



**St. Mark Catholic School
Catholic Schools Week – Calendar of Events
January 26 – February 1, 2019**

Saturday, January 26 and Sunday, January 27 - Parish Days

- Students represent the school at St. Mark Mass in uniform on Saturday, January 26 at 5:30 PM, or on Sunday, January 27 at 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, or 4:30 PM. 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 not be a sign-up for Mass attendance. Simply attend any Mass that is convenient.
- Wednesday, February 6, 2019 is a Dress Down Day for all students who attended any Mass at any parish in uniform during Catholic Schools Week (refer to page 27 of the [Parent Student Handbook](#) for Dress Down Day guidelines). Middle school students will also earn one service hour for attending (in addition to the Dress Down Day).
- The St. Mark 5th 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 2018 portrait will be hung in the main school hallway immediately after the 9:00 AM Mass.
- Used Uniform Sale, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Lion's Lair Gym

Monday, January 28 - 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 8th 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.
- Laps for Leukemia 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 by your child's teacher or print the pledge form and follow the submission instructions. Online donations can also be made at <https://events.ils.org/pages/ntx/StMarkCatholicSchool-2019>.



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Tuesday, January 29: 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 towards 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-8th grade artwork will be displayed in the Bacot Gym.) **Credit cards are accepted at the Art Show.**
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** You may pre-order lunch for all family members from In-N-Out Burger for \$5.00 each! Pre-order instructions are included in this Catholic Schools Week packet. Please note: In-N-Out Burger lunches must be preordered by January 16, 2019. They will not sell lunches on Family Day.
- The Lion's Den Spirit Store will be open from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM in the Bacot Gym. **Credit cards are accepted at the Lion's Den.**
- The 8th grade class will host a **Bake Sale benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation** outside the Cafeteria. **The cost is a cash donation of your choice.**
- 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 30: 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 Dress Down Day guidelines on page 27 of the [Parent Student Handbook](#).
- Treats, 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).
- 8th Grade vs. Faculty Volleyball Game



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Thursday, January 31: 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 - 5th grade)
- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- Teacher Caught Being Good drawings ... every hour on the hour!

Friday, February 1: 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 with 8th grade helpers
 - 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 6: Dress Down Day

- All students who attended any Mass at any parish in uniform on January 26-27 may have a Dress Down Day (refer to page 27 of the [Parent Student Handbook](#) for guidelines).

Special Attractions:

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