



ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

WEEKLY SCHOOL BULLETIN MARCH 4, 2022

A FEW SCENES FROM THIS WEEK.

To see everything happening on campus, follow us on social media.



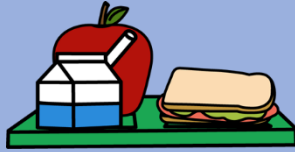
Ash Wednesday



Greek Olympics




Mardi Gras Parade



WILL YOUR CHILD PURCHASE LUNCH FROM THE CAFETERIA IN MARCH/APRIL? If so, please note the following "rolling" deadlines. Then, visit the [school website](#) for menus, complete details, and order instructions.

***March 21-April 15:** Order between now and Monday, March 7.

ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL
HALF-DAY PRESCHOOL



WE ARE EXPANDING OUR 3-YEAR-OLD PROGRAM:
NOW OFFERING BOTH PART-TIME AND FULL-TIME OPTIONS

NEW FOR 2022-2023



FULL-TIME & PART-TIME PRESCHOOL OPTIONS FOR 2022-23

[Please click here for complete details.](#) Don't forget -- refer your friends and family, and if they enroll, you could receive a [\\$500 tuition credit!](#)



**HELP OUR STUDENTS
HELP MOTHERS IN NEED**

THE MARCH ALL-SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT IS A DIAPER DRIVE BENEFITTING MOTHERS IN NEED THROUGH THE WHITE ROSE AND BIRTH CHOICE PREGNANCY CENTERS. ANYONE CAN PARTICIPATE. SEND DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL BY MARCH 29.




COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR
LIONS THIS WEEKEND! 

5TH GIRLS: 3/3, 6:00 PM @ ST. MARK
6TH BOYS D1: 3/4, 6:00 PM @ ST. MARK
6TH GIRLS: 3/4, 7:00 PM @ ST. MARK
8TH GIRLS: 3/5, 5:00 PM @ BISHOP LYNCH
8TH BOYS D2: 3/3, 7:00 PM @ ST. MARK



GAMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
PLEASE CONFIRM WITH A TEAM FAMILY.

REMINDERS

- Monday, March 7:** St. Mark Spirit Day (details on page 28 of the [Parent Student Handbook](#))
- Tuesday, March 8:** School Rosary @ 7:20 AM in the Cafetorium (all are welcome)
- Wednesday, March 9:** Student Council Meeting @ 7:10 AM; Student Spring Picture Day (details below)

SAFETY UPDATE



At St. Mark, safety is our #1 priority. Campus safety drills are conducted on a regular basis. On Monday of this week, the school conducted a tornado drill. Classes effectively practiced moving to their safe areas and

Thursday, March 10: 8th Grade Confirmation/Graduation Meeting @ 8:00 AM in the Cafetorium; 4th Grade Play-A Salute to George M. Cohen @ 9:00 AM, 2:30 PM, & 6:30 PM in the Cafetorium

Friday, March 11: Crazy Hair & Dress Down Day (details below); Community Prayer Walk @ 7:55 AM at the Cross outside the Narthex; All-School Mass @ 8:30 AM in the Church (all are welcome)

Sunday, March 13: Daylight Savings Time @ 2:00 AM (turn clocks forward one hour)

Monday, March 14-Friday, March 18: NO SCHOOL- Spring Break

Monday, March 21: School Resumes

SPRING PICTURE DAY - MARCH 9

Lifetouch Photography will be on campus Wednesday, March 9 to take individual Spring pictures. All students will have their picture taken.



Dress: Students may choose to wear "Sunday best," or their school uniform including the green school sweater or sweater vest (the gray logo sweatshirts are not permitted for pictures).

crouching low with their arms behind their heads.

NEWS FROM ATHLETICS

7th & 8th grade families:
[Click here for details.](#)

REGISTER ONLINE NOW
FOR
ST. MARK



FOR INFORMATION CONTACT COACH EHRLING AT
MARLENE.EHRLING@STMCS.NET

WATCH D.O.G.S.

Order/Payment Instructions: Lifetouch requires pre-orders. Order forms with complete instructions were sent home with your child on Thursday of this week. Parents can place a pre-order in one of two ways:

1. Place a pre-order online (follow the instructions on the order form).
2. Complete the paper order form and return it to the child's teacher on picture day, Wednesday, March 9.

CRAZY HAIR & DRESS DOWN DAY - MARCH 11



LET'S GET CRAZY! On Friday, March 11, students may pay \$2.00 and wear "crazy hair," as well as casual clothing to school

(those who participate can choose crazy hair, casual clothes, or both). Proceeds benefit Student Council.

Hair accessories, wigs, and temporary hair color/hairspray are permissible. Dress Down Day guidelines can be found on page 28 of the [Parent Student Handbook](#). (Please note: Permanent hair dye, lines/designs shaved into hair, and inappropriate messages or graphics are not permissible. When students return to school on March 21, hair must meet guidelines outlined in the Parent Student Handbook.)



**CALLING
ALL DADS
OF GREAT
STUDENTS:**

[Click here](#) to

learn more about our Watch D.O.G.S. volunteer program for dads (and grandfathers, uncles), and to reserve your spot during the month of **April**. Sign-ups are due March 15. Half days and full days are available. Please remember, you must be [Safe Environment](#) trained to serve.

KIDVENTURE

[Click here to register now](#) for Summer Camp @ St. Mark!

Payment Instructions:

1. If you purchased a "Fast Pass" for your child from the Auction Committee, this "Crazy Hair Day" is included. No further action is necessary.
2. If you did not purchase a "Fast Pass," either send \$2.00 cash in an envelope marked "Crazy Hair Day" and include the student's name and teacher's name, OR [pay online](#) (use the "miscellaneous" option on the drop-down menu; include the child's name, teacher's name, and "Crazy Hair Day" in the "comments" section).

HIGH SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER CAMPS: The area Catholic high schools offer summer camps/classes. Explore the links below for information.



[BISHOP LYNCH HIGH SCHOOL](#)



[JESUIT DALLAS](#) - Coed opportunities available

Kidventure
SUMMER DAY CAMP 2022

CAMP ST. MARK 2022

214.303.9789 dallas@kidventure.com

2022 SCHEDULE
OPEN REGISTRATION: FEB. 4, 2022
SUMMER CAMP 2022: JUNE 6-AUGUST 5

LEARN MORE
[KIDVENTURE.COM/PLANO-SUMMER-CAMP](#)

AGES 3-5 & ENTERING 1ST-5TH GRADE

FIELD TRIPS ARE BACK

NEW EVENTS

ROCK CLIMBING

ARCHERY

THANK YOU FROM THE STAFF



Laissez les bon temps rouler (let the good times roll)! That's exactly what we did earlier this week thanks to the



[URSULINE DALLAS](#) - Coed opportunities available

PK3, PK4 and 5th grade families. They treated the staff to a Fat Tuesday spread of great food, and of course, king cake!



POPE FRANCIS' MARCH INTENTION
WE PRAY FOR CHRISTIANS FACING
NEW BIOETHICAL CHALLENGES; MAY
THEY CONTINUE TO DEFEND THE
DIGNITY OF ALL HUMAN LIFE WITH
PRAYER AND ACTION. AMEN.

WEEKLY PRAYER
& SAINTLY
QUOTE

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"OURS IS THE SPIRIT OF THE
EUCHARIST, THE TOTAL GIFT
OF SELF."

-ST KATHARINE DREXEL
2ND AMERICAN-BORN SAINT
FEAST DAY MARCH 3