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Dear St. Mark Families:

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

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Our Grade 6 feeder school students joined us on Thursday 5 February where our students showed their best side as they gave our elementary school guests a taste of junior high life. We look forward to seeing many of them again at our open house on Thursday 19 February at 6:30 pm.

We also welcomed Fitzroy Ford from our school division on Tuesday. Fitzroy met with each homeroom to discuss having those courageous conversations and being an upstander when peers or others are making inappropriate or derogatory comments. Some good discussions

came forth, and we are looking forward to having Fitzroy come back to continue the conversations soon.

Pre-enrolment has opened for current ECSD students. Families are asked to follow the steps (below) and confirm their enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year. We are asking all students, **especially our Grade 9 students**, to please fill out the pre-enrollment even if you are planning to switch school divisions. This is important as our high schools are filled quickly and they need their numbers for planning. Please see below for more information and directions. Thank you to those families who have already done so.

A reminder of some days away in the next two (2) weeks:

- Monday 16 February – NO SCHOOL: Family Day holiday
- Wednesday 25 February – NO SCHOOL: Faith Development Day for school staff
- Thursday and Friday 26-27 February – NO SCHOOL: Teacher convention

Here are our activities to note for the days as known:

- Friday 13 February – Valentine's parties in homeroom (Blocks 3 & 4)
 - Students are aware that homework and assignments need to be completed as assigned prior to parties.
- Friday 13 February – Recreation 8/9: Wall Climbing
- Monday 16 February – **NO SCHOOL**: Family Day Holiday
- Monday 16 February – Hot lunch orders due in PowerSchool (12:00 pm)
- Tuesday 17 February – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch
- Tuesday 17 February – Recreation 7: Skating
- Wednesday 18 February – Ash Wednesday Celebration (10:50 am)
- Wednesday 18 February – Hot lunch
- Wednesday 18 February – Recreation 7: Activate
- Thursday 19 February – Grade 9 St. Joseph
- Thursday 19 February – St. Mark Open House for new and interested families (6:30 pm)

2026-2027 Pre-enrollment

Registration for new students and pre-enrolment for current students is now open! Sign in to your [PowerSchool account](#) and click "Pre-Enrolment for Next Year" to let us know if you will be returning to our school or where you will be attending next year for High School.

The pre-enrolment process lets us know how many students to expect in September 2026 and helps us plan for staffing, class sizes, and programming. To learn more, visit ecsd.net/pre-

[enrolment](#).

Lost and Found

Our lost and found is overflowing!

If your child is missing something or cannot find something of their possession, please have them check the lost and found bin which is located beside the gym doors.

Items not retrieved will be donated to charity at the end of the school year.

School Fundraising and School Council Request

Our school council and fundraising society are looking for donations to support upcoming events for our students and families.

We are collecting board games, card games, and decks of cards for an upcoming family night in April.

We are also putting together themed baskets for students, which will be drawn before spring break. This year's baskets are:

- Movie Night Basket (movie tickets, microwave popcorn, gift certificates, etc.)
- Recreation Basket (basketball, volleyball, frisbee, etc.)

If you, someone you know, or a business is willing to donate items or gift certificates for these events or baskets, please send them to our school council through the school office.

Thank you for supporting our students and school community.

ATTENTION GRADE 8 PARENTS – A question for you!

Our school council is looking for families who might be interested in helping set up the Grade 9 Farewell in June 2026 (exact date to come). The idea is to “pay it forward,” so when your child is in Grade 9 next year, another group of families will help with their farewell.

If you're interested or want more information, please email the school at stmark@ecsd.net to add your name to the list. We will contact interested families in March with more details.

Wishing you a good week.

J. Hertlein & A. Stabile

Administration



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