



ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY

Thank you so much for choosing to support us on North Texas Giving Day! With your help, we were able to raise over \$56,000 for rubber mulch!

Winners will be announced on Monday!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 22
Book Fair Week Begins; Book Fair DDD \$2 (Library) - Favorite Book Character
- September 23
HSA Virtual Meeting 8:30PM
- September 25
Book Fair HSA Parent Pop In 5:00-7:00PM
- September 26
Grandparent's Day; Mass 8:30AM; Early Release 12:00PM
- September 27
Parish Fall Festival

THANK NTXGD



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YOU



SMART FAMILIES



Navigating Tech Through the Lens of Faith



An Online Event:
How to Keep Faith Strong
in an Online World
October 21st:
9am & 7pm (CDT)



Join us for a conversation on how faith can guide our digital lives. We'll explore the impact of social media and devices on families, relationships, and spirituality, and learn how to use technology with intention, balance, and dignity for faithful, meaningful living.

Mark your calendars for our next online talk on October 21 with sessions at 9am and 7pm. This engaging conversation will explore how faith can guide the way we interact with technology in daily life. We will reflect on the profound impact that social media and digital devices have on families, relationships, and spiritual well-being, and share practical insights for faithful, balanced, and meaningful digital living.

SAVE THE DATE

Please click [HERE](#) to register your child's grandparent for September 26th!



JOIN US FOR



Grandparents &
Special Guest Day

SEPTEMBER 26TH 2025

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, 2nd, 4th and 8th grade who 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.



HSA

Book Fair Volunteers Needed:

The St. Mark Book Fair will be held from Sept. 22-26. We need volunteers to make the St. Mark Book Fair a success! There are many shifts still available! Please use the following link to sign up and help make this year's fair a success!
[Book Fair Volunteer Sign Up](#)

St. Mark's Spirit Night at Raising Cane's:

Mark your calendars! Join us **Friday, September 26 from 12-4 PM** at Raising Cane's (across from the school) for a **fun afternoon with friends and great food**. Mention "St. Mark" when you order (or use code **RCFUND96** online/app) and Cane's will donate **15% of sales** back to our school. Let's raise some funds while enjoying that Cane's goodness!

HSA Meeting:

We will have an HSA meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, September 23 at 8:30 PM. Join us to learn more about upcoming events.

Please click [here](#) to join the zoom!

FAMILY FUN DAY



Join us for an evening of fun competition, trunk or treat, and movie under the stars. To register for the various events or volunteer at the Family Fun Day, please click on the following links:

[Volunteer Sign-ups](#)

[Pumpkin Decorating and Trunk or Treat Registration](#)

[Chili Cook-off Registration](#)

BOOK FAIR

Next week is the Book Fair!

Monday, September 22 is a DDD Day with the Theme of “Dress as Your Favorite Book Character”. (Fast Pass or \$2 for the day)

Make sure to set up eWallets ahead of time if you wish! It definitely is easier for the little ones.

Please click [here](#) for ewallet information, faculty eWallets, schedules, and all other information regarding the week!

We still need **volunteers** for the bookfair. Click [here](#) to sign up for a shift.



Book Fair eWallet is the easy way to pay

AVAILABLE BETWEEN:

9/1-9/26

Create a NEW eWallet for each Fair

- Students shop without cash
- Teachers build classroom libraries

A green graphic with a football and a volleyball. The text reads: "COME CHEER ON YOUR LIONS THIS WEEKEND!"

5th Grade Girls Volleyball: 9/20 - 9:00am vs STA @ St. Mark & 12:00pm vs St. Joseph-Richardson @ St. Mark	6th Grade Girls Volleyball: 9/20 - 11:00am vs St. Rita @ CKS gym & 12:00pm vs CKS Red @ CKS gym
7th Grade Girls Gold Volleyball: 9/20 - 10:00am vs St. Rita @ St. Mary Sherman & 11:00am vs St. Mary Sherman @ St. Mary Sherman	8th Grade Girls Gold Volleyball: 9/20 - 12:00pm vs St. Monica Bearcats @ OLPH gym & 1:00pm vs OLPH @ OLPH gym
8th Grade Girls Green Volleyball: 9/20 - 1:00pm vs Bishop Dunne @ St. Bernard & 2:00pm vs Collins @ St. Bernard	Varsity Flag Football: 9/21 - 4:00pm vs. St. Mary-Carmel @ St. Joseph-Richardson

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!](#)



SPIRIT NIGHT

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER *at*

Friday September 26th | 12:00PM - 4:00PM
Raising Cane's - 1000 W 15th Street, Plano

Mention the fundraiser at the Restaurant or apply code **RCFUND96** to online or app orders at checkout and Cane's will **donate 15% of Net Sales*** to:
St. Marks Spirit Night

*Learn more about how we can support you at CanesAndCommunity.com

Minimum donation amount will be 15% of the Net Sales* donated directly to your organization. Not valid on kiosk orders. *Net Sales* means the purchase price of food and beverages sold during the event to customers who mention your organization when ordering in person or use the code RCFUND96 when ordering online or in the Raising Cane's app. The purchase price excludes special or limited time offers, discounts, returns, and taxes. *Net Sales* does not include gift cards and retail merchandise purchases.

PARISH NEWS

St. Mark FALL FESTIVAL

FOOD, FUN & FAITH

SEPTEMBER 27

4PM TO 10PM

📍 1201 ALMA DRIVE, PLANO, TX

Is the Bible relevant today? Is there more to life than this? Do you ever pray? Who was Jesus? What does faith mean to you?

EVERYONE WELCOME

At Alpha, you can ask anything - it's a safe space to question life, faith, and meaning. Everyone is welcome.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

You're invited no matter your background or beliefs. Alpha is free, and there's no pressure to come back.

Thursday September 18th 7pm - 9 pm
St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
Parish Center
1105 West 15th Street
Plano, TX 75075
stmarkplano.org/alpha

WEEK IN THE LIFE:

