



Grade Level Important Dates 2019-2020

Please download the online school calendar for additional information:

<http://www.markdayschool.org/calendar>

Kindergarten

- August 26: K-8 Buddy Picnic (11:30 am-1:15 pm)
August 30: Kindergarten Welcome Assembly (8:35 am - 9:00 am)
September 3: Kindergarten Parent/Guardian Coffee (9 am – 10 am)
September 5: Lower School Back To School Night (6:15 pm – 8:15 pm)
September 19 & 20: New Parent/Guardian Orientation (Choose either Sept. 19 from 5:30-6:45 p.m. or Sept. 20 from 9-10:15 a.m.)
September 19: Kindergarten Parent/Guardian Potluck – Adults only (6:45 pm – 8:30 pm)

First Grade

- August 26: Welcome Picnic for New Lower School Students (11:30 am-1:15 pm)
September 5: Lower School Back To School Night (6:15 pm – 8:15 pm)
September 12: First Grade Parent/Guardian Potluck - Adults only (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)
September 19 & 20: New Parent/Guardian Orientation (Choose either Sept. 19 from 5:30-6:45 p.m. or Sept. 20 from 9-10:15 a.m.)
September 24: First Grade Parent/Guardian Coffee (9 am – 10 am)

Second Grade

- August 26: Welcome Picnic for New Lower School Students (11:30 am-1:15 pm)
September 5: Lower School Back To School Night (6:15 pm – 8:15 pm)
September 17: Second Grade Parent/Guardian Coffee (9 am – 10 am)
September 19 & 20: New Parent/Guardian Orientation (Choose either Sept. 19 from 5:30-6:45 p.m. or Sept. 20 from 9-10:15 a.m.)
October 10: Second Grade Parent/Guardian Potluck - adults only (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)

Third Grade

- August 26: Welcome Picnic for New Lower School Students (11:30 am-1:15 pm)
September 5: Lower School Back To School Night (6:15 pm – 8:15 pm)
September 19 & 20: New Parent/Guardian Orientation (Choose either Sept. 19 from 5:30-6:45 p.m. or Sept. 20 from 9-10:15 a.m.)
September 27: Third Grade Parent/Guardian Coffee (9 am – 10 am)
October 2: Third Grade Parent/Guardian Potluck - Adults only (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)

Fourth Grade

- August 26: Orientation for New Upper School Students (11:30 am-1:30 pm)
September 3: Middle Division Back To School Night (6:30 pm – 9 pm)
September 10: Fourth Grade Parent Coffee (9 am – 10 am)

- September 19 & 20: New Parent/Guardian Orientation (Choose either Sept. 19 from 5:30-6:45 p.m. or Sept. 20 from 9-10:15 a.m.)
- October 16: Fourth Grade Parent/Guardian Potluck - Adults only (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)

Fifth Grade

- August 26: Orientation for New Upper School Students (11:30 am-1:30 pm)
- September 3: Middle Division Back To School Night (6:30 pm – 9 pm)
- September 10: Fifth Grade Potluck & Outdoor Orientation – Adults only (6 pm – 8:30 pm)
- September 19 & 20: New Parent/Guardian Orientation (Choose either Sept. 19 from 5:30-6:45 p.m. or Sept. 20 from 9-10:15 a.m.)
- October 15: Fifth Grade Parent Coffee (9 am – 10 am)

Sixth Grade

- August 26: Orientation for New Upper School Students (11:30 am-1:30 pm)
- August 28: Laptop Orientation For Parents/Guardians (7-8 pm)
- September 3: Middle Division Back To School Night (6:30 pm – 9 pm)
- September 6: Sixth Grade Parent Coffee (9 am – 10 am)
- September 10: Sixth Grade Potluck & Outdoor Education Orientation – Adults only (6 pm – 8:30 pm)
- September 19 & 20: New Parent/Guardian Orientation (Choose either Sept. 19 from 5:30-6:45 p.m. or Sept. 20 from 9-10:15 a.m.)

Seventh Grade

- August 26: Orientation for New Upper School Students (11:30 am-2:45 pm)
- August 28: Laptop Orientation for New Parents/Guardians (7-8 pm)
- August 29: Upper Division Potluck - Adults only (6 pm – 8 pm)
- September 5: Upper Division Back To School Night (6 pm – 9 pm)
- September 19 & 20: New Parent/Guardian Orientation (Choose either Sept. 19 from 5:30-6:45 p.m. or Sept. 20 from 9-10:15 a.m.)
- October 11: Seventh Grade Parent Coffee (9 am – 10 am)

Eighth Grade

- August 26: K-8 Buddy Picnic (11:30 am-1:15 pm)
- August 29: Upper Division Potluck - Adults only (6 pm – 8 pm)
- September 5: Upper Division Back To School Night (6 pm – 9 pm)
- October 18: Eighth Grade Parent Coffee (9 am – 10 am)

Assemblies

Parents and guardians are invited and encouraged to attend assemblies. All-school assemblies are held in the amphitheater or gym every Tuesday and Friday morning at 8:35 a.m.

Generally, on the first Friday of each month the K-3rd grade students and the 4-8th grade students are divided into Divisional Assemblies occurring simultaneously at 8:35. Lower school meets in the music room, and upper school meets in the gym. Lower School students celebrating a birthday in a given month are invited to announce their birthdays at the Lower School Divisional Assembly that month.

Kindergarteners will attend their first assembly on Friday, August 30, but all parents/guardians are invited to attend the Tuesday, August 27 assembly.