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Reminders For Next Week

Monday, April 7

3:45 PM Respect Life Club Meeting

Topic: Serving the Body of Christ as a Missionary

Speakers: Susie Jennings (Founder of Operation Care International); Nic Berger (St. Vincent de Paul)

New members are always welcome. Permission slip and medical release can be found under "Respect Life Club" on the school website.

Tuesday, April 8

7:30 AM Robotics Competition, St. Monica Catholic School
Go Lions!

Last Days To Register For The Golf Tournament!

The St. Mark Catholic School Golf Tournament is one week away! Don't forget to sign-up for this fun outing that directly benefits our Athletic Department. **The sign-up deadline is Thursday, April 10 at 12:00 PM.** Our dedicated Alumni are hosting this year's tournament, so come out and help them, help us! The \$100 fee includes 18 holes of golf, a "Lent-friendly" dinner, drinks, a live band, and prize giveaways. Make a hole in one and win a BMW! **Go directly to www.stmcs.net and register now!** See more details below.



St. Mark Catholic School Golf Tournament



WHEN: Friday, April 11, 2014 | Shot Gun Start at 1:00pm

WHERE: Watters Creek Golf Course in Allen, Texas

WHY: Fundraiser for the St. Mark Athletic Department

HOW: Sign up individually or in teams of 4 (\$100 per person)

WHAT'S INCLUDED: 18-hole golf tournament, reception dinner to follow, drinks, live band, and prize giveaways!

SIGN ME UP! Sign up to play through St. Mark's website: <http://bit.ly/OuMPpJ>

Interested in becoming a sponsor? Please contact Bryan Ashley (2002 Alumni) at 214-334-3796 for details.



**MAKE A HOLE IN ONE...
WIN A BMW!***



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Field Day T-shirt Orders & Volunteers

Field Day will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2014! It is a fun, activity-filled day for our students. The Home & School Association, parent volunteers, and P. E. coaches will have many outdoor games planned for the kids (water balloons, sacks races, egg relays, etc), and lunch will be provided.

T-SHIRT ORDERS

In preparation for this event, we will need t-shirt sizing information for all students in preschool – 7th grade, as well as parent volunteers. Student and parent volunteer shirts are provided compliments of HSA. Please go to the school website (www.stmcs.net) and click on the “Field Day” link (top right corner) to order your shirt. The deadline to order t-shirts is Friday, April 18.

FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed! Please contact Katya Gutierrez-Coto at Katya_99@hotmail.com to sign-up. *Volunteers **MUST BE SAFETY-TRAINED AND CLEARED** through our Diocesan Safe Environment regulations.* The safe environment “cleared and trained” procedures are located on our website. Go to the “Parents” tab and click on the “Volunteers” link where you will find the paperwork necessary to begin the process.

Athletic Department News & Fall Sports Registration

NEWS

- The JV Track City Meet is this Saturday at Bishop Lynch.

- Lions Softball and Baseball games will be held this weekend. Schedules for these events are posted on the DPL website.
- Spring Soccer Co-ed Tournament Registration is Open; 7th and 8th Students only; One week DPL Co-ed tournament date: TBD
- Purchase St. Mark Spirit Gear on the website for Easter and Mother's Day gifts.

FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

Students in grades 5th-8th are eligible to participate in St. Mark Athletics. Fall Sports Registration is officially open: Cheer, Cross Country, Football, and Volleyball.

Only Cheer fees are due at this time. There will be a Cheer uniform fitting held after school on April 25.

Please [click here](#) to register your child for fall sports. Please select the sport in the dropdown menu (football, volleyball, cross country).

Volleyball tryouts will be held May 20th - 21st based upon how many athletes register. Specific dates and times will be posted once registration is complete. Fifth graders are placed on teams of equal ability. Sixth-eighth grade students are placed according to ability in Division 1 and Division 2. The DPL (the league we play in) offers a volleyball co-ed division, so volleyball registration is open to boys as well. All children are placed on a team; no one is cut.

If you have not already registered for football, please do so now! All athletes are strongly advised to participate in Summer Conditioning with all teams. Medical forms must be resubmitted for the 2014-15 school year before conditioning begins.

If your child is interested in running Cross Country for the fall season, please fill out an online registration form. JV athletes run a 1.5 mile course while Varsity athletes compete on a 2 mile course.

There are no tryouts for Cross Country and Football.

Registration fees and Uniform Deposits will be collected during the first week of August. Uniform deposits will be returned when the uniform is returned.

To plan ahead, here is the schedule of sports fees due in August:

Football \$115 Fee/ Uniform Deposit \$100

Volleyball \$100 Fee/ Uniform Deposit \$100

Cross Country \$50 Fee/ Uniform Deposit \$50

Registration Deadlines:

Cheer, April 20th

Girls Volleyball, May 7th

Football, June 1st

Cross Country and Boys Volleyball will remain open until the team is full.

All information is on the athletic website. Any questions, please contact Marlene Ehring, Athletic Director: marlene.ehring@stmcs.net; 214 673-8019.

Go Lions!!

Congratulations Are In Order

Congratulations to Beth Lipscomb who has been recognized with a Work of Heart Award! Presented by The Catholic Foundation, Work of Heart Awards honor those who “go the extra mile” in serving our educational community. We are fortunate to have many Work of Heart recipients on our staff, like Mrs. Lipscomb, who give so much of themselves to St. Mark.

To nominate someone in our community for a Work of Heart Award, visit The Catholic Foundation’s web site at <https://www.catholicfoundation.com/serving/scholarships/work-of-heart-application.asp>

American Heritage Girls Meeting

An organizational dinner/meeting regarding American Heritage Girls will be held on Tuesday, April 15 at 5:30pm in McGivney Hall (St. Mark Parish Center). Families are invited to participate, in as little or as much as much as they are able. Drinks and the main course will be provided. Bring a side or dessert. Please contact Elizabeth @ (972) 424-8785 so that we will have adequate seating for everyone.

Plan Ahead For Lunch On Early-Release Days At Raising Cane’s

We have two early-release days coming up: April 17 and May 30. Don’t want to worry about lunch on those days? Plan to head to Raising Cane’s. If you mention that you are with St. Mark, they will donate 15% of every purchase back to our school. You don’t have to make lunch, the kids get a treat, and St. Mark raises money...everyone wins!