Lower School Supplies, Uniforms, and Backpack Recommendations

Backpacks
1st - 3rd grader backpacks should be at least 18 inches long and 10 inches wide to accommodate the materials that will travel back and forth to school.

4th graders should not purchase backpacks. Students are given a binder bag as part of their included school supplies from St. Mark's.

Water Bottles
Pop-open straws are best for student independent use.

Uniforms
We recommend that parents make sure their child's pants, skirts, and jumpers have extra hem length for the expected growth spurt.

Belts
Boys are asked to wear belts with pants that have belt loops, beginning in 1st grade. Our slim 1st grade boys have the option of pants and shorts with elastic and do not need to wear a belt with these pants.

Footwear
To safely navigate campus and participate in recess and P.E., students must wear closed-toe sneakers that are well secured. Laces are permitted for students who can tie their shoes in under a minute.

School Supplies
Lower School students are supplied with all school supplies.

Snacks
Students should bring a daily snack to school that is rich in nutrients and low in sugar content.