



ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Weekly School Bulletin

May 20, 2022

Let Us Pray ...



Jesus, Name full of glory, grace, love and strength! You are the refuge of those who repent, our banner of warfare in this life, the medicine of souls, the comfort of those who mourn, the delight of those who believe, the light of those who preach the true faith, the wages of those who toil, the healing of the sick. To you our devotion aspires; by you our prayers are received; we delight in contemplating you. O Name of Jesus, you are the glory of all the saints for eternity. Amen.

Prayer to the Holy Name of Jesus
-St. Bernardine of Siena
Feast Day May 20

A Few Scenes From This Week

To see everything happening on campus, follow us on social media.





Service From the Heart



All-Sports Banquet



Band Concert

Upcoming Dates

Monday, May 23-Wednesday, May 25: 6th/7th Grade Final Exams

Friday, May 27: Prayer Walk @ 7:55 AM at the Cross by the Narthex; All-School Mass @ 8:30 AM in the Church Dedicated to the Class of 2022; All-School 8th Grade Farewell Parade @ 10:30 AM in the Middle School Pick-Up Lot; Individual Graduate Photographs @ 5:30 PM in the School Lobby; Graduation Mass and Ceremony @ 6:30 PM in the Church; Graduation Reception for Families @ 8:00 PM in the Cafetorium; Dance for Graduates @ 9:00 PM in the Cafetorium

Monday, May 30: NO SCHOOL-Memorial Day; Children's Choir Sings at Mass @ 10:00 AM in the Church

Tuesday, May 31: Roll-Up Day (Grades PK-7th)

Wednesday, June 1: Day of Service

Thursday, June 2: Field Day (Grades PK-7th)

Friday, June 3: Prayer Walk @ 7:55 AM at the Cross by the Narthex; All-School Mass @ 8:30 AM in the Church; Last Day of School; 12:00 PM Early Dismissal; the After School Program is available until 3:00 PM (please send a lunch with all ASP students); Report Cards; 4th Quarter Ends; Raising Cane's Fundraiser (details below)

Staff Members Honored



HALO Educator of the Year

Congratulations to 7th/8th grade Science teacher and St. Mark "Teacher of the Year," **Cathy Pantuso**. She was recognized, along with 28 of her colleagues from schools across the diocese, at last week's "HALO Educator of the Year" awards ceremony hosted by the Diocese of Dallas. Mrs. Pantuso was one of the evening's five award recipients, receiving an "Honorable Mention."



Technology Coordinator, **Anne Hollenbeck**, and 6th grade Language Arts Teacher/Instructional Coach **Sarah Salvia**, were honored with "Work of Heart Awards." This award is presented by The Catholic Foundation to Diocese of Dallas school faculty/staff members who go above and beyond for Catholic education, something these staff members do every day. If you would like to nominate someone for this award, [please click here](#).



PK3-7th Grade Families -- Get Ready for Field Day - June 2!

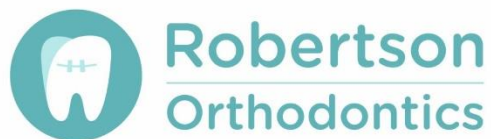
Drop-Off: Please drop-off your children at the normal time on June 2. Note: The drop-off area by the playground/gyms/picnic tables will not be available.

Students Should Wear: Field Day T-shirt (will be sent home in advance), modest length shorts, and tennis shoes. Hats and sunscreen are recommended. Please apply sunscreen to your child before school.

Students Should Bring: A nut-free snack, refillable water bottle, and a towel. Please be sure to label everything.

Lunch: Will be provided. This year, we will be grilling hotdogs for all of the students. They will also receive chips, apple slices, Oreo cookies, and water. If your student does not want a hotdog, please send a sack lunch. The Cafeteria will be closed on Field Day.

We want to give a huge **THANKS** to two St. Mark family businesses: Robertson Orthodontics (Sarai and Michael Robertson sponsored the student t-shirts), and Meadow Lane Equestrian Center (Christine and Nathan New are sponsoring Bahama Bucks snow cones for all of the students, volunteers, and teachers).





Be Sure Your Child Returns Outstanding Library Books

*8th grade Library books are due by May 20.

*All other students must return their Library books the week of May 23 during their class time.

AFTERSCHOOL



2022-23 After School Program Registration Now Open

Registration for the 2022-23 After School Program is currently open. Spots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. If your child will participate, please register now as classes fill quickly.

Information about the After School Program, including the 2022-23 After School Program Handbook, [can be found here](#). Please review the handbook and then complete the registration form using the link located on the last page.



Now Accepting Used Uniform Donations

St. Mark is accepting gently used uniform donations between now and Thursday, June 9. Please drop them off in the school office. Note that from June 6-9, summer office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

From the Business Office



*Please be aware that all student debts (such as library, cafeteria, school fees, textbook damage/replacement, late pick-up fee, ASP fee, etc.) must be paid in full before a student may participate in upcoming end-of year events such as Field Day and Graduation

*2022-23 tuition agreements have been activated. You should have received an email from FACTS with your detailed payment plan.

*Please contact [Annette Vela](#) for more information.

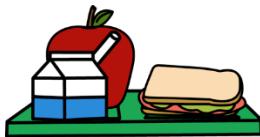


Wanted: 2023 Auction & Gala Chair

Do you like working with people and planning special events?

If the answer is yes, the 2023 Auction needs you! We are in search of the next Auction & Gala Chair or Chairs. Grab your spouse or your closest buddies and reach out to [Ms. Steinkirchner](#). You'll receive all the support you need from the school staff as well as this year's Auction Chair who will provide comprehensive details to assist you every step of the way.

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and all proceeds fund projects that directly benefit students.



Will your child purchase lunch from the Cafeteria in May/June?

Please note the following "rolling" deadlines. Then, visit the [school website](#) for menus, complete details, and order instructions.

***May 30-June 1:** Order between now and Monday, May 23 @ 3:30 PM.

Around the Campus



Optional Uniform Sweatshirts Available for Purchase

Optional uniform sweatshirts are now available online at the Lion's Den Spirit Store for a limited time. A limited number of sizes are currently in stock. This sweatshirt can replace the school sweater or vest Monday - Thursday only. [Students should follow dress code guidelines accordingly.](#) A uniform shirt must be worn underneath. We suggest sizing up to allow for growth.

[Please click here for complete details and to place an order.](#)

A flyer for Story Time at St. Mark Catholic School. It features a sun, clouds, and the school logo. The text reads: "STORY TIME", "JOIN US IN THE ST. MARK LIBRARY FOR A 30-MINUTE STORY TIME AND THEMED ACTIVITY WITH THE SCHOOL LIBRARIAN.", "FRIDAY, MAY 20 - 100 PM", "OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. INDIVIDUAL FAMILIES, PLAYGROUPS, AND ALL AGES WELCOME.", "1201 ALMA DRIVE PLANO, TX 75075 (972) 578-0610 WWW.STMCS.NET". There is also an illustration of children reading books.

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[Please click here to RSVP to today's event.](#)



From the Athletics Department



DPL City Track Meet

Congratulations to the Varsity Track team on their performance at the May 7 DPL City Meet. [Please click here for the full results.](#)



Fall 2022 Cheer & DPL Sports Registration

The deadlines for Fall 2022 St. Mark Cheerleading and Dallas Parochial League sports registration have been extended. Please [click the individual links below](#) for more information.

Cheerleading - **REVISED** Deadline = 5/27/22

*[JV & Varsity Cheerleading](#)

DPL Sports - **REVISED** Deadline = 6/16/22

*[Boys JV Flag and Varsity Flag or Tackle Football](#)

*[Girls Varsity Flag Football](#) (dependent upon DPL formation of girls league)

*[JV & Varsity Cross Country](#)

*[Girls JV and Varsity Volleyball](#)

*[Co-ed Varsity Volleyball](#)

[Please click here for online registration](#). No fees are due until teams have been formed. Fees will be charged to your FACTS account once teams have been submitted to DPL.

Dates for volleyball skills evaluation sessions (if needed), as well as all sports team practice dates TBD.

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