



ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

Dear St. Mark Families,

As we come to the close of another school year, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you for your continued partnership, support, and prayers throughout this journey. It has been a year filled with growth, learning, laughter, and countless blessings, and we are so grateful to have shared it with your family.

Watching our students grow not only in knowledge but also in faith has been a true joy and privilege. From the classroom to Mass, from Make A Wish to Blue Ribbon school celebrations, your children have truly lived out our mission of faith, excellence, and service. Thank you for entrusting us with their education and spiritual formation.

As summer begins, we pray your family finds time for rest, renewal, faith, and fun together. May it be a season of grace and joy, filled with the peace of Christ. We look forward to welcoming you back on August 10th for Back-to-School Sunday, refreshed and ready for another wonderful year.

May God bless you and keep you safe this summer!

Peace & Prayers,
Pam



THANK YOU!

We would like to thank our teachers who are either retiring or moving on to a new venture for the next year. Emily Martinez, Sandra Nguyen, Carolina Araiza, Stacy Grizzle, Rene O'Connor, Stephanie Jackson and Hana Schell. We are sad to bid you farewell, we sincerely wish you continued success, many prayers, and all our love in your future endeavors. Remember, Once A Lion, always a Lion. Thank you for your many years of service.



Left to right: Sandra Nguyen, Carolina Araiza, Stacy Grizzle, Rene O'Connor, Stephanie Jackson and Hana Schell



AFTER SCHOOL CARE

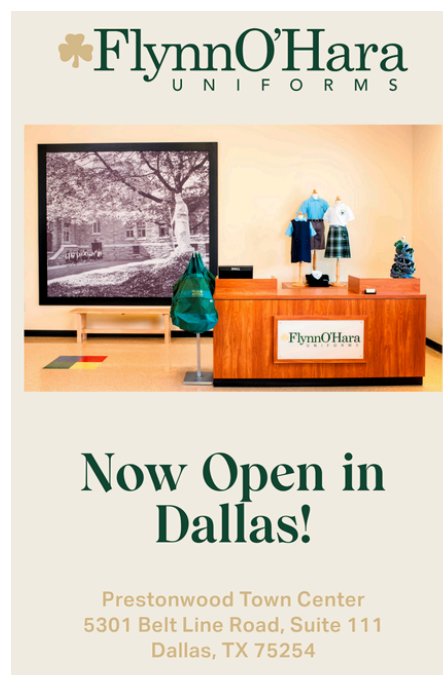
Enrollment is now open for the After School Care program!

Registration Fee: A non-refundable annual fee of \$50 per family. The registration fee will be billed through FACTS.

Rate: \$10.00 per hour, per child to be billed monthly through FACTS.

Click [HERE](#) to register for the 2025-2026 After School Care Program.

FLYNN O'HARA



FOOTBALL

Please fill out this form if you are interested in playing Flag or Tackle football for the 2025-26 school year. This is not a registration form, but an inquiry.

****If you played tackle football this school year, you do not need to fill out the form as your interest has been recorded.**

<https://forms.office.com/r/sROE8AK16d>

NURSE'S OFFICE

Please stop by to pick up any medication that has been used this year. Any medication that is left after May 23rd will be disposed of.



FIELD DAY

Thank you so much to our Field Day sponsors and parent volunteers! Our students had the best day!

Allen Family Dental
State Farm Rafael Parker
AJ Designs



PARISH NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER

All rising 6th-outgoing 12th graders are invited

- Group Dynamix**
May 28, 5:30-10pm
Dinner, games, & Fun!
\$20/person.
Register by May 26
- Mass & Munch**
12:15-2:30pm
Meet at the church
Every Monday except July 14 & 21
- Sports / Game Night**
7-8:30pm
Meet at the school field / gym
Every Wednesday in June & July
- Open Youth Center**
2-4:30pm
Meet in the Youth Center
Every Thursday except July 17
- VBS After Party**
July 21-25
12-2pm
- Fiat Service Week**
July 14-18
9am-5pm
- End of Summer Pool Party**
July 31, 6-8pm

VBS registration is open:

Vacation Bible School 2025 Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive! Mornings July 21-25 Join us for a week an amazing week focused on the Mass!

Registration is now open; please visit stmarkplano.org/vacation-bible-school to register children, teen volunteers, or adult volunteers. Registration deadline is June 13.



HSA NEWS

HSA Coordinator Roles for 2025-2026

We need your help next year! The Sign-up Genius is out and ready for volunteers for next year's coordinator positions. Please consider contributing your time to help us make next year great! Sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084EACAB28A3F85-52781632-20252026#/>



**MENTOR
PARENTS**



USED UNIFORM STORE

Has your Lion outgrown their uniforms?
We'll take them off your hands.
Drop-off donations at front office
during school hours.



SAVE THE DATE

Click here to volunteer and order donate items:

<https://forms.gle/anmpmKkNL77TrNNC8>



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SAFE ENVIRONMENT

All training/renewals must be completed before August 15, 2025, regardless of your renewal date, for you to be able to volunteer in any capacity for the 2025-2026 school year. You will have from May 2nd to August 15th to renew or be trained for the 2025-2026 school year. We are excited to welcome volunteers on campus for the 2025-2026 school year who have been cleared through the Diocesan Safe Environment program. Please view the Safe Environment procedures on how to apply for Safe Environment clearance and/or renew your cleared status. All volunteers must participate in an annual training before August 15th to volunteer during the current school year. I highly recommend that you complete this process before July 1st because the Diocese is switching to a new database on July 1st.

Safe Environment Procedures for Previously Cleared Volunteers

Step 1: Log in at <http://dallas.setanet.org/obligations.php> and watch a training video.

Step 2: At the end, scroll down, and click on “Take Quiz”.

Safe Environment Procedures for New Volunteers

Step 1: Complete the online screening form using the following link: <https://dallas.setanet.org/screening.php>

Under the location info section, please identify “St. Mark Catholic School” for location and “volunteer” for position. A background check and a reference check will then be completed. Please make sure to have the email addresses for your references on this form.

Step 2: Read the Diocese of Dallas Computer Internet Policy and the Diocese of Dallas Social Media Policy. Both documents have a signature page that needs to be signed.

Step 3: Log in at <http://dallas.setanet.org/obligations.php> and watch the training video “Recognizing, Responding, and Reporting (Ministry Safe)”. Forward a copy of your certificate to alison.hughes@stmcs.net.

Step 4: Contact alison.hughes@stmcs.net to complete an interview.

ALL of these steps must be completed to volunteer.

If you plan on volunteering in any form at St. Mark for the 2025-2026 school year, complete this program ASAP.



WEEK IN THE LIFE

