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**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."
This means that our students
consistently score in the top 15%
in the nation on standardized
tests.

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REMINDERS

Today, Friday, May 6:

-12:00 PM: Early Dismissal; the After School Program will be available until 6:00 PM

-Raising Cane's Fundraiser (details below)

Saturday, May 7:

-10:00 AM, Church: Sacrament of First Communion (2nd grade); Children's Choir Sings at Mass

Monday, May 9-Thursday, May 12:

-Popcorn sale benefitting Nashville Dominicans (details below)

Monday, May 9:

-7:45 AM, Cafetorium: Field Day Volunteer Meeting (for cleared volunteers; details below)

Tuesday, May 10:

-10:00 AM, Cafetorium: Plano Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Wednesday, May 11:

-6:30 PM, Cafetorium: Joseph the Dreamer Spring Musical (details below)

Thursday, May 12:

-10:00 AM, Cafetorium: Richardson Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



LOST AND FOUND

Our Lost and Found is overflowing with school sweaters with no names inside. If your child is missing a sweater, please check with the school office. Items that are unclaimed by the end of the school year are donated to the Used Uniform Sale.



Nominate Someone for a Work of Heart Award:

Do you know a St. Mark teacher or staff member who goes "above and beyond" for our school community? If so, consider nominating him or her for a Work of Heart Award. Presented by The Catholic Foundation, these awards honor those who "go the extra mile" in serving our educational community. For more information about the Work of Heart award, or to submit a nomination, [click here](#). 37 St. Mark staffers have received this award since its inception in 2005.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LIONLAND

-2:30 PM, Cafetorium: Band Concert

Friday, May 13:

-8:30 AM, Church, All School Mass: The Mass will be presented by the 3rd grade. They will offer the Call to Worship, the Mass readings, and present the Communion gifts. All are welcome.

-Violin performance (immediately following Mass)

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING MUSICAL:
JOSEPH THE DREAMER**

Come one, come all to the Middle School Spring Musical, *Joseph the Dreamer*, written and staged by Father Cliff himself! You won't want to miss this St. Mark original featuring our talented students.

Several representatives from the Diocese of Dallas will be in attendance, including Superintendent Dr. Matthew Vereecke, as well as theater teachers from some of our area Catholic high schools.

Tickets are \$5.00 at the door and proceeds benefit the St. Mark Fine Arts Department.



Vocations

Chalice: 3rd 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.



Zeal: Teachers

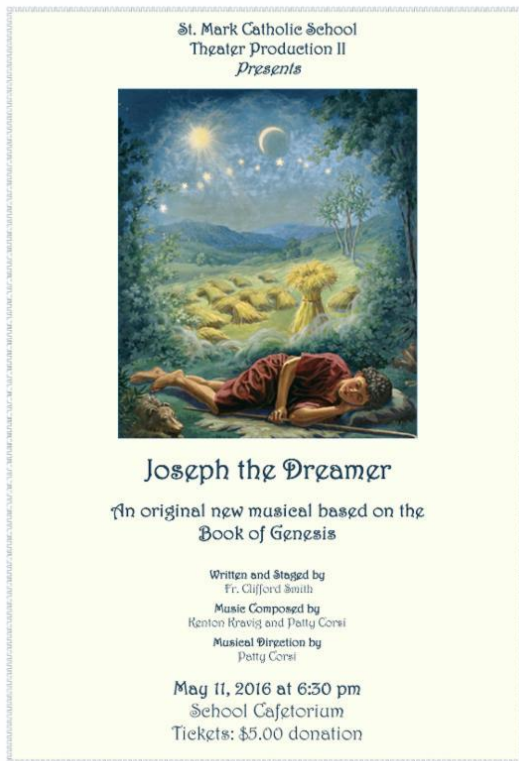
discuss the Virtue of the Month with students by using stories and activities to engage them into seeing the virtue in action. Ask your child what he/she is learning about "Zeal" this month. [Click here](#) for the full list of monthly virtues for 2015-16.



All -School Service

Project: Service is an integral part of the mission of the Church. To help students understand that by serving others, they are serving God, they will participate in a required all-school service project each month. **Students will receive a homework grade in Religion class for each month's assignment.**

May Project: The May service project is the St. Mark Catholic School Clean Up. Each grade level



2016-17 UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Uniform guidelines for the 2016-17 school year are available on our school website by [clicking here](#). Please note that the green pant/walking short options, as well as the timeframe for phasing them out, are also indicated on the guideline sheets.

There will be no sweater pre-orders this year. Academic Outfitters will stock sweaters and vests that are pre-embroidered with the school logo for our families.

[Click here](#) for Academic Outfitters' hours and policies. More information about Academic Outfitter's June uniform sale will be made available soon.

will participate in caring for our school, parish, and campus during class time.

Catholic Social Teaching: Care for God's Creation

Who Benefits? St. Mark Community

Due Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2016



LIFETIME LIONS

Calling all alumni ... join Lifetime Lions, our official alumni network! Keep up with former classmates, learn about mentoring opportunities, and volunteer for service hours. Click [here](#) for more information.

LIONS DEN

Get your official LION gear here! 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 in the Cafetorium.

Can't visit in person? [Place your order online anytime!](#)

This is a great place to stock up on St. Mark shirts for our Spirit Days, which are held on the first Monday of each month!

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MSGR. DUFFY

Msgr. Glenn "Duffy" Gardner, Pastor of St. Martin of Tours Parish in Forney, and former Pastor of St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church from 1998-2005, passed away unexpectedly on May 3. His Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, May 9 at 11:00 AM at St. Mark Catholic Church, with a reception immediately following in the St. Mark Parish Center. Please keep Msgr. Duffy, his family, and the community of St. Martin of Tours in your prayers.

POPCORN SALE BENEFITTING THE NASHVILLE DOMINICANS

Take advantage of the last popcorn sale of the year! The Middle School Yearbook elective will be selling popcorn to all students (PK3-8th grade) next week. Popcorn orders will be taken during class time between Monday, May 9 through Thursday, May 12. Popcorn bags are \$2.00 each. Choose from Butter, White Cheddar, Salsa, or Caramel. Order extra bags for gifts or snacks. Exact change is appreciated. Payment must be made during the order process. The popcorn will be delivered to students during school as a morning/afternoon snack on May 16. If your child would like to enjoy a bag of popcorn, be sure that he/she pre-orders and pays between 5/9-12. **Proceeds from this sale go to the Nashville Dominicans who graciously came back to Texas to host family prayer workshops for our community.**

RESPECT LIFE CLUB NEEDS YOU

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING UPDATES

Parents: Summer is the perfect time to update your annual Safe Environment Training. Simply [click here](#) for details. This will ensure that all paperwork will be processed prior to the start of the 2016-17 school year and you will be cleared to volunteer at all of our wonderful school activities.

SPOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

Do you know anyone interested in a Catholic education for their child? St. Mark has limited availability at various grade levels. For more information or to schedule a school tour, please call the school office at (972) 578-0610, or visit the school website at www.stmcs.net.

St. Mark Info. Cards: We also have "information cards" available at the church and school that contain general school information. Feel free to stop by and pick some up. Pass them along to anyone who is interested in St. Mark Catholic School. [Click here](#) to see a sample.

NEW "REFERRAL THANK YOU PROGRAM"

Each year, St. Mark is honored to welcome new families to our school community, many of whom were referred by our current school families. We think you should be

The St. Mark Respect Life Club is looking for someone to head-up the program next year. Responsibilities include:

- provides overall direction for the club
- communicates overall plans to the club membership
- promotes membership growth
- conducts adult leader meetings
- oversees duties and responsibilities of elected and appointed positions

If you are interested or need more information, please email stmarkrlc@gmail.com.

HALF DAYS ARE CANE'S DAYS AT ST. MARK!



Plan to eat at Raising Cane's today! On each early dismissal day this school year, eat at Raising Cane's across the street from the school and a percentage of your purchase will be donated back to the St. Mark Athletic Department! **Visit anytime today between 10:00 AM and 11:00 PM. Simply mention St. Mark as you place your order.** Treat your family, and earn money for our school!

2ND GRADE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for our 2nd grade students as they receive the Sacrament of First Communion tomorrow.

rewarded for bringing new families to our school! Through our new "Referral Thank You Program," your family can receive a \$500 tuition credit for referring one new family to St. Mark. Please [click here](#) for details!

ORDER YOUR ST. MARK LEGACY BRICK TODAY



Order your St. Mark Legacy Brick Today! This is a wonderful opportunity to leave your own personal and permanent impression at St. Mark for generations to come. For \$100, purchase a custom designed engraved brick with your family name, ministry, organization, your child's name and graduating class, or to honor a loved one, mother, father, brother, sister, friend... the possibilities are endless. There are many ways to personalize your brick, with logos for all kinds of interests including religious symbols, sports, cheerleading, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, band, choir, and music, just to name a few. These special custom engraved bricks will become part of the entryway to St. Mark Catholic School. **Simply [click here](#) to place your order.**

CELEBRATE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF FR. CLIFF'S ORDINATION



FIELD DAY DETAILS & VOLUNTEER MEETING

Upcoming Volunteer Meeting: There will be a Field Day Meeting for volunteers on Monday, May 9 at 7:45 AM in the Cafetorium. This meeting is for those who have already signed-up to volunteer, and have given their information to Field Day Chairperson, Tara Roman.

Safe Environment Training Requirement: All Field Day volunteers need to have their Safe Environment Training completed or renewed/cleared by May 10 (see HSA section below). This includes signing the Volunteer Pledge Form (see HSA section below) and returning it to Mrs. O'Connor. **Anyone who does not have their training completed or renewed/cleared by May 10 will not be able to volunteer at Field Day.**

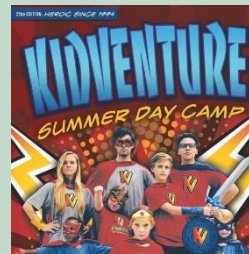


HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

IMPORTANT HSA DATES:

Please join us at a special All School Mass on Wednesday, May 18 at 8:30 AM in honor of the 20th anniversary of Father Cliff's ordination into the priesthood. HSA will be hosting a small reception immediately following Mass in the Narthex for parents (students will not attend the reception).

START PLANNING SUMMER WITH KIDVENTURE!



St. Mark Summer Camps With Kidventure: We are pleased to once again offer full-time summer camps on the St. Mark campus with Kidventure. Kidventure is in its 22nd season of summer camp. This year's theme is **Summer Quest 2016**, a comic book come to life. Each week provides a new and unique adventure.

General registration for Kidventure's Summer Quest 2016 Day Camp is now available at <http://kidventure.com/register>. Click to select your child's Summer Quest adventures.

For more information, please visit <http://kidventure.com/plano-summercamp/>, or call [214-303-9789](tel:214-303-9789)

Thursday, June 2: Field Day

2016-17 EXECUTIVE BOARD:

We are excited to announce the HSA Executive Board for the 2016-17 school year:

President: Ashley Ternan

Vice President: Jill Dourty

Secretary: Pamela Bond

Treasurer: Paola Colon

BOOK FAIR ATTENDANCE WINNER:

Ms. Wells' 4th grade class had the most attendance at the Barnes & Noble Book Fair. They will receive warm pretzels for a snack very soon!

REMINDERS:

Helping Hands Committee:

If you know any St. Mark families that are in need of help due to a birth, sickness, death or any life changing event, please [click here](#) to contact the Helping Hands Committee.

Attention Volunteers: All volunteers must sign and return a "Volunteer Pledge Form" before the first day of volunteering. This form can be found in the [Volunteer Handbook](#). Also, volunteers must be Safe Environment trained. [Click here](#) for more details.

Link Your Shopper Cards & Earn Money for St. Mark: Remember to link your Kroger, Tom Thumb and Target cards to St. Mark. Kroger cards need to be

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE ...

IMPACT Testing: The IMPACT test provides baseline concussion testing for students. Students must be at least 11-years-old to qualify. If you'd like your child to participate, please make an appointment by [clicking here](#).



NEWS FROM THE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

Golf Team Registration Now Open: [Click here](#) for more information about the 16th Annual DPL Golf Classic Student Tournament on June 6, 2016. The registration deadline is May 25, 2016. Contact Athletic Director, Marlene Ehring at marlene.ehring@stmcs.net for assistance with registration. We are in particular need of one 6th grade boy at this time to complete a 6th grade foursome.

Fall 2016 Sports Registration: Registration for the following 2016 fall sports is now open. Registration fees for each sport are indicated. Please click the links below for more information about each sport.

[Volleyball](#) (\$115) - Registration deadline: May 13, 2016

re-linked every year. [Click here](#) for more details.



Box Tops: Thank you to everyone who turned in Box Tops this year. St. Mark raised \$1,300 through this program. Keep collecting Box Tops over the summer!

JOIN CUB SCOUTS

A blue poster for Cub Scouts featuring a cartoon scout character. The text on the poster reads: 'Is your son soon to be in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th grade? Is he interested in Cub Scouts? Join Pack 285 on Thursday, May 19th at 6:30pm in the Cafetorium. Join the last meeting of the school year. See how scouts move up in rank. Kids can stay for fun and games. Parents can stay for information about the Pack and 2016 summer camp. Questions? Ask Cubmaster John Petroff petroffhome@verizon.net'.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES NEXT YEAR

St. Mark offers students many enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities throughout the school year ([click here](#) for more information). Two activities in particular were presented to students this week:

Youth & Government (6th-8th grade):

Members of the Youth & Government program prepare legislation (bills) for consideration, debate, and action, while learning leadership and oral presentation skills, as well as parliamentary procedure. Our 2015-16 Youth & Government participants demonstrated

Football (\$115) - Registration deadline: May 27, 2016

Cheerleading (\$45) - Please note extended deadline for Varsity Cheer:

*The registration deadline for JV Cheer is today, May 6, 2016.

*The deadline for Varsity Cheer has been extended until Friday, May 27, 2016.

Cross Country (\$70) - Please note that registration for 2016 Cross Country has been moved back to August. More details will be provided at that time.

2016-17 Volleyball Open Gyms & Team Evaluations:

Open Gyms will be held the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday prior to Team Evaluations on Wednesday. Open Gym sessions are two hours long and include one hour of skills review and one hour of live game drills. Students may attend any or all of the Open Gym sessions, and pre-registration is NOT necessary.

Team Evaluation sessions take place on Wednesdays, and last for two hours. They are conducted by outside staff and are closed to spectators.

Varsity (Rising 7th/8th Graders)

how the program works for our 5th-7th grade students, while Mrs. Smith presented details about this middle school elective/extra-curricular activity. Please contact her at Kelly.smith@stmcs.net if your middle school student is interested in participating next year.

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Orchestra (2nd-8th grade): Our 3rd grade Suzuki Orchestra showed off their talents to students as Orchestra instructor, Mrs. Druffner, explained the details of our program. Participants may choose to play the violin, viola or cello. If your child is interested in Orchestra during the 2016-17 school year, please email Mrs. Opon directly at patricia.opon@stmcs.net.

SEEN & HEARD AROUND ST. MARK

Thank You, Father Cliff: Our art and theater elective students held a special thank-you ceremony for Father Cliff this week in recognition of the support he gives to our Fine Arts program. He was presented with a special plaque and a beautiful sketch of himself by 7th grader, Vivian Nguyen. A replica of the plaque is now part of the art gallery display in the front lobby for all to read.

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TI Field Trip: Our 5th graders had an amazing time touring the Texas Instruments chip fabrication facility in Richardson last week. We overheard one student exclaim, "This is my dream place!" 5th grade had the most attendees at this

Open Gym: May 15-17, 4:00-6:00 PM, Bacot Gym

Team Evaluations: May 18, Bacot Gym

-Rising 7th graders: 4:00-6:00 PM

-Rising 8th graders: 6:15-8:15 PM

Junior Varsity (Rising 5th/6th Graders)

Open Gym: May 22-24, 4:00-6:00 PM, Bacot Gym

Team Evaluations: May 25, Bacot Gym

-Rising 5th graders: 4:00-6:00 PM

-Rising 6th graders: 6:15-8:15 PM

Upcoming Athletic Events:

Track & Field: Come out and cheer on your LIONS teams! Upcoming meets:

Varsity Track

Saturday, May 7, JP II

Saturday, May 14, Bishop Lynch (City Meet)

Baseball: Come out and cheer on your LIONS team! Upcoming games:

JV vs. MIS, May 8, 5:15 PM @ Oran Good #4

Softball: Come out and cheer on your LIONS team! Upcoming games:

year's S.T.E.M. Fair and were awarded this special opportunity.

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Enterprise City: 6th grade visited Enterprise City this week where they experienced firsthand how it feels to work for a living, run a business, and account for their money. They had a great time while learning valuable life lessons!

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Preschool Marches Through the Seasons: Congratulations to our preschool students on a fantastic performance of "Marching Through the Seasons!" They did an amazing job telling us about the four seasons through song and dance. Special thanks to Mrs. Schell for the wonderful choreography and music, and to our preschool teachers for all of their help with the production. Even at the ages of 3 and 4, our students shine on stage!

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May Crowning & 2nd Grade Sunflower Song: Today we celebrated our Mother Mary at our May Crowning Mass. Our students looked so nice dressed in their Sunday best as they each presented a flower for Mary. At the conclusion of Mass, our 2nd graders sang their traditional "Sunflower" song in anticipation of their First Holy Communion on Saturday. There was hardly a dry eye in the house!

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JV vs. The Highlands, May 8, 12:00 PM @ The Highlands

JV vs. St. Rita, May 8, 1:45 PM @ The Highlands



Upcoming Raising Cane's Fundraisers Benefitting the Athletics Department:

- Today, May 6, 2016
- May 19, 2016 (8th grade finals)
- June 3, 2016

FROM THE NET TEAM

Parents of Middle School Students: The NET Team is sad to announce that we will be leaving in just two short weeks. We have had such a blast getting to know your students at lunch each week, Open Youth House, and the Confirmation Retreat. We do have one more Middle School Open Youth House today, May 6, as well as two more High School Open Youth House events (8th-12th grades) before our end of the year party on Friday, May 13, from 5-7 PM. Anyone is welcome to our Going Away Party. We hope to see you there!

MSOYH - Friday, May 6,
3:30-6:00 PM

HSOYH - Thursday, May 5 &
Thursday, May 12, 5:00-7:00 PM

1st Grade S.T.E.A.M. Project: Watch Dog Dad, Mr. Moxley, joined 1st grade in a S.T.E.A.M. project last week. (The acronym S.T.E.A.M. stands for science, technology, engineering, art, and math. It adds the elements of art and design to a S.T.E.M. project.) The students are learning about standard and non-standard measurement. This was a cross-curricular lesson where groups designed and measured a kingdom in the Land of Inch from long ago.

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3rd Grade Author Fair: Each of our 3rd grade students contributed to a class book entitled *2041*. In it, they described what their individual lives would be like 25 years from now. The books were published, and each student read their contribution out loud while sitting in a special "author's chair." College degrees, lucrative careers, families, and interesting hobbies are all part of their plans!

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IN ALUMNI NEWS...

Rachel P. '12 is a recipient of the Bishop Grahmann Award. This award is presented in honor of Bishop Charles Grahmann, D.D., in recognition of his support of John Paul II High School and is awarded to students who exemplify the qualities of the school mission statement through their academic performance, faith journey, citizenship, and leadership.

Going Away Party - Friday, May 13,
5:00-7:00 PM

Please start praying for next year's NET Missionaries, and for us as we transition off of NET.

God Bless!!
NET Team 13

Let Us Adore

7:30-9:30pm @ St. Mark's Church



Let us Adore is a evening of Eucharistic Adoration, led by the NET Team, that is full of charismatic praise and worship as well as silence. Young and old are invited to pray together as a parish community.

Feb 12th • March 10th • March 31st
April 14th • May 6th



Middle School

Open Youth House: This popular weekly get-together for 6th-8th graders takes place every Friday from 3:30-6:00 PM at the St. Mark Youth House, located behind the church. It is an opportunity to hang out with the NET Team and other students from the community. Notify [Patricia Opon](#) by Thursday of each week if your student wishes to attend. St. Mark students are escorted to the Youth

The John Paul II High School yearbook staff, including senior **Lacey L. '12**, received 6th Place at the state TAPPS Yearbook contest and were featured in Balfour's *Yearbook Yearbook*, which highlights the best yearbooks nationwide.

Abby M. '12 was selected for showcase in a juried art show which featured the best from more than 200 entries out of 23 high schools. She also placed 5th in Black and White Photography at the TAPPS art competition.

Courtney J. '12 received 4th Place in Painting and 5th Place in Color Drawing at the TAPPS art competition.

Daniel G. '12 received 1st Place in Page Design at the 2016 Texas Interscholastic League Press Conference Newspaper Awards.

Cherish A. '14 received an Honorable Mention award for Women's Soccer All-District Honors.



LION PRIDE!

Student Council Officers Elected:

Congratulations to our newly elected 2016-17 Student Council Officers: President - Anish K.; Vice President - Justus B.; Secretary - Kennedy G.; and Treasurer - Hannah B. Our 2015-16 officers performed their last duties today. We thank them for serving St. Mark this year

House by NET Team members immediately following dismissal. A [Youth Ministry Enrollment Form](#) must be submitted for each participant on an annual basis.

FAITH & GRIEF GROUP

St. Mark Catholic Church is offering a Faith & Grief group, a monthly gathering for women and men grieving the death of a loved one. Come and spend time with others who understand grief and loss and be strengthened by food, fellowship, Scripture, prayer and sharing time. The group gathers on a Wednesday every month in McGivney Hall at the St. Mark Parish Center. Upcoming dates are May 11, June 8, July 13 and August 10 from 12:00 NOON - 1:00 PM. Lunch is free; donations are accepted. Please register at www.faithandgrief.org or call (469-251-9612. For more information, call Ellen Mechler at (972) 208-5393.

"BOOK BUDDIES" BOOK DRIVE

Clean out those bookshelves for a good cause! Beginning Monday, May 9 through Friday, May 20, St. Mark will be assisting Megan, a sophomore at Bishop Lynch High School, who is doing a project to complete her Girl Scout Gold Award. The project involves helping to develop a literacy program called "Book Buddies" at St. Andrew's Methodist Church in Plano. St. Andrew's has an active

and wish them well as they prepare for graduation and their journey into high school.

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Piano Talent: Congratulations to 5th grader, Theresa T., who competed in the Plano Music Teacher Association's Trophy Competition for the piano on April 30 and won 1st Place.

Soccer Champ: Congratulations to 1st grader, Trajan C., who is a member of a 2nd grade boys soccer team at FC Dallas that recently participated in the Futsal Spring Kick-Off Tournament and won 1st place!

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More Soccer Success: Congratulations to the St. Mark 3rd grade boys who recently won their Plano Sports Authority Elite Division soccer championship! Team members are Braden G., Sebastian C., Chase T., Cody T., Austin A., Reagan S., Anthony F., Vincent O., Ryan W., Alfredo R. and Dycen A. Coaches are Eric Gallagher, Alexo Coto and Troy Taylor.

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

We wish all of the mothers in our St. Mark community a very Happy Mother's Day!

soup kitchen, and the "Book Buddies" program provides books and entertainment for children, teens, and adults as they wait for their number to be called to receive their food. Megan will accept any type of books for all ages (new or used in good condition) including books in Spanish. Please bring your book donations to the school office.

FRENCH MASSES AT CISTERCIAN

Mrs. Denvir extends an invitation to St. Mark French students, and any students/families who are interested, to attend the French Masses at Cistercian. There is an opportunity to do the readings, and to sample some French snacks at the end of every Mass. Masses take place at Our Lady of Dallas Cistercian Abbey in Irving every 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:30 AM. Upcoming date: May 15.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAMS

Our local Catholic high schools offer summer camps for kids of all ages. As we receive their brochures, we will make them available in the school lobby, or you can click below to learn more:

[Bishop Lynch High School](#)
[Cistercian Preparatory School](#)
[Jesuit College Preparatory School](#)
[John Paul II High School](#)



[Ursuline Academy of Dallas](#)

BISHOP LYNCH SUMMER BASKETBALL OPPORTUNITY

Bishop Lynch High School is once again offering their Texas Legacy Basketball program this summer with teams competing in select tournaments around the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Texas Legacy Basketball is an opportunity for young athletes who are passionate and committed to the sport of basketball, to be coached by innovative, experienced coaches, play against local competition and learn and improve basketball skills. If you have a 3rd or 4th grade boy that you feel has a genuine interest in the game, please contact Kyle May, Head Boys Basketball Coach, at 214-324-3607, ext. 4115 for more information.

JESUIT SUMMER BASKETBALL OPPORTUNITIES

Jesuit College Preparatory School is offering two unique summer basketball programs, in addition to the Jesuit basketball summer camps offered via the link above:

*Breakfast Club - A twice per week basketball skills session from 7:00-8:00 AM

*Summer Teams - Boys or girls (2nd - 8th grades). Practices at Jesuit. Games at Sportsplex or

PSA. Weekend tournaments for select teams.

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact Jonathan Alexander, Jesuit Varsity Basketball Assistant, at jalexander@jesuitcp.org.

JESUIT 'LIL RANGERETTE SUMMER CAMP

The Jesuit Rangerettes drill team offers a summer camp for girls in preschool-6th grade. The camp will take place June 20-24 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Jesuit. Please [click here](#) for more information and registration.

DRAMA KIDS SUMMER CAMP



Drama Kids International is now enrolling for summer camps.

Children participate in fun activities that help them think more creatively and learn new acting and confidence-building skills through plays, improvisations, silent scenes, mini-scripts, theater games and more. [Click here](#) for more details. To register, visit dramakids.com/tx3 or call (972) 363-2369.

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