

WELCOME TO THE GENERAL MEETING

September 23, 2024



HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



TONIGHT'S AGENDA

- Welcome - Pam Steinkirchner
- HSA General Update – Quyen Dailey
 - HSA Board 2024-2025
 - HSA Event Calendar
- Grandparents/Special Guests Day
- Parish Fall Festival
- Committee Chair Updates
 - Bookfair – Ginny Orlando
 - Family Fun Day/Trunk or Treat – Quyen Dailey
 - Chili Cook Off – Angela Coulter
 - School Lunches/Loaves & Fishes – James Coulter
 - Auction – Caroline Hudson
- Financial Update – Caroline Bradfield
- Google Sign-In – Nikki Jennings
- Q&A
- Closing

WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS





HSA BOARD 2024 - 2025



Quyen Dailey
President



Nikki Jennings
Vice President



Olivia Cross
Secretary



Caroline Bradfield
Treasurer



Melissa Rock
Historian & Community Liaison

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

✓ Bookfair: **Sept 23–Sept 27**

- Grandparent's Day – Sept 27
 - Mass at 8:30AM
 - Early release at 12:00PM

✓ Family Fun Day: **Oct 19**

- 5:00PM–9:00PM
 - Chili Cook Off
 - Mass
 - Trunk or Treat/ Games/ Contests
 - Movie

✓ HSA Meetings

- **Nov 18, Jan 28, Apr 28**
- ZOOM Mtgs at 8:30PM



✓ Cookies with Santa: **Dec 1**

- 11:30AM-1:00PM

✓ Catholic Schools Week: **Jan 25–Jan 31**

- Family Day – Jan 28

✓ Auction – **Feb 1**

- 6:00PM–11:00PM

✓ Field Day – **May 22**



GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL GUESTS DAY

JOIN US FOR



*Grandparents &
Special Guest Day*

SEPTEMBER 27TH 2024

Details

- Join us to celebrate 8:30 am mass in the church
- Please arrive at the church by 8:15- backpacks are not necessary today. Students may either be dropped off at regular time or can arrive with their guest at the church and not be counted tardy. They will sign in at their class after Mass.
- Children may sit with their grandparents except for TK/Kindergarten and 2nd grade which will sit with their classes for a presentation.
- After Mass grandparents/guests will visit classrooms, the cafeteria for muffins and coffee, and the Book Fair.
- There will be photo opportunities throughout the school
- If you would like to take your grandchild home early, please check them out with their classroom teacher.

- Parish Fall Festival - October 5 from 5:00PM – 10:00OM



SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR

THEME: WILD ABOUT BOOKS

- **Monday, September 23rd**
 - Teacher Breakfast (7:00AM-9:00AM) & school-wide preview
- **Tuesday, September 24th**
 - Kids shop (7:15AM-4:00PM)
- **Wednesday, September 25th**
 - Kids shop (7:15AM- 4:00PM)
- **Thursday, September 26th**
 - Book Fair Open late (12:00PM-7:00PM)
 - Popcorn with Parents (5:30PM-7:00PM)
- **Friday, September 27th**
 - Grandparents' Day (7:15AM-11:30AM)





SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR

DDD (\$5 for week, included in fastpass)

- **Monday, 9/23**
 - Dress as Favorite Book Character
- **Tuesday, 9/24**
 - Wild Jungle Day - Jeans and Animal Print Shirt/ EC-2 also bring stuffed animal
- **Wednesday, 9/25**
 - Wild West Day - Jeans and Country Style Shirt
- **Thursday, 9/26**
 - Wild Hat Day - Jeans/Spirit Shirt & Hat
- **Friday, 9/27**
 - Grandparents Day – Mass Uniform Day

Informational Sites

- **General Book Fair Information**
 - <https://sites.google.com/view/st-mark-bookfair>
 - This has ewallet links, teacher wallet links, schedules, spirit days, and volunteer link
- **Book Fair Volunteers**
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084EACAB28A3F85-50813817-stmcs>
 - Still in need of volunteers as of 9/9/24 - especially later in the week and Grandparents Day



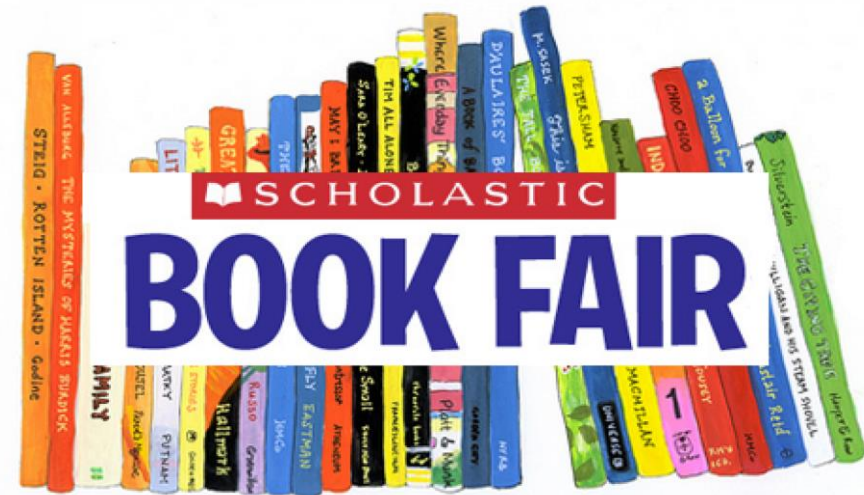
Note: Spirit shirt and jeans can be worn in place of themed day attire.

WAYS TO DONATE TO THE BOOKFAIR

Our school library is in need to update our 2nd grade reading level books. In addition, there are 2 expensive authors that she is trying to book for visits.

To donate towards the library, please add money to Mrs. Hughes e-Wallet or payment directly to the school noted for the library.

Teachers will have “wish list” at the Book Fair or you can donate online to their e-Wallet and they can purchase what they would like.



FAMILY FUN DAY: OCTOBER 19TH

- Event will be from 5:00PM – 9:00PM
 - Mass
 - Contest/Games/Prizes
 - Concessions
 - Trunk or Treat
 - Movie - TBD
- New this year:
 - Pumpkin decorating contest
 - Trunk decorating contest
 - Games
- Registration opens on 9/25. Spots are limited!
 - <https://forms.gle/kJBpG8MTes4UFHNU9>
 - Deadline to Register: October 12TH



FAMILY FUN DAY: CHILI COOK OFF



- **Rules/Guidelines**
 - Cook from scratch on site
 - Categories to be judged are the Chili & Booth theme
 - Chili Cook off Team fee: \$25
- **Registration** opens on 9/25.
<https://forms.gle/ydYA6TSYDFEGj4X8A>
 - All entries must register & pay by Oct 4TH
 - To pay, please use our [online payment](#). Please be sure to select HSA and add Chili Cook Off in the comments section.
- ZOOM meeting: Monday, 10/7 @ 8:30PM
 - Team rules, setup & cook times



SCHOOL DINING

- **NEW: Breakfast**
 - Do not have to preorder
- **Lunch schedule:**
 - 10:45 - 11:30 Preschool, TK, and 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
- **Loaves and Fishes** volunteer opportunity
- If you have any questions or to volunteer, please contact James Coulter, Cafeteria Manager at 972-578-0610 or james.coulter@stmcs.net





FINANCIAL UPDATE

- Proceeds Roaring Raffle (Fall 2023): \$13K+
 - 8 school branded tents (School functions, DPL games, Field Day)
 - Playground, school, and field enhancements – playground mulch, basketball goal repairs, backyard learning area, technology, resource room, faculty
- **Used Uniform Store**
 - Jul–Sep 2024: \$6,938





MERCHANT REWARDS PROGRAMS



Just follow these easy steps:

1. Go to <https://www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards/>
2. Log in or create an account
3. Choose to Find an Organization
 - a. Type in our school number SC385
 - i. You should see St. Mark Catholic School on the next screen
 - b. Click Enroll



Just follow these easy steps:

1. Go to <https://www.tomthumb.com/yourstore/good-neighbor.html>
2. Log in or create an account
3. Go to account settings
 - a. Scroll to bottom of screen
 - b. You will see your Club Card Number listed in bottom left
4. Print off form https://www.tomthumb.com/content/dam/store/good-neighbor/GOOD_NEIGHBOR_CHARITY_TT.pdf
5. Complete form
 - a. Type in our school number 2758 on charity line
6. Two options to complete your enrollment
 - a. You can either drop off at local Tom Thumb service desk
 - b. Email it to good.neighbor@tomthumb.com with subject of Good Neighbor



Reminder...please join our merchant reward programs at Kroger & Tom Thumb. You have to re-enroll every 12 months.

AUCTION: BIG AND BRIGHT GALA UPDATE

- **Date:** 2/1/2025
- **Time:** 6PM-11PM (VIP at 5PM)
- **Location:** Southfork Ranch
- **Theme:** Big & Bright
- **Tickets:**
 - \$150 each
 - \$300 couple
- **Table size:** 10
- **Funding For:** playground shade, benches & awnings, tuition assistance, facility updates





BIG AND BRIGHT GALA



Fun options to purchase at gala:

- Diamond bar pendant
- Decorative lion broach tree
- Live auction items
(Trips to St. Augustine, Dove Hunting, etc.)
- Silent auction items
(Jewelry, Kid Baskets, Cooking Baskets, etc.)
- Grade crafts & baskets
- Wine pull

Actively looking for sponsors for:

- Silent auction items
- The gala itself (underwriting):
 - Auctioneer, Photobooth, Cookie Truck, Band, Tablescape, Venue
- Volunteers for setup

Please email me if you are interested in donating in any capacity:

stmcs.gala@gmail.com



BIG AND BRIGHT GALA

- Fast passes can still be purchased (\$55 a pass)
- Tickets on sale soon.
- Boots, Bubbly & Bling – Oct. 4TH, 6-8PM

Big thanks to the Parker family for sponsoring the car tags and Bargellini family for sponsoring the fast passes!

There are many more people, and we will thank them formally at a later date.



Q & A AND FINAL REMINDERS

- **Reminders**

- **Grandparents/Special Guest Day** on Friday, September 27
- The **Used Uniform Store** will be open the last Friday of every other month from, 7:30AM-8:30AM
 - Open for Grandparents Day
- **Teacher/Staff Luncheon** – Hosted by 2ND & 8TH Grades on Wednesday, October 9.
- **Teacher/Staff Luncheon** – Hosted by 1ST & 7TH Grades on Monday, November 19
- Next **HSA General Meeting** will be on Monday, November 18 @ 8:30PM
- Complete **Attendance Form** to receive credit (Nikki put the link in the chat)
 - All parents who attend will earn a “Jeans Pass” for their student.