is always special to get to spend some extra time with the family even if that means bundling up in the house because it is -8 outside.***

***I am glad that we are back for 2018 because I am so excited to take part in some of the amazing traditions St. Mark School has during our second semester. Grandparents Day, Catholic Schools Week, and the Talent Show are just a few of the fun and exciting events taking place over the next six months.***

*Principal Clough*

Midterm Schedule

**St. Mark School - Midterm Week (Jan 16th - Jan 19th)**  
**Grades 6-8**

**Tuesday (1/16)**

- **Religion**
- **History**

**Wednesday (1/17)**

- **Literature**
- **English**

**Thursday (1/18)**

- **Math**

**Friday (1/19)**

- **Spanish**
- **Science**

**Here are some tips I will share with the students about preparing  
for Midterm and Final Exams**

# Tips for Students Taking Midterms

**TWO NEW LED FLAT SCREEN TV'S HAVE ARRIVED!**  
stress, sometimes a little is okay! When we're well prepared, stress can help sharpen our memory and increase our ability to focus.

Over the Christmas Break we installed two new 50" LED TV's in grades 5 and 6. These together with our new Chromebook cart will broaden St. Mark's ability to bring blended learning into the classroom on a daily basis!

- Plan ahead.
  - Figure out the study time needed and make time for it (*the most successful students start studying 3-4 days ahead of time*)
  - Get to know and *comprehend* the material first, then review it.



## St. Mark Spirit Wear

**We have worked hard this year on getting Spirit Wear!**

**You can click on the link below to check out and order our Spirit Wear**

<https://blanchettesportinggoods.itemorder.com/>

Sale Code: STMARK

## St. Mark School Store 2017

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Go to the online store at <https://blanchettesportinggoods.itemorder.com> and enter sale code: **STMARK**
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: **Wednesday January 31st, 2018 (11:59pm EST)**

<p><b>adidas Go To Performance Short Sleeve Tee</b></p>  <p>3 Colors \$15.00</p>	<p><b>Gildan - Ultra Cotton 100% Cotton T-Shirt</b></p>  <p>3 Colors \$10.00</p>	<p><b>Gildan - Heavy Blend Crewneck Sweatshirt</b></p>  <p>3 Colors \$15.00</p>	<p><b>Gildan - Ultra Cotton 100% Cotton Long Sleeve T-Shirt with Pocket</b></p>  <p>3 Colors \$15.00</p>	<p><b>Russell Athletic Adult Dri-Power Fleece Pullover Hood</b></p>  <p>3 Colors \$25.00</p>	<p><b>Gildan ® Heavy Blend™ Sweatpants</b></p>  <p>\$15.00</p>
<p><b>Ailleson Adult Gameday Quarter Zip Fleece</b></p>  <p>3 Colors \$30.00</p>	<p><b>Ailleson Womens Gameday Quarter Zip</b></p>  <p>3 Colors \$30.00</p>	<p><b>adidas Adult Team Issue 1/4 Zip</b></p>  <p>\$45.00</p>	<p><b>New Era ® - Structured Stretch Cotton Cap</b></p>  <p>\$20.00</p>		

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Questions?  
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# Paint and Sip

CREATE YOUR OWN MASTERPIECE

YOU'RE INVITED  
**PAINT & SIP**

INSTRUCTOR ST MARK  
 THIRD GRADE TEACHER  
 DANIELLE BARBERI

THURSDAY,  
**JANUARY 11**  
**7PM**

AT THE  
**PARISH CENTER**

**\$50 PER PERSON**  
 INCLUDES PAINT SUPPLIES

**BYOB**  
 LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND  
 SET UPS WILL BE PROVIDED  
 FEEL FREE TO BRING  
 YOUR OWN SNACKS



Please reserve your seat by returning the below portion with payment to the Main Office by January 5, 2018

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF PEOPLE ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_ CHECK

### Paint and Sip Flyer

## Reminder: Drop Off Procedure

I wanted to include a reminder of the drop off procedure...

1. Please use Wigwam Road - if you are dropping your student(s) off at the door.

- Please wait in line and do not pass any cars that are dropping students off.

**2. Please use the Farm entrance if you are parking and walking your student(s) into school.**

**Thank you!**

## **Important November Dates**

January 9th - Snack Shop

January 11th - Paint and Sip (7pm)

January 17th - Family Art Night (6:30pm)

January 27th - Winter Carnival (11am - 3pm)

January 28th - Open House (10am - 1pm)

## **Social Media**

**Please Follow Us on Social Media  
We Update Both Daily!**



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