## **Student Work**

MARKING THEIR OWN STORIES



## ODE TO ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL IN 60 LINES OF IAMBIC TETRAMETER

By the Class of 2020, Edited by Ms. Holub

I love to go to St. Mark's School, And every day is something new. St. Mark's is not just very cool; It's full of knowledge through and through.

A school that started long ago Where teachers all help us engage. The current tech and arts now show Our school can stay in any age!

The school has a good sports program. They don't fall short of things to do. Your time at St. Mark's is quite grand, So come along and join the crew.

St. Mark's is strong, and kind, and brave. This school is where we change and grow. Knowledge is what we learn to crave. A place to help us when we go.

The safest place where one can dream, A place where people want to stay And be with friends as a close team, Somewhere to learn throughout the day.

While education is the key, To live with great pride and success, St. Mark's is like a family, That is much diff'rent from the rest.

St. Mark's community is strong, Perfect in every single way. Relationships last all life long. Make mem'ries every single day.

There was a time, a way back when We loved to sing, and shout, and rhyme. We read about the hares and hens And learned to walk in a straight line.

Nap time--a most important part--And playtime was the best by far. The first-grade kids were very smart. We would do pull-ups on the bar.

We marched, new holy grails in hand. Lined up now, last year wearing red. Division we must understand. It's Lower past, Middle ahead.

We got our new iPads! Yippee! "The Little Mermaid" musical, Toured Austin, learned Texas hist'ry, Fresh lens is how we viewed the school.

In seventh grade, we learned fungi, And then we went to Tennessee. *In eighth, for high schools we apply,* To find a fit for you and me.

I hope to stay around in May To help my friends and end the year. The teachers aid us all the way To keep us safe and calm our fear.

Our St. Mark's teachers are the best. They love to help us learn and grow. We give our teachers much respect. They tell us what we need to know.

St. Mark's is fun to hang around. I love my friends and faculty. From sports and art to fun abound. This is the perfect place to be!