



"The Message"

a weekly newsletter of St. Mark School

August 25, 2022

A note from Mrs. Bingham

Dear Parents,

We have almost finished our second week of school and I am very proud of the students. They are getting into good routines and working hard to meet and exceed our expectations.

As we get into our school routines, it is good to review our four pillar virtues of Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, and Perseverance and how they can help us meet our academic goals.

Respect: We have to help students show respect for time. There is time in our day for everything. Talk to your child about schedules and set an afternoon schedule that makes time for homework and free time.

Responsibility: The virtue of responsibility can help our students improve organizational skills. We have to be responsible for writing our homework down and for remembering what books we need to bring home. We also have to remember to turn our homework in and to get notes signed.

Integrity: If we are struggling we may fall into the bad habit of taking short cuts in our work or not giving the time necessary to do our work well? Integrity calls us to be honest and adhere to strong moral and ethical values.

Perseverance: The virtue of perseverance can help us complete all of our school work on time and to the best of our ability. It calls us to finish our tasks well. It also makes us feel proud of our accomplishments. When we fail it is important for us to begin again and challenge ourselves to chase our goals.

As we begin this school year, call upon your faith and trust in God. Pray as a family and encourage your children to turn to God when they are stressed, worried, anxious, or angry.

St. Mark, Pray for Us.

Mrs. Bingham



Back to School Paperwork

If you have not returned your back to school paperwork, you will be receiving new copies as it is essential we receive it.

Prevent and Protect STL

Are you interested in coaching, attending field trips, class parties, or volunteering at school? The Archdiocese of St. Louis requires all volunteers to attend a Protecting God's Children workshop and have a background screening prior to volunteering in school or parish programs. In addition to attending a Protecting God's Children workshop, all volunteers must register for an updated background screening, view two online training modules on abuse reporting and Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Please go to preventandprotectstl.org to register.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Althage at 743-8641.

PTO Meeting and Curriculum Night:

We will be hosting a curriculum night directly after the short PTO introductory meeting on Wednesday, August 31st. The PTO meeting will begin in the cafeteria at 6:30 pm. Following the meeting in the cafeteria, parents will be able to have a brief overview of expectations and outcomes for the current year. Programs will repeat for parents with children in multiple grade levels. **A dress down pass is given to all students whose parents attend.** This is a wonderful opportunity to meet teachers, new families, and parents of students in your child's class. We invite you all to participate.



Fall Mum Sale

The 8th grade class is selling mums to raise money for their graduation expenses. Please see the attached order form if you would like to place an order. Orders are due by Tuesday, September 6th. The mums will be delivered to St. Mark on Friday, September 30th.



Together We're Better Gift Certificate Program

Don't forget that you can order your Together We're Better gift certificates through school at any time. Encourage your family and friends to participate! This is a great program that pays for many of the technology needs at St. Mark. Check out the extensive list of gift cards that are available.

Orders will be delivered directly to your child or you can pick them up in the office. You can use Walmart cards at Sam's Club for both gas and purchases. Other popular gift cards are Target, Amazon, Dierbergs, Circle K, Mobile/Exxon, and various restaurants.

School Partnership with St. Louis Counseling

We are happy to have a counselor with us 5 days a week this year. Our new counselor is Alishia Vogt. She will not begin working with us until after Labor Day.



2021-2022 Yearbooks have arrived. If you did not preorder yours, fill out the attached order form and we will send a copy home with your child.

Fall Festival

St. Mark Parish is getting ready for its annual Fall Festival on Friday, September 16th and Saturday, September 17th. The festival is the only parish fundraiser and the proceeds help support our school. The booths are run by the various parish organizations and St. Mark School has been asked to support the Basket Raffle Booth. Each year this booth has raised over \$1,200.

We would like each family to please try and participate, by making a monetary donation (\$5 or \$10), which will go toward purchasing items to create fun and creative baskets. If you have a large ticketed item that a basket could be centered around, this would be welcomed (Cardinals tickets, round of golf, etc.)

We are asking that you send your cash donation or check made out to St. Mark School by Friday, September 2nd. Please mark your envelope with your family name and Fall Festival Donation. The Fall Festival Committee greatly appreciates your help in making this event a huge success.

This donation or basket is for the Fall Festival and is different from the Trivia Night Basket that each class donates.

Back to School Service Project

Our 1st service project for the school year will benefit Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. Please see the attached list of requested items. The students will decorate and fill canvas totes that will be delivered to the patients at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital.

Please place school supply donations in a bag and mark DONATION FOR CARDINAL GLENNON.



Read, Right and Run registration is OPEN! This after school program meets Wednesdays 3:00-4:15pm and is open to all students in K-8th grade. The goal of RRR is for students to READ 26 books, do the RIGHT thing with good deeds 26 times, and RUN 26 miles total by April 1st. We do each of those things every time we meet. For more details and to register, please click this link: <https://forms.gle/HiJ4ibuPguhQS5bT6>

**Save the Date & Support
Our 8th grade Class!**

Upcoming EVENTS

- August 31st – Back to School meeting & curriculum night ~ 6:30pm in the cafeteria
- September 5th – No School
- September 6th – Mum orders are due
- September 9th – 8th grade Fun Night
- September 12th – Fall pictures
- September 15th – 1st Mid-Quarter
- September 19th -September 22nd – ITBS Testing ~ grades 3-8
- September 23rd – No School ~ Faculty Professional Development
- September 26th- 2nd Grade Parent Meeting for Reconciliation ~ 6:30pm in the Church






PIZZAS



COOKIES



DESSERTS

TJ's POP-UP FUNDRAISER

FRIENDS, FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS, PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR TJ'S POP-UP FUNDRAISER TO HELP SUPPORT ST. MARK CATHOLIC 8TH GRADE-CLASS OF 2023'S FUNDRAISING EFFORTS. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BUY A WIDE VARIETY OF TJ'S DELICIOUS FOOD ITEMS WITHOUT EVER LEAVING YOUR VEHICLE. DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DATE: FRIDAY, SEPT. 30TH

**LOCATION: ST. MARK CATHOLIC
4220 RIPA AVE.
ST. LOUIS, MO 63125**

TIME: 3:30PM - 5:30PM

TJSFUNDRAISING.COM CASH, CREDIT AND DEBIT ACCEPTED



St. Mark ***Class of 2023*** ***MUM SALE***

\$10.00 per 9" Mum

Orders Due Tuesday, September 6th

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

9" Mums - \$10 per mum:

<u>Color</u>	<u>Number of Mums</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bronze/Orange		\$
Purple		\$
Red		\$
White		\$
Yellow		\$
		Total \$:

Checks may be made payable to St. Mark

Delivery will take place on Friday, September 30th

Thank you for your support of the 8th grade class!



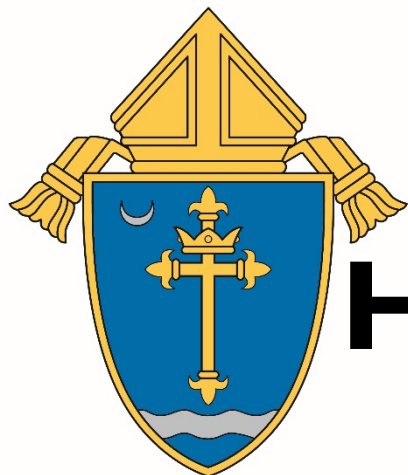
2021-2022

Yearbook Order Form

Family Name_____

Current grade(s)_____

Amount enclosed ~ (\$15.00 each)



St. Louis Catholic High School Nights

Welcome Fair Showcasing All Schools 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Three 15-minute school presentations 7:00 – 8:00 PM
(Parents choose which presentations to attend)

Families with students in grades 5-8 are welcome to attend,
no prior registration necessary.

Families may attend any of the high school nights.

September 13

St. Joseph Academy

2307 S. Lindbergh Boulevard, 63131

September 22

Incarnate Word Academy

2788 Normandy Avenue, 63121

September 27

St. Dominic High School

31 St. Dominic Drive, 63366

October 3

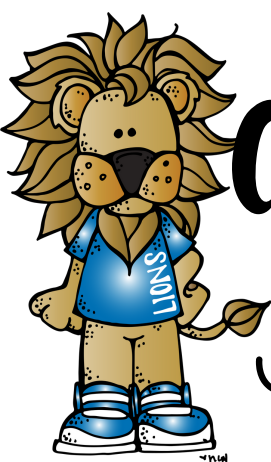
St. Louis University High School

4970 Oakland Avenue, 63110

October 12

St. John Vianney High School

1311 S. Kirkwood Road, 63122



GET INVOLVED!

JOIN THE PTO!

We are seeking 2 adult representatives for each grade level to be present at meetings and help with events.

Save the Dates



August 8, 2022
September 12, 2022
October 3, 2022
November 7, 2022
December 5, 2022
January 9, 2023
February 6, 2023
March 6, 2023
April 3, 2023
May 1, 2023

Meetings begin
at 7pm.

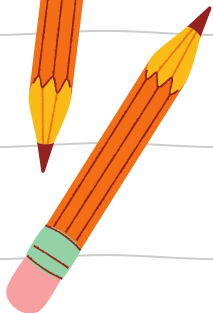
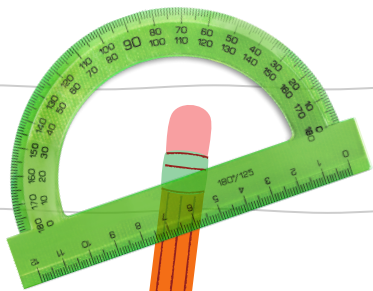
Enter through the
Middle Wing Doors.
We meet in the
Learning Lab.



BACK TO SCHOOL Service Project

We are collecting the following school supplies

Please send the supplies
in a bag marked
Donation for
Cardinal Glennon.



Colored Pencils
Markers
Crayola Crayons
Coloring Books,
Puzzle Books
Puzzles
Play-Doh & Cutters
Scissors
Glue Sticks
Elmer's Glue
Stickers
Glitter Glue

Construction paper, drawing pads
5x7, 8x10 canvas

Watercolors/ paints, paintbrushes
Decks of cards, UNO, etc
Dry erase boards/markers
Pens/Pencils/Sharpener
Clay

Craft Kits (for all ages)
Fabric Markers
Sharpies
Journals
Sketchbooks





ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH
4200 Ripa Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63125
Phone: (314) 743-8600



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July 22, 2022

Re: Sponsorship - St. Mark Fall Festival 2022

St. Mark parish and school is excited to once again to be holding our Fall Festival after a long break due to Covid 19. Join us on **Friday and Saturday, September 16th and 17th, 2022**. The festival will be held on the St. Mark campus, 4220 Ripa Ave., St. Louis, MO 63125

This year we are again glad to provide the opportunity for different levels of **tax deductible 501(c)(3)** sponsorships and we hope that you consider becoming one this year:

Platinum Sponsor \$1,000 -

Name/Company/Logo on the Fall Festival T-Shirts **If received after 8/22/2022 we cannot guarantee logo to be on t-shirt.**

Name/Company/Logo on the Fall Festival Signage both days of the festival and that will hang in Parish Center for 1 year

Name/Logo on our Website and Facebook Page

4 Ride Bracelets

4 Dinners Tickets

4 T-Shirts (sizes needed by 8/22 if received after 8/22/2022 XL will be sent)

Gold Sponsor \$500 -

Name/Company/Logo on Fall Festival T-Shirts **If received after 8/22/2022 we cannot guarantee logo to be on t-shirt.**

Name/Company/Logo on the Fall Festival Signage both days of the festival and that will hang in Parish Center for 1 year

Name/Logo on our Website and Facebook Page

2 Ride Bracelets

2 Dinners Tickets

2 T-Shirts (sizes needed by 8/22 if received after 8/22/2022 XL will be sent)

Silver Sponsor \$250 -

Name/Company/Logo on the Fall Festival Signage both days of the festival and that will hang in Parish Center for 1 year

Name/Logo on our Website and Facebook Page

2 Dinner Tickets

2 T-Shirts (sizes needed by 8/22 if received after 8/22/2022 XL will be sent)

Bronze Sponsor \$100 -

Name/Company/Logo on the Fall Festival Signage both days of the festival and that will hang in Parish Center for 1 year

Name/Logo on our Website and Facebook Page

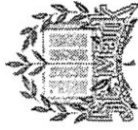
2 Dinners

Please complete the enclosed Sponsor Form and return to us along with your donation in the provided envelope no later than **Monday, August 30, 2022**. Your tax forms and items will be sent/delivered to you.

Thank you in advance for considering a sponsorship and your support of St. Mark Catholic Church and Parish School. If you have any questions, please contact Jim or Dodie Rooney at 314-913-7898 or roonij@outlook.com

Sincerely,

Rev. Brian Hecktor
Pastor, St. Mark Catholic Church



ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH
4200 Ripa Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63125
Phone: (314) 743-8600

**St. Mark Catholic School and Parish
Fall Festival 2022
September 16th and 17th**

Sponsorship Form - Return with Payment

I/We would like to sponsor the St. Mark Fall Festival with a financial donation (please check)

Platinum Sponsor	\$1,000.00	T-Shirt Sizes (4) Available Sizes AS,AM, AL,AXL, A2X, A3X
Gold Sponsor	\$500.00	T-Shirt Sizes (2) Available Sizes AS,AM, AL,AXL, A2X, A3X
Silver Sponsor	\$250.00	T-Shirt Sizes (2) Available Sizes AS,AM, AL,AXL, A2X, A3X
Bronze Sponsor	\$100.00	

Write your name or wording for the banner on the lines below, as it should appear on the signage/banner. If your sponsorship includes a logo (preferably a .jpg or .png) please send electronically to roonij@outlook.com

Any questions contact Jim Rooney at roonij@outlook.com or call 314-913-7898.

Make check payable to:

St. Mark Catholic Church
Attn: Jim/Dodie Rooney - Sponsorship Committee
4200 Ripa Avenue
St. Louis MO 63125

We Thank You for Your Support!!

Chairperson Use Only:

Money Received: _____

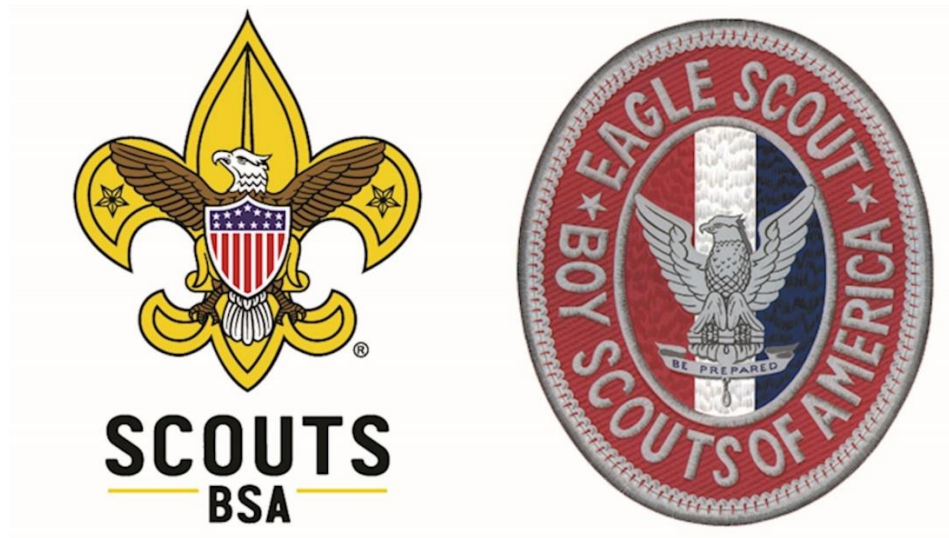
Money Turned In: _____

Tax Info/Item Sent: _____

Signage Made Ordered: _____

PACK AND TROOP 647

AT ST. FRANCISI OF ASSISI PARISH



**SIGN UP ON SEPT 7TH 2022 AT
7PM-8PM**

AT SFA BASEBALL FIELD PAVILION

BOYS K-8TH CAN SIGN UP NOW AND JOIN SCOUTING.

**OUR BOYS WILL WORK TOGETHER TO LEARN WHAT IT MEANS TO DO A GOOD
TURN DAILY, DO THEIR BEST, AND ALWAYS BE PREPARED.**

**SCOUTING BUILDS CHARACTER, LEADERSHIP SKILLS, ETHICAL STANDARDS,
AND CONFIDENCE.**

FOR MORE INFO OR TO BE AN ADULT VOLUNTEER:

EMAIL SFA.PACK647@GMAIL.COM

ALTERNATIVE
MENU CHOICES:

SEPTEMBER MENU

Monday - Beef Burrito & Tortilla
Chips

Tuesday: - Chicken Patty on Bun
& Chips

Wednesday - Warm Ham & Cheese
Sandwich & Chips

Thursday - Sub on Hoagie & Chips

Friday - Turkey & Cheese on
Hawaiian Rolls with Chips



To order this menu, click here!



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Chick-Fil-A Options: (meal includes french fries, fruit, and milk) 5-nuggets meal: \$6.25 ala carte: \$4.75 sandwich meal: \$6.50 ala carte: \$5.00			1 Mozzarella Sticks Corn Fruit	2 Papa John's Pizza Carrot Sticks Fruit	3
4	5 NO SCHOOL!	6 Pizza Rolls Salad Fruit	7 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Fruit BIRTHDAY TREAT	8 Chick-Fil-A Day!! See details above	9 Grilled Cheese Corn on the Cob Fruit	10
11	12 Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Fruit	13 Waffles Sausage Fruit	14 Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Fruit	15 Hot Dogs Tater Tots Watermelon	16 NO LUNCH!	17
18	19 Toasted Ravioli Marinara Sauce Salad Fruit	20 Mini Tacos Corn Fruit HOLIDAY TREAT	21 Spaghetti & Meatballs Garlic Bread Fruit	22 Pizza Calzone Marinara Sauce Peas Fruit	23 NO SCHOOL!	24
25	26 Popcorn Chicken Green Beans Fruit	27 Pancakes Sausage Links Fruit	28 Cheeseburger French Fries Fruit	29 Chicken Noodle Soup Bosco Stick Fruit	30 Papa John's Pizza Carrot Sticks Fruit	



Beginning in September and running through the school year, St. Mark will raffle off a \$25 gift card each month for those school families or parishioners who have bought at least \$200 in gift cards the previous month. The drawing will be held on the 1st Friday of each month.

We have begun totaling your purchases this month and the first raffle will be on September 2nd. The winner will get to choose their \$25 gift card. If you have any questions, please give Diane a call at 314-757-1996

Thank You & Good Luck

" Together We're Better "

Where, How & When you can buy: *Parish office from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm (M-F)

*After the 9:00 & 11:00 am Sunday Masses

*By sending an order with your child through

school

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year!

Questions: call Diane Little @ 314-757-1996 or Alice Wilcox @ 314-743-8603.

	%	Denom.	Qty	Total		%	Denom.	Qty	Total
Grocers					Restaurants				
Dierbergs	5%	\$25			LongHorn	8%	\$25		
Dierbergs	5%	\$100			Maggiano's Little Italy*	11%	\$25/\$50		
Kenrick	10%	\$10			McAlister's Deli*	6%	\$25		
Save-A-Lot	5%	\$10			Noodles & Co.*	8%	\$10		
Restaurants					O'Charley's	13%	\$25		
Applebee's*	8%	\$25			Olive Garden	8%	\$25		
Arby's	8%	\$10			Outback Steakhouse	10%	\$25		
Bob Evans	10%	\$10			Papa John's Pizza	8%	\$10		
Bonefish Grill*	10%	\$25			Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$10			Qdoba*	7%	\$25		
Burger King	4%	\$10			Red Lobster	8%	\$25		
Chili's	11%	\$25			Red Robin	8%	\$25		
Chipotle Mexican Grill*	10%	\$10			Sonic*	8%	\$10/\$25		
Chuck E. Cheese's*	8%	\$10			Starbucks	4.5%	\$10		
Cold Stone Creamery*	11%	\$10			STL Bread Co.	8%	\$10/\$25		
Cracker Barrel	8%	\$10			Steak 'n Shake	8%	\$10		
Dairy Queen	3%	\$10			Subway	4.5%	\$10		
Denny's	7%	\$10			Taco Bell	5%	\$10		
Domino's	8%	\$10			Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25		
Dunkin' Donuts*	3%	\$10/\$25			TGIFriday's	9%	\$25		
Fazoli's*	9%	\$25			Wendy's	6.5%	\$10		
Freddy's*	8%	\$25			Gasoline				
Golden Corral*	9%	\$25			7-Eleven	3%	\$50		
Hardee's*	5%	\$10			BP Oil	1.5%	\$50		
Honey Baked Ham*	12%	\$25			Circle K	1.5%	\$25		
IHOP*	8%	\$25			Mobil/Exxon	1%	\$50		
Jack in the Box	4%	\$10			Phillips 66	1.5%	\$25		
Subtotal 1					Subtotal 2				

*denotes a card that we don't stock but can be ordered

Orders for gift cards that are not on hand are placed each Monday at 10:00 a.m. and are delivered to us by Friday.

Updated 7/28/22
(More on back)

Retailers			Retailers		
ACE Hardware*	4%	\$25	iTunes	5%	\$15/\$25
American Eagle*	10%	\$25	JCPenney	5%	\$25
Banana Republic	14%	\$25	Joann Fabric	6%	\$25
Barnes & Noble*	8%	\$10/\$25	Kohl's	4%	\$25/\$100
Bass Pro Shops*	10%	\$25	Lowe's	4%	\$25/\$100
Bath & Body	12%	\$10	Macy's*	10%	\$25
Bed, Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25	Marshalls	7%	\$25
Best Buy	4%	\$25	Maurices*	7%	\$20
Build a Bear*	8%	\$25	Menards*	3%	\$25/\$100
Burlington*	8%	\$25	Michaels	4%	\$25
Cabela's*	10%	\$25	Old Navy	14%	\$25
Claire's*	9%	\$10	PetSmart*	5%	\$25
CVS Pharmacy	6%	\$25	Ross Dress for Less*	8%	\$25
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$25	Shoe Carnival*	5%	\$25
Dillard's*	9%	\$25	Target	2.5%	\$25/\$100
Express*	10%	\$25	T.J. Maxx	7%	\$25
Famous Footwear*	8%	\$25	ULTA*	7%	\$25
Foot Locker*	8%	\$25	Walgreens	5%	\$25
GameStop*	5%	\$25	Walmart/Sam's Club	2.5%	\$25/\$100
GAP	14%	\$25	Other		
Great Clips	8%	\$25	AMC Theatre*	8%	\$10/\$12
Groupon.com*	7%	\$25	AMC Theatre*	8%	\$25
Home Depot	4%	\$25/\$100	Amazon.com	1.7%	\$25/\$100
Home Depot*	4%	\$500	Marcus Theatres	8%	\$25

Subtotal 3

Subtotal 4

Special order

Subtotal 1

Name/Grade

Subtotal 2

Home Phone

Subtotal 3

Subtotal 4

I will pick up at next week's Mass

Call when ready, I will pick up at the parish office

Special

Please send home with my child ASAP

Total

Receipt

Together We're Better Gift Cards

Name: _____

Received on: _____

Total: _____

Received by: _____

Check#: _____

Gift cards: _____

Who? St. Mark families & friends.

What? Potluck Dinner & Game Night. Bring a favorite food dish (green or fruit or pasta salad, chips, meat, dessert, etc.). Bring your favorite board or card game, if you wish.

When? Saturday, September 3 immediately after the 5 pm Mass (around 6 pm).

Where? Cafeteria

Why? Food, fun, & fellowship!

For more information call
Glenn @ 314.803.6475.

***All are welcome to
this pre-Labor Day
gathering.***

