

# WELCOME TO THE GENERAL MEETING

November 18, 2024



# HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



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## TONIGHT'S AGENDA

- Welcome & General Update – Quyen Dailey
  - HSA Event Calendar
- School Update - Pam Steinkirchner
- Committee Chair Updates
  - Event Updates / Reminders – Quyen Dailey
  - Spirit Night – Shannon Gonzalez
  - Auction – Caroline Hudson
- Merchant Rewards/Fundraising – Ginny Orlando
- Staff Holiday Party / Wishlist – Nikki Jennings
- Google Sign-In – Ginny Orlando
- Q&A
- Closing



## 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

✓ Parent Assembly: Nov 19

- 6:00PM with Shavana Lopez
- Top 10 Crucial Things Facing 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students

✓ Used Uniform Store: Nov 22

- 7:30AM-8:30AM

✓ Cookies with Santa: Dec 1

- 11:30AM-1:00PM

✓ Spirit Night @ Chipotle: Dec 4

- 4:00PM-6:00PM

✓ Christmas Pageant: Dec 19

- 6:30PM

✓ Catholic Schools Week: Jan 25–Jan 31

- Family Day – Jan 28



✓ HSA Meetings

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

✓ Auction – Feb 1

- 6:00PM–11:00PM

✓ Field Day – May 22



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# SCHOOL UPDATES

- Insert flyer for parent assembly w/  
Shavana Lopez



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## EVENT UPDATES



### Family Fun Day

- Pumpkin Decorating Contest
  - 34 pumpkin entries
- Trunk Decorating Contest
- Added games
- Hurricane Relief T-shirt Fundraiser (\$832)
  - Thanks to Squeegee's (Allen) for partnership



### Cookies with Santa

- Sunday, Dec 1st
  - 11:30AM – 1:00PM
  - Cost \$25
  - Dress can be Sunday's best, matching pajamas or casual attire.
  - Professional backdrop provided
- Register & pay
  - <https://forms.gle/mgJDxpRx6pgvG6bA6>





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## SPIRIT NIGHT

- La Madeleine: \$XX
- Chipotle: **Dec 4**
  - 4PM – 6PM





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## AUCTION: BIG & BRIGHT GALA REMINDERS

- **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





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# BIG AND BRIGHT GALA



## Tickets

- Nov. 1 – Dec. 1
- Purchase Yellow Rose & above, child/children will receive a pass packet
- Jean pass, sneaker pass and homework pass (ECE will be able to pick form treasure box)
- Ticket sales will end January 10th

## Basket Raffle

- We encourage each child to sell 10 tickets (\$5 a piece, cash/check only)
- 11 amazing baskets valued at a max of \$500
- Tik Tok Made Me Do It, Date Night Basket, Tacos & Tequila, etc.
- Extra tickets can be picked at front desk





# 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:

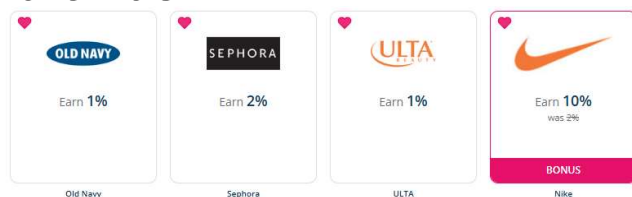
1. Go to <https://www.tomthumb.com/yourstore/good-neighbor.html>
2. Log in or create an account
3. Go to account settings
  - a. Scroll to bottom of screen
  - b. You will see your Club Card Number listed in bottom left
4. Print off form [https://www.tomthumb.com/content/dam/store/good-neighbor/GOOD\\_NEIGHBOR\\_CHARITY\\_TT.pdf](https://www.tomthumb.com/content/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](mailto: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.

## FUNDRAISING: RaiseRight™

- **Gift cards** that give back
  - Physical GC shipped to your home
  - eGift cards delivered to wallet & email.
- **Shop online** at over 450+ brands



- **Browser extension**

- How to **enroll**:
  - St Mark Catholic School/ Plano, TX
    - Enrollment Code: **A8L1BBA91L32L**
    - <https://www.raiseright.com/enroll/A8L1BBA91L32L>
  - Scan QR code below:





# STAFF HOLIDAY PARTY / WISHLIST

- **Staff Holiday Party: December 10th**

- [Mangia Italian Bistro](#)
- Hosted by HSA, funded by St. Mark families
  - Sign up to donate cash/gift cards



- School epayment link:  
<https://secure.etransfer.com/eft/flexblockcodepayment/payment1.cfm?d2org=STMCS&d2tool=payment>
- Cash or gift card donations can be dropped off at the front office. Please label the envelope Staff Party.

- **Staff Wishlist**

- <https://forms.gle/rc4x5Hfb6KpjF78b6>





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## Q & A AND FINAL REMINDERS

### • Reminders

- **Parent Assembly** with Shavana Lopez on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM in cafeteria.
- The **Used Uniform Store** will be open Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:30AM-8:30AM
- **Cookies with Santa** on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:30AM – 1:00PM
- **Spirit Night at Chipotle** on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:00PM – 6:00PM
- **Christmas Pageant** (ECE - 5<sup>th</sup> grade) will be on Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM
- Next **HSA General Meeting** scheduled for Tuesday, January 28 at 8:30PM
- **Catholic Schools Week** will be on January 25 – January 31
- Complete **Attendance Form** to receive credit (Ginny shared the link in the chat)
  - All parents who attend will earn a “Jeans Pass” or visit to treasure chest their student.