



## St. Mark Catholic School Catholic Schools Week – Calendar of Events January 29 – February 2, 2018

### **Saturday, January 27 and Sunday, January 28 - Parish Days**

- Mass on Saturday, January 27: 5:30 PM  
Masses on Sunday, January 28: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 4:30 PM
- Students will represent the school (in uniform) at the liturgies listed above. They will process in to Mass with teachers and sit together as a group.
- Students also have the option of attending ANY Mass at ANY parish on these days in uniform.
- There will be no sign-up for Mass attendance. Simply attend any Mass that is convenient.
- Wednesday, February 7, 2018 is a Free Dress Day for all students who attended any Mass in uniform during Catholic Schools Week (refer to page 28 of the Parent Student Handbook for guidelines).
- The St. Mark 5<sup>th</sup> grade Choir will sing at the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday.
- All alumni are invited to attend the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday. The Class of 2017 portrait will be hung in the main school hallway immediately after the 9:00 AM Mass.

### **Monday, January 29 - Pastor Appreciation Day**

- 9:00 AM: Fr. Cliff visits preschool students for a prayer service and song in the music room.
- 9:15 AM in the Cafetorium: St. Mark students in grades TK through 8<sup>th</sup> will join our honored guest, Fr. Cliff. Parents are invited to attend. The assembly agenda will include presentations by grade level classes and special recognition of our pastor.
- Leukemia/Lymphoma Service Project: In celebration of the spirit of service, all St. Mark students have the opportunity to obtain donors to support their efforts as they walk laps, collect pledges, and donate funds to aid in research efforts to find cures for leukemia and lymphoma. St. Mark is a top fundraising school in North Texas, and our goal is to continue that tradition! Please use the collection envelope provided or print the pledge form and follow the submission instructions. Online donations can also be made directly at <http://events.ils.org/pages/ntx/StMarkCatholicSchool-2017-2018>.



### Tuesday, January 30: Family Appreciation Day

- 9:00 - 10:00 AM: Open House. Prospective families will have an opportunity to learn about our school, participate in a question-answer session, take a school tour, and enjoy refreshments with our school families. This session is primarily geared toward new families interested in obtaining information about the school. However, all families are more than welcome to attend. If you know anyone interested in a Catholic education for their child, please invite them to attend.
- 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM: Family Day. Join us for lunch, Classroom Open Houses, and our annual student Art Show. Families will enjoy lunch together, view student work in their classrooms, and have a chance to view and purchase student artwork at the Art Show. Proceeds from the Art Show help fund our Fine Arts Program. (Preschool artwork will be displayed in the hallways of the Early Childhood Education Bldg. TK-8<sup>th</sup> grade artwork will be displayed in the Bacot Gym.) **Credit cards are accepted at the Art Show.**
- 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM: As a special treat this year, the Auction Committee is bringing Kendra Scott to campus for a special “Kendra Gives Back” pop-up booth in the Bacot Gym. Shop ‘til you drop – 20% of the proceeds benefit the 2018 Auction! **Credit/debit cards and Kendra Scott gift cards are accepted.**
- The Lion’s Den Spirit Store will be open from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM. **Credit cards are accepted at the Lion’s Den.**
- Annual Diocese of Dallas Religion Scholars Bowl. Student participants from grades 5-8 will represent our school. The competition will take place at Prince of Peace Catholic School.

### Wednesday, January 31: Student Appreciation Day

- Buck-a-Jean, Buck-a-Tennie Day, sponsored by the Student Council. Students may make a **\$2.00** donation and wear jeans and tennis shoes. Donations will be collected Wednesday morning. Follow the Free Dress Day guidelines on page 28 of the Parent Student Handbook.
- Ice Cream Sandwiches, sponsored by the Home and School Association, will be served to students.
- Caught-Being-Good drawings ... every hour on the hour!
- 2:15 PM - Pep Rally honoring the winter sports teams and the band; held in the Bacot Gym (Grades TK-8).
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Faculty Volleyball Game



### **Thursday, February 1: Teacher Appreciation Day**

- Student-Teacher Switch Day: 8th grade students will take the place of teachers as they conduct grade level lessons throughout the day. (Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- Teacher Caught Being Good drawings ... every hour on the hour!

### **Friday, February 2: Community and Global Appreciation Day**

- 8:30 AM, Catholic Schools Week Liturgy in Church
  
- 10:00 AM-11:55 AM International Tasting Faire, sponsored by Middle School/Student Council
  - 10:00 – 10:25           Preschool, TK and Kindergarten
  - 10:30 – 10:55           Grades 1 and 2
  - 11:00 - 11:25           Grades 3, 4, 5
  - 11:30 – 11:55           Grades 6, 7, 8
  
- **Early Dismissal: 12:00 NOON**

### **Wednesday, February 7: Free Dress Day**

- All students who attended any Mass at any parish in uniform on January 27-28 may have a Free Dress Day (refer to page 28 of the Parent Student Handbook for guidelines).

### **Special Attractions:**

- Diocesan Poster Contest
- St. Mark Volunteer "Wall of Fame" ... A Tribute to Our Volunteers