



MARK TWAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
PRESCHOOL | PRIMARY SCHOOL | MIDDLE SCHOOL | HIGH SCHOOL



# Winter Calendar 2023

## "A Village Named Hope"



Season's Greetings, Calendar,  
Projects & Posters



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Here ye, here ye, dear students and families,

Rumor has it that Jack Frost is already on his way,  
And that Saint Nick is polishing his big red sleigh!

So, lo and behold, the winter season is upon us once more, with great excitement, bustle and cheer, but with marked moments of reflection and compassion as well. Love, kindness, and the spirit of giving are all around, with the winter holidays unfolding here at home, and in different parts of the world too. As we are gratefully surrounded by family and friends to celebrate together in peace, let us also have the less fortunate in our thoughts and in our actions, as best we can. And that is exactly what the Mark Twainians have in mind this year, as they have gleefully rolled up their sleeves and tapped into their creativity, wisdom and desire to spread the festive message through a variety of activities, initiatives and journeys, ranging from writing inspirational speeches of hope, decorating their school environment for the season, rehearsing for the performing arts shows on stage, to gathering toys, books, school supplies and food for the less fortunate, recording musical recitals for National Romania Day Reception for the American-Romanian community in USA, buying books for cozy reading during winter break, and the list goes on! You are invited to learn more about this wonderful winter marathon in the pages ahead, and to participate at all scheduled events for parents, as well as support us throughout.

Well done, Mark Twainians! We are truly proud of you!

Ho! Ho! Ho! And off we go!

The Holly & Ivy Dept. for Mistletoe Management  
Mark Twain International School Romania



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## "A Village Named Hope"



10th of November  
**Launch of IB Festival of Hope**  
School Wide



13th of November  
**Anti-Bullying Week Launch**  
School Wide



14th of November  
**Odd Socks Day**  
Primary School



15th of November  
**The Shoe Box Appeal National Campaign**  
**"Zâmbetul din Cutie"**

Deadline: 6th of December

Please contact your child's teacher for more information as soon as possible.  
School Wide Event



20th November to 20th December  
**Magical Winter Tales & Festive Rituals From Around The World / Interactive Workshops**

(History, Visual Arts, Social Studies Faculties)  
School Wide



28th November - 29th of November

**Celebrating Mark Twain Day & Launch of Literary Awards for Children & Teens**  
2023 - 4th Edition

(English Language & Literature, Visual Arts Faculties,  
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## "A Village Named Hope"



28th of November & 29th of November

**Cozy Reading School Book Fair**

9.30-14.30

Junior Campus



30th of November & 1st of December

**National Holiday | St Andrew's Day & Romania's National Day**

School will be closed.



4th of December to 15th of December

**Jack Frost Arts & Crafts Workshops**

(Visual Arts Faculty)

Junior Campus



4th of December

**Festive Celebration of Creativity & Internationalism Through English IB DP - Vantage Point**

Senior Campus



4th of December - 15th of December

**Jack Frost Arts & Crafts Workshops**

(Visual Arts Faculty)

Senior Campus



5th & 6th of December

**Cozy Reading School Book Fair**

9.30-14.30

Senior Campus



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## "A Village Named Hope"



4th of December - 21st of December

**Local Regional School Trips & Seasonal School Visits**  
School Wide



4th - 9th December

**Winter Market Here We Come**  
Senior Campus



6th of December

**A Stroll in Our Own Rovaniemi, Lapland - Santa Claus Village @ Mark Twain IS'**  
**IB DP CAS**

Juniors visit Seniors



6th of December

**Romanian National Day Celebration in Connecticut**  
**Mark Twain IS - NOSOM Musical Recital**

International Diplomatic Participation:

His Excellency The Ambassador of Romania to Washington,

The Honorary Consul of Romania to Connecticut,

American/Romanian Cultural, Education & Business Communities (Școală Romanul SUA, NOSOM, Stillmeadow Elementary School)



11th to 15th of December

**Secret Santa Student Gift Exchange**  
Senior Campus



13th to 17th of December

**Secret Santa Student Gift Exchange**  
Campus Junior



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## "A Village Named Hope"



11th & 12th of December

**Mark Twain IS Conference of Hope**

- within the world wide IB Festival of Hope
- School Wide Event**



13th of December

**Primary School Winter Show "A Village Named Hope"**

Ion Manu Cultural Centre, Grand Hall, Otopeni  
9.15-11.45



14th of December

**Middle School & High School Winter Show "A Village Named Hope"**

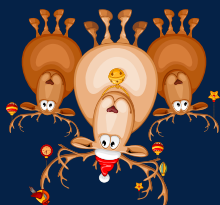
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15th of December

**Rocking Around Our Christmas Trees - Class Fir Tree Decorating Competition**

(class inspection due 15th)  
**School Wide**



15th of December

**Reindeer on the Roof - Special Delivery From The North Pole**

**School Wide**



18th & 19th of December

**Frosty Frolics Preschool Festivities For Families**

Junior Campus - Multipurpose Hall

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## "A Village Named Hope"



20th of December  
Carols & Nutmeg Feast Traditional Lunch  
School Wide



21st of December  
Secret Santa & Winter Party  
(Faculty & Staff)



### Special Project 2023 - Diversity, Equity, Inclusion

UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



### "European Funds PUZZLE Project"

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Check out our festive poster collection in the following pages...



# Mark Twain International School

Preschool | Primary School | Middle School | High School

## Festival of Hope Conference

2nd Edition | 11th-12th of December 2023



<https://ibo.org/festival-of-hope/about-the-festival>

# MAKE A NOISE ABOUT BULLYING!

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK  
13TH OF NOVEMBER 2023



MARK TWAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
CELEBRATES ANTI-BULLYING WEEK WITH AN ARRAY OF ACTIVITIES  
TO PROMOTE PEACE, EQUALITY, FREEDOM & COURAGE

#WEARPINK #ANTIBULLYINGWEEK #FREEDOM #PEACE #EQUALITY



MINISTERUL EDUCAȚIEI

# ODD SOCKS DAY

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# THE SHOE BOX APPEAL NATIONAL CAMPAIGN DONATION



A 12-a editie “Zâmbetul din Cutie”

**6TH OF DECEMBER DEADLINE**

**School Wide Event**

Please contact homeroom teachers for more information as soon as possible.



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# MAGICAL WINTER TALES & FESTIVE RITUALS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

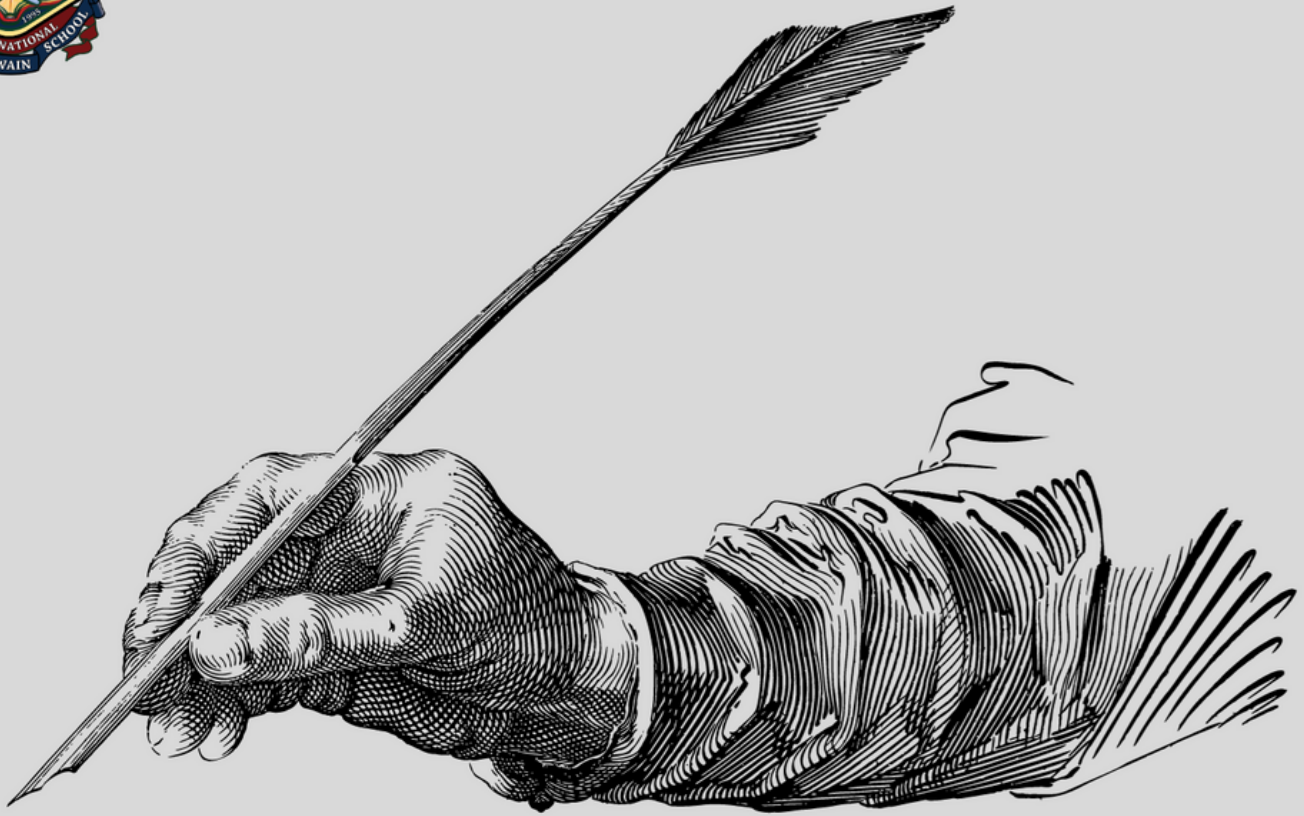


**20th November to 20th December**

Interactive Workshops | School Wide Event  
(History, Visual Arts, Social Studies Faculties)



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# **Celebrating Mark Twain Day & Launch of Literary Awards For Children & Teens 2023 - 4th Edition**

English Language & Literature, Visual Arts Faculties  
28th & 29th of November | School-Wide Event

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## SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

# COZY READING

A wonderful collection of books for children of all ages. Join in and get cozy!



Junior Campus  
Mark Twain International School



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PRESENTS

# JACK FROST ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOPS



4TH OF DECEMBER TO 15TH OF DECEMBER

LET US REJOICE IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT AND DISCOVER WORLD  
TRADITIONS THROUGH ARTS AND CRAFTS DEDICATED TO THE SEASON.



MARK TWAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL JUNIOR CAMPUS



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ENGLISH DP  
FESTIVE CELEBRATION  
OF CREATIVITY & INTERNATIONALISM

*Vantage Point*



Senior Campus  
December 4th



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*Local Regional School Trips &  
Seasonal School Visits*

*Market*

STARTING 4TH OF DECEMBER

SCHOOL WIDE





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# WINTER



# MARKET HERE WE COME



**4TH - 9TH DECEMBER  
SENIOR CAMPUS**



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A STROLL THROUGH

# Santa Claus Village

6th of December

A Stroll in Our Own Rovaniemi, Lapland -

Santa Claus Village

@ Mark Twain IS'

IB DP CAS

Juniors Come to Seniors



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# "SĂRBĂTORI CU PRIETENI DRAGI"

6th of December

## ROMANIAN NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION IN CONNECTICUT

International Diplomatic Participation:  
His Excellency The Ambassador of Romania to Washington,  
The Honorary Consul of Romania to Connecticut,  
American/Romanian Cultural, Education & Business  
Communities (Școală Romanul SUA, NOSOM,  
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FEATURING

Mark  
Twain IS -  
NOSOM  
Musical  
Recital





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YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

# *Secret Santa*

THIS DECEMBER

Our annual Secret Santa gift exchange is back, bigger and better.  
Make sure to plan ahead and rediscover the gift of giving!

11TH

TO

15TH

## *Gift Exchange*

Senior Campus





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# *A Village Named* **HOPE**

**A PRIMARY SCHOOL WINTER SHOW TO REMEMBER**



**Ballet | Theatre | Percussion | Choir | Dance | Storytelling |  
Speeches | Art Exhibition | Guests & more**

**13TH OF DECEMBER | ION MANU HALL OTOPENI**



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# *A Village Named* HOPE

A MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL  
WINTER SHOW TO REMEMBER



Ballet | Theatre | Percussion | Choir | Dance | Storytelling |  
Speeches | Art Exhibition | Guests & more

14TH OF DECEMBER | ION MANU HALL OTOPENI



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Rocking Around The Christmas Tree



School Wide Fir Tree Decorating Competition

Class inspection due 15th of December



# FIR TREE DECORATING COMPETITION

## Rocking Around Our Christmas Trees

Class inspection due 15th of December  
School Wide Event



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Special Delivery From The North Pole

# REINDEER ON THE ROOF



## 15TH OF DECEMBER



School Wide Event

*"You better watchout.  
You better not cry.  
You better not pout,  
I'm telling you why..."*





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# *Frosty Frolics* FESTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

PRESCHOOL WINTER FESTIVITIES



Dancing & Singing | Poems & Speeches  
Art Exhibition & Special Guests

18TH & 19TH OF DECEMBER | JUNIOR CAMPUS

WE KINDLY ASK PARENTS FOR SUPPORT, IN THE FORM OF A DONATION OF 100RON, TO BE SENT TO HOMEROOM TEACHERS.



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# *Carols & Nutmeg Feast*

## TRADITIONAL LUNCH

**20TH OF DECEMBER**  
**SCHOOL WIDE**





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# Faculty & Staff Secret Santa Winter Party

Shhhhh...

21/12/  
2023

Food

Caroling

Gifts

Karaoke

Drinks

Dancing

21st of December

## Junior & Senior Campuses



## UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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# Happy Holidays



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