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Reminders For Next Week

Saturday, February 22

6:00 PM, St. Mark Catholic Church: St. Mark
Children's Choir Sings at Mass

Monday, February 23

1:50 PM, Cafetorium: Anti-Bullying Assembly
presented by St. Mark Alumnus & U.S. Olympic
Karate Team Member, Tom Scott (grades 5-8)

Wednesday, February 25

8:30 AM: JP II PALS Visits 5th Grade

Friday, February 27

-7:30-8:15 AM: Lion's Den Spirit Store Open
(located between the Cafetorium and Bacot Gym)

-8:30 AM, Church: All School Mass - Our All-
School Mass will be held at 8:30 AM in the church.



**A NATIONAL SCHOOL
OF EXCELLENCE**

St. Mark Catholic School
is a two time recipient of the
U.S. Department of Education
National Blue Ribbon Award,
and has been nominated to
apply for a rare third award
in 2015.

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All are invited to attend. This Mass will be presented by the 4th grade. They will perform the Call to Worship, the Mass readings, and present the Communion gifts.

2015-16 Re-Enrollment and New Sibling Reminder



TODAY, February 20 is the deadline to re-enroll for the 2015-2016 school year AND to apply for new siblings with priority, guaranteed acceptance. Re-enrollment after February 20 will be accepted based on space availability, and will also incur \$100 late fee per student. New family acceptances will be based on space availability after the February 20 deadline. [Click here](#) for more information.

2nd -8th Grades: Buy Popcorn and Support the Yearbook!

The Middle School yearbook elective will be selling popcorn to students next week to raise money to cover the cost of printing the yearbook. Popcorn orders will be taken during class time on Monday, February 23-Wednesday, February 25. Popcorn bags are \$2.00 each. Choose from Butter, White Cheddar or Salsa. Exact change is appreciated. Payment must be made during the order process. The popcorn will be delivered to students during school as a morning snack between 9:00-10:30 AM on March 2. We will not be able to accommodate any orders on March 2, so if your child would like to enjoy a bag of popcorn in class, be sure that he/she pre-orders and pays between February 23-25. Please help support the yearbook and enjoy a tasty treat!

Don't Wait, Participate!



Virtue of the Month - Respect

Teachers discuss the Virtue of the Month with students by using either stories or activities to engage them into seeing the virtue in action. Ask your child what he/she is learning about "Respect" this month.



Vocations Chalice

4th grade was presented with the Vocations Chalice at the conclusion of today's All-School Mass. They will be praying for vocations during the upcoming week.

February Brag Board

Check out what 3rd grade is doing all month long between the Cafetorium and the Administration Offices!



February All-School Service Project

Keep sending in donations for the Baylor Cancer Treatment Center. Remember, your student's donation counts as a homework grade.



Registration Going On Now For St. Mark Summer Camps: Register now for St. Mark full-day and part-time summer camps! A variety of weeklong camp themes are available. [Click here](#) for more information.

News From The Athletics Department



Basketball Season:

Full schedules can be found by [clicking here](#).

Recent game scores can be found [here](#).

This weekend's basketball games:

Saturday, February 21

5th grade boys Green vs. CKS @ CKS, 10:00 AM

5th grade girls Gold vs. MIS @ MIS, 9:00 AM

5th grade girls Green vs. Highlands @ St. Mark, 9:00 AM

6th grade girls D1 vs. St. Thomas @ St. Mark, 10:00 AM

8th grade girls D2 vs. St. Thomas @ St. Mark, 11:00 AM

Sunday, February 22

5th grade girls Gold vs. CKS @ CKS, 12:00 PM

Remember to visit our fully-stocked Concession Stand during home games, as well as the Lion's Den spirit store!

Letterman jackets are in! Payment must be made before pick-up. All pick-ups take place on Fridays at the Lion's Den store between 7:30-8:15 AM.

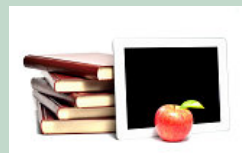
Lion's Den Spirit Store Hours

Check in at the school office on Fridays from 7:30-8:15 AM and shop 'til you drop at the Lion's Den Spirit Store, located between the Cafetorium and Bacot Gym. Can't visit in person? Place your [order online](#) anytime!

Calling all alumni -- join Lifetime Lions!

St. Mark alumni are invited to join Lifetime Lions, our official alumni network. Click [here](#) for more information.

The Templeton Family Technology Challenge



St. Mark alumni family, Mary and Richard Templeton, challenge all of us to make a donation to the St. Mark Catholic School Technology Fund before April 6, 2015, and they will match it 100%. The Templetons have committed matching funds of \$100,000 for this challenge. With the proceeds from the auction, your help, and the Templeton Challenge, we are committed to achieving our total technology fund goal. For those with a company match program, those funds will also be matched 100%. It's a wonderful way to leverage a \$1,000 donation into a \$3,000 donation! [Click here](#) to donate!



Monsignor Smyth Golf Tournament:

Get your foursomes together and mark your calendars for the 2015 Monsignor Smyth Golf Tournament - Friday, April 24, 2015 at The Courses at Watters Creek. This annual event, hosted by St. Mark alumni, is always a fun outing complete with a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Shotgun start at 1:00 PM. Click [here](#) for details, registration, and sponsorship opportunities!

2015 Track Meet Dates Announced:

The JV and Varsity Track Meet dates have been scheduled as follows:

JV Meets: March 21 @ Bishop Dunne, March 28 @ Bishop Lynch, April 11 @ Bishop Lynch (city meet)

Varsity Meets: April 18 @ Bishop Lynch, April 25 @ JPIL, May 2 @ Jesuit, May 9 @ Bishop Lynch (city meet)

Spring Sports Registration Reminder:

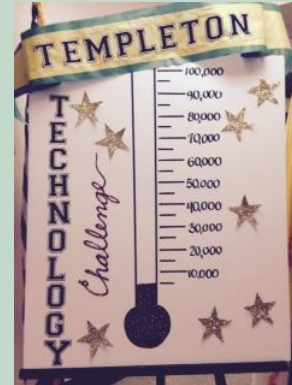
Registration for Track & Field and Baseball/Softball are due TODAY, Friday, February 20 by 3:00 PM. [Click here](#) for more information about Track & Field, and [here](#) for Baseball/Softball.

Seen and Heard Around St. Mark

Cub Scouts: Cub Scout Pack 285 participated in their annual "Scouting For Food" collection this past weekend. They had a great time collecting food for a great cause!

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Stay tuned for updates as we continue to reach for our goal. We're off to a great start!



Home and School Association (HSA) News

HSA Meeting: HSA will hold its third general meeting for all parents on March 25, 2015. Join us at 8:15 AM in the school cafeteria to meet other parents, and to learn more about upcoming volunteer opportunities.

Sale, Sale, Sale: Last Year's Memory Books:

We have some 2013-2014 PreK-5th grade Memory Books left over that we're offering for the special price of \$10 each! Bring \$10 to Rene O'Connor by Monday, February 23 and take one home. This is a perfect opportunity to get one for each of your children!

Help Needed With School Supply Orders:

We are looking for 1-2 volunteers to help with ordering school supplies for the 2015-16 school year. Volunteers are needed to help collect the orders, as well as

LION PRIDE!



**Just some of the many reasons
we're so proud to be St. Mark Lions ...**

Spelling Bee: Congratulations to Sarah H. who took second place in the Collin County Spelling Bee this week! We are so proud of her amazing accomplishment!

organize the supplies when they arrive over the summer. Supplies will be distributed in August on the same day as class lists are posted and the Used Uniform Sale takes place. If you are able to help, please contact elizabeth.ann.delaney@gmail.com.

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