



# ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

## Weekly Bulletin

### COME CHEER ON YOUR LIONS THIS WEEKEND!

#### JV Green Flag Football:

10/26 - 2:00pm vs. SPX @ St. Mark

#### Varsity Flag Football:

10/26 - 4:00pm vs. St. Mary Carmel @ St. Mark

#### Varsity Tackle Football:

10/26 - 2:00pm Knights vs. CKS @ CKS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

October 23

Early Release 12:00 p.m.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 24

No School

Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 27-31

Red Ribbon Week

October 30

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Spunky Pumpkin 8:15 a.m.

October 31

Free DDD (Super Hero/Appropriate Halloween Wear or Spirit Wear)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Living Saints Museum

### BUY A BRICK



Make your mark—literally! For just \$100, you can purchase a personalized Legacy Brick and become a permanent part of St. Mark's story.

Whether it's a Christmas gift, Graduation tribute, or a proud celebration of being a Lion, your brick will be a lasting symbol of love and support. Installed this spring at the school entrance and courtyard, it's a beautiful way to honor our vibrant St. Mark Catholic Community.

Order by December 19 to ensure your brick is placed this spring!

Click [HERE](#) for more information!

# HSA

Save the date

**Save the Date: Raising Cane's Spirit Day on October 23rd from 12 PM- 4 PM.** Help us raise some money by heading over to Cane's across from school on the half day! Mention the fundraiser at the restaurant or use the code for online ordering.



## A BIG FAMILY FUN DAY THANK YOU!

Your HSA would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered, participated in, and attended Family Fun Day on October 18. We desperately needed our volunteers who worked tirelessly to plan, execute and clean-up the event; we savored the taste of all the wonderful chili that was made; and we were amazed at the level of creativity unfolded through the trunks and pumpkins! If you have any recommendations for next year's event, email them to [hsastmcs@gmail.com](mailto:hsastmcs@gmail.com).

**Also, a special thank you to Papal Threads and Ashley Morgan Ternan for donating the prizes for the pumpkin decorating contest.**

### CONGRATULATIONS to our Contest Winners

#### PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Cutest: Sophie's lil lion - Sophie Vu (PK3)

Silliest: Superheroes - Diego Hernandez (2nd grade)

Saintliest: Gabriel - Jones Family (1st grade)

Art Class: Starbucks Frappuccino - Ellie Catron (7th grade)

\*For those who have not picked up their prize (cutest and art class category), your prize will be at the front office for pick up.

#### TRUNK OR TREAT

Best overall: Starbucks by PK4

Cutest: Lilo & Stitch by Suarez Family

Spookiest: K-pop Demon Hunters by Shen Family

Most creative: Pirates by Phipps Family

Funniest: Poppin' for God by 6th Grade Volleyball Team

#### CHILI COOK OFF

Fan favorite chili: Chili Knights

Fan favorite booth: Chili Jockey

# VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY 11/11

Veterans Day is approaching, and we are excited to honor the brave individuals who have served our country. On Tuesday, November 11, students may participate in a red, white, and blue dress down day for a \$2 donation or by using a Fast Pass. Each student will receive a flag sticker to wear in recognition of the day.

We warmly invite any Veteran family members to join us for a special lunch and then come back for our school-wide assembly at 2:40 PM. To help us prepare, please RSVP [HERE](#) by October 31. All guests must bring a driver's license or photo ID to sign into the school.

## Lunch Schedule for Veterans:

- 10:45–11:30 – Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten
- 11:30–12:00 – Grades 1 and 2
- 12:00–12:30 – Grades 3, 4, and 5
- 12:30–1:00 – Grades 6, 7, and 8

Veterans with multiple children are welcome to stay and eat with each child during their respective lunch periods.

All parents and family members who are veterans are also invited to attend our PK4–8th grade assembly at 2:40 PM, which will feature a special guest speaker. Please click [HERE](#) to register for the assembly. While pre-registration is not required, it is encouraged to help us streamline the check-in process.

We would love to include your Veteran in a slideshow that will run throughout the school day. Please send one photo along with the Veteran's name, branch of the military, rank, number of years served, and the conflict or mission they served in to [Mariel.bongiovanni@stmcs.net](mailto:Mariel.bongiovanni@stmcs.net) by Friday, November 7.

Students are also invited to decorate the attached medal at home and wear it on Veterans Day to honor their Veteran heroes. Throughout the week, our morning prayers will focus on service members, and STUCO will share a different military fact each day.

Thank you for helping us make this a meaningful celebration. We look forward to honoring our Veterans together.

# PARISH NEWS

IN RECOGNITION OF THE CANONIZATION OF ST. CARLO ACUTIS  
ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST IS HOSTING:

## The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

AN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION DESIGNED AND  
CREATED BY ST. CARLO ACUTIS

Join us as we honor the life and mission of St. Carlo Acutis through this powerful exhibit that highlights Eucharistic miracles recognized throughout the world.

**Date and Time:**

Saturday, October 25th

– After 5:00 pm Mass until 8:00 pm

Sunday, October 26th

– 8:30 am to 6:30 pm

**Location:**

St. Mark School Cafetorium  
1201 Alma Dr, Plano, TX 75075



“The Eucharist is my highway to heaven.” – St. Carlo Acutis

### ABOUT THE EXHIBIT

St. Carlo Acutis dedicated his short but impactful life to spreading devotion to the Eucharist. One of his greatest works was compiling and designing this exhibition, which showcases Eucharistic miracles recognized by the Church from across the globe.

This inspiring display invites all to deepen their faith and encounter the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

# SCHOOL GALA

The gala team is happily and gratefully accepting items for Live & Silent Auction! We are looking for gift cards, timeshares, rental homes, curated experiences, sporting event tickets, musical performance tickets, cosmetics, home goods, toys...no item is too big or too small! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

[Click Here to Donate!](#)

Click the link for moms to buy tickets for the Holiday Cocktail Mixology & Shopping Party:

<https://secure.etransfer.com/STMCS/ChristmasCocktail.cfm>



please join us for a

## Cocktail Mixology & Shopping Party

**NOVEMBER 15, 2025**

**6-9 PM**

ATTEND A MASTER MIXOLOGY CLASS FEATURING  
3 CHRISTMAS COCKTAILS & DO SOME CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING! 15% OF ALL SALES AT VIVI'S DURING  
PARTY WILL BE DONATED TO THE AUCTION.

VIVI'S BOUTIQUE  
635 WEST CAMPBELL ROAD, SUITE 236,  
RICHARDSON, TX 75080

\$75 PER TICKET, LIMIT 30 ATTENDEES  
NET PROFIT FROM TICKET SALES GO TO AUCTION

ATTIRE IS CHRISTMAS SPARKLE



# WEEK IN THE LIFE:

