



ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

Weekly Bulletin

RE-ENROLLMENT

Re-Enrollment for next year is open and ends Friday, February 13. This is for currently enrolled students. Please see email from Mrs. Salvia with more information!

Item of Note

The regular enrollment period ends today, February 13. Any forms submitted after that date will have a late fee of \$150 added to their re-enrollment fee.

Referral Thank You Program

Don't forget about the new family referral program where you could be eligible for a **\$750 tuition discount**. Program details can be found on the "Parents" tab on the [school website](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 16
No School - President's Day

February 17
DDD \$2 - Mardi Gras Themed

FEBRUARY 18
ASH WEDNESDAY - ALL SCHOOL
MASS AT 8:30
EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2:45

February 20
NJHS Induction Mass
TEFA Parent Help - 1:30-2:45
Family Stations of the Cross at 4:00

ASP JOB OPENING

The After School Program is in immediate need of a full-time teacher. You would arrive at ASP at 3:00 and would be with ASP until 6:00 pm (or earlier if all your children leave earlier.) You would help the children with homework, give snacks, and supervise during play time. The pay is \$17.50 an hour. It's a big bonus if they are already Safe Environment cleared to make the hiring process quicker, but it's ok if they are not yet.

We are also in need of ASP substitutes. If you would like to be on our substitute list, please let Mrs. Michniak know and we'll contact you as the need arises.

Please email Mrs. Michniak at amy.michniak@stmcs.net if you are interested.

NOTES FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE

Financial Aid

Financial aid applications are open; apply now as deadlines can sneak up quickly. Click on the following link for detailed information, including application deadlines and links to all application forms.

[Financial Aid/Scholarships | St. Mark Catholic School | Plano, TX](#)

Highlights

ACE Scholarship - Starting in 2026-2027, the ACE application is no longer part of FACTS. Separate applications must be submitted. The ACE application closes on April 15.

Jethsuby Scholarship - This requires a separate form as well as the FACTS application, school transcript and recommendation letters. If you are applying, please submit a request for the transcript and recommendation letters by February 13. The Jethsuby application closes February 27.

2026 Parish Tithing

The minimum tithing for the 2026 calendar year is \$1200. This is part of the requirement that needs to be met for parishioner discount for 2027-2028 school year.

The parish offers online giving, including setting up recurring payments. If you are already on recurring payments, please make sure your current donation amount will meet the new tithing minimum.

[St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church | Plano, TX](#)

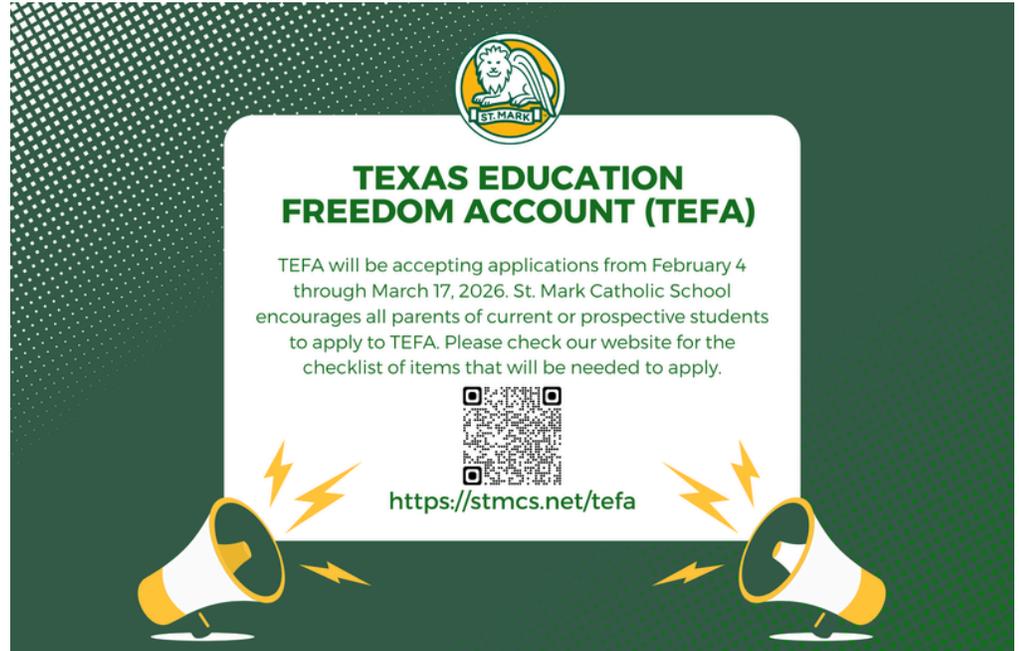
If you are donating at mass, please use your member envelope.

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TEFA

The Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) program will be accepting applications now through March 17, 2026. All Texas children are eligible to apply if they live in Texas and are a United States citizen or were lawfully admitted into the U.S. To prepare for the TEFA application, parents should gather the following documents listed [HERE](#).



TEFA is accepting applications from February 4th - March 17th. While this is not a first-come, first-served timeline, we encourage you to apply sooner rather than later. We highly recommend ALL our families apply for TEFA. This will allow the government to see the need for this program and hopefully increase funds available in future years and you have a chance to be awarded this money.

To assist families with the application process, we will be offering TEFA Application Support on the following dates. Computers will be available, and staff members will be on hand to answer questions:

February 20th – 1:30-2:45 p.m.

February 24th – 1:30-2:45 p.m.

March 2nd – 8:00-10:30 a.m.

March 10th – 8:00-10:30 a.m.

Before attending, please ensure you have all required documents and information needed for the application. Click [HERE](#) to view the checklist.



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SAVE THE DATE



We're excited to announce our STEAM Fair happening on Friday, April 24th, 2026!

Stay tuned for more details—we can't wait to see your amazing activities on display.

ORDER FORM

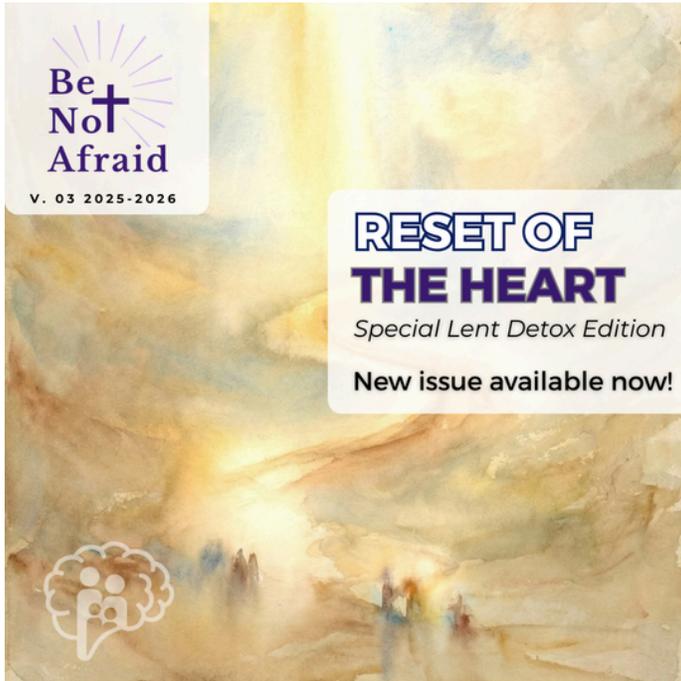
Click [HERE](#) to purchase your 2026 STEAM Fair T-shirt!
T-shirt orders are open now through March 29th.

Students may wear their STEAM Fair shirts on the day of the event as well as on school dress-down days!



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SMART FAMILIES



This Lent, Smart Families invites you to step into the desert with Christ and rediscover peace, intention, and connection.

The latest Be Not Afraid newsletter reflects on Scripture, the call to detach from distractions, and practical ways families can fast from technology and refocus on prayer, conversation, and life together. We pray this Lenten resource helps your family experience a true reset of the heart as you prepare for Easter.

To read or download the full newsletter, [CLICK HERE!](#)

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

February 18:

6:30 AM English

8:30 AM English

10:00 AM Spanish - Ash Service

12:15 PM English

4:00 PM English - Ash Service

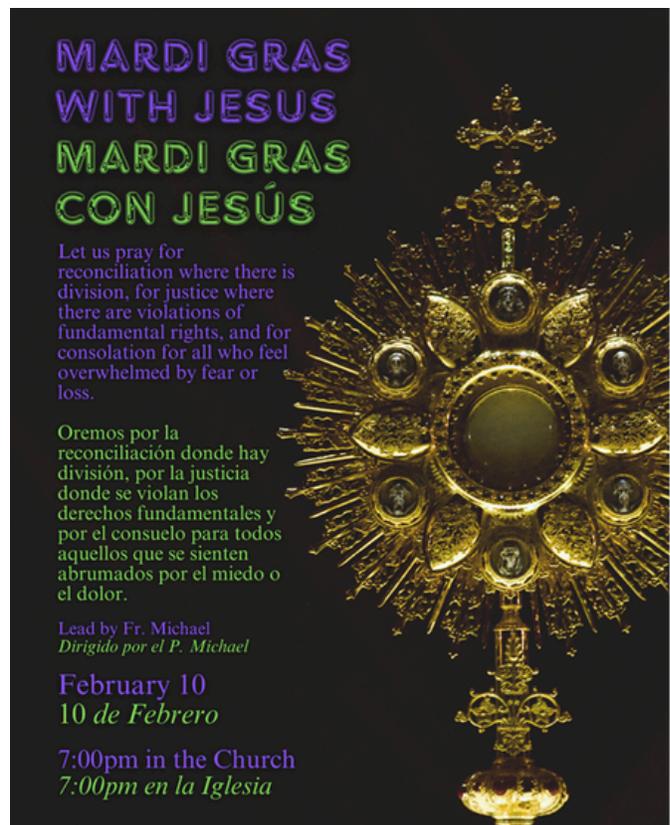
5:30 PM English

6:00 PM Spanish - In the Great Hall

7:15 PM Spanish

7:30 PM Spanish - In the Great Hall

9:00 PM Spanish - Ash Service



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HSA

The **Lions Share Uniform Store** will be open on **February 27th from 7:30-8:30 AM.**



LIONS SHARE
UNIFORM STORE

HSA Board Open Positions for 26-27 School Year

Our HSA Board elections are right around the corner, and we have four open positions to fill. A brief description of each position is included below. If you are interested in a position, please email HSASTMCS@gmail.com and we can follow-up with more information.

Vice President - Coordinate HSA events such as the Back-to-School Sunday event and faculty/staff holiday party and act as a liaison between the Executive Board and designated committees. In the absence of or in the case of resignation of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of that office.

Secretary - Keep record of all meetings. Coordinate publication of events in the weekly school newsletter.

Community Liaison - Facilitate communications between HSA and the parent and parish communities. Manage all social media on behalf of HSA.

Treasurer - Become familiar with the HSA budget and coordinate with the school to track spending against the budget throughout the course of the year.

SUPPORT OUR LIONS

Division	Home Team	Away Team	Location	Date	Time
5th Boys	St. Mark	POP 5 POP Blue	St. Mark BACOT GYM	Feb 14	9:00 am
6th Boys D2	Highlands	St. Mark Gold	Highlands Gym	Feb 14	10:00 am
6th Boys D1	St. Mark Green	STA 6th D1	St. Mark BACOT GYM	Feb 14	10:00 am
5th Girls	STA 5th White	St. Mark	STA Upper School Gym	Feb 14	10:00 am
6th Girls D2	St. Mark	STA 6th D2	St. Mark BACOT GYM	Feb 14	11:00 am
8th Boys D1	MIS	St. Mark	MIS MIS Gym	Feb 14	12:00 pm
8th Girls D2	St. Mark	Bishop Dunne	St. Mark BACOT GYM	Feb 14	1:00 pm
7th Boys D2	St. Rita White	St. Mark	St. Rita SRS Gym	Feb 14	3:00 pm
7th Girls D1	St. Mark	CKS	CKS Gym	Feb 15	2:00 pm



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WEEK IN THE LIFE:

