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Dear St. Mark Families:

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- [St. Mark Weekly Update - 10 September 2025 - Amharic.pdf](#) :
- [St. Mark Weekly Update - 10 September 2025 - Filipino.pdf](#) : *Para sa pagsasalin sa Filipino, mangyaring tingnan ang dokumentong ito.*
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- [St. Mark Weekly Update - 10 September 2025 - Tigrinya.pdf](#) :
- [St. Mark Weekly Update - 10 September 2025 - Ukrainian.pdf](#) : *Український переклад див. у цьому документі.*
- [St. Mark Weekly Update - 10 September 2025 - Vietnamese.pdf](#) : *Để biết bản dịch tiếng Việt, vui lòng xem tài liệu này.*

Alternatively, you may call the office between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM for clarification.

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We continue to welcome students to St. Mark School. However, we are mostly settled, and students are into their new routines for the year.

We are also into our first sports teams. Our soccer team has been chosen and volleyball try-outs/cross-country run starting very shortly. Students need to listen to announcements for times and requirements.

We would invite our families to Meet the Teacher BBQ on Thursday 18 September 2025. Due to construction still being finished, we are moving our BBQ to later in the month. Please see the invitation (below). If you and your immediate family are planning on attending, we ask that you please fill out a RSVP which was sent home with students today, or, you can find it attached here.



INVITES YOU

MEET THE TEACHER &
AI PRESENTATION

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

DOORS OPEN 6:00
SCHOOL WELCOME 6:30
UNDERSTANDING AI 7:00-7:45

**RSVP for Meet the Teacher Evening - Please return to homeroom teacher by
Monday September 15th, 2025**

Student Name: _____

Number of Attendees (including student): _____

Date: _____

Here are our activities to note for the next week:

- Friday 12 September – First Fire Drill with students
- Monday 15 September – Recreation 8/9: Self-Defense Workout
- Monday 15 September – Meet the Teacher BBQ RSVPs due to school
- Tuesday 16 September – Recreation 7: Biking
- Wednesday 17 September – Opening Celebration (11:00 am)
- Wednesday 17 September – Recreation 7: Self-Defense Workout

Field Trips and Field Trip Forms

Over the course of the year, our school plans various field trips to differing locations to support learning.

Students can only attend these trips if they have **written permission** to attend. We are not legally allowed to have students attend without written permission.

If a student loses their field trip form, additional copies can be printed by the student from our Spreading Love Google Classroom. To keep costs down, students will be provided with **only one copy** of a field trip form from the school.

Centre for Arts and Music Rock Band

Students met two of our music instructors from the CAM group. Students who are interested in learning to play guitar, bass guitar, drums, keyboards or even to sing can join this group each Wednesday from 3:05 until 5:00 pm.

Rock Band will begin next Wednesday 17 September. Students who are interested should plan to meet to learn more and to sign up. Because this is a group and like a school sports team, students are asked to commit to the year.

St. Joseph Hot Lunch

Every second (2nd) Wednesday, we order hot lunches from St. Joseph High School. Students can purchase these lunches for \$7, which is a similar size (or larger) to a restaurant meal.

To guarantee a lunch, students and their parents/guardians can pay for these on PowerSchool up to 12:00 pm of the Monday prior our lunch. After that, students may bring money but there is no guarantee that a lunch will be available – first come-first serve.

This is a nice alternative to bagged lunches or as a treat occasionally for students. Purchase is optional.

ILLEGAL DRIVING - School Safety

For the sake of our students and all residents, we please ask families to **NOT DO U-TURNS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET**. This creates traffic tie-ups and is a safety concern.

Please follow the rules of the road and all signs posted in and around the school. We thank you for your cooperation.

School Security

Over the recent days, we have had some incidents that saw personal property stolen. While schools do have some security, it is not manned and may only help serve for policing.

If measures are not already in place, we are making changes as soon as we are able or something becomes known. In the meantime, we would please ask that if your child is bringing valuables to school, such as a bicycle, scooter, etc., they have a strong/secure lock and are securing their items well.

We also recommend students who are riding their bicycles to school register their item with Bike Index.

- <https://www.edmontonpolice.ca/CrimePrevention/HomePropertySafety/ProtectYourProperty/BikeIndex>
- <https://bikeindex.org/>

Bike Index is a non-profit online bicycle registry. It's a simple solution to prove ownership, alert the community if your bike has been stolen, and search for a bicycle you found to find its owner.

*Free registration! Simply create an account at [BikeIndex.org](https://bikeindex.org). You'll need to provide your bike's details including serial number, make, model, and colour. Add a photo and additional details like aftermarket parts, unique markings or stickers, etc. – the more details the better. **Add a phone number to your profile when***

you register! Only law enforcement will be able to see it.

Terry Fox Run

Our Terry Fox Fundraising page is now set up and live. <https://schools.terryfox.ca/97511>

We will be running your Terry Fox fun on Thursday October 2nd and ask for them to support you with a donation- \$2, \$5 or whatever you wish. You can donate cash and/or donate online. It's very easy to do so online.

We have a school goal of \$800.00 this year for cancer research. We can do it! Which homeroom will fundraise the most? As an added incentive, if we hit our fundraising goal - we will have a movie and popcorn in the gym afternoon! Looking forward to our Terry Fox run on October 2nd.

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead and we look forward to seeing many of you at our Meet the Teacher evening.

J. Hertlein and A. Stabile

St. Mark Administration



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