

MARCH 2026

St. Mark School Parent Club

NEWSLETTER

Mission Statement: The purpose of this organization is to provide a supportive relationship for the parents and faculty, and to continue to enrich the spiritual and academic experience here at St. Mark School. The Parent Club will always place the needs and development of our children, the students of St. Mark School, as our number one priority.



Our biggest fundraiser of the year!

We are excited to officially kick off our spring raffle, Luck of the Lions, this month! This event is the biggest fundraiser of the year.

Each year, this raffle plays a critical role in supporting programs, resources, and experiences that directly benefit our students. Examples include:

- Classroom supplies and educational materials
- Enrichment programs and field trips
- Arts, athletics, and extracurricular activities

Simply put this fundraiser helps bridge the gap between basic funding and the exceptional experiences we want for our students.

Information on the raffle will be coming home in early March. Please keep an eye out for this. Together we can have our most successful raffle yet!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Assistance is needed with upcoming events:

- Luck of the Lions Raffle
- Teacher appreciation week
- Confirmation reception

If you have any ideas on fundraising options, sponsorships, or are interest in planning events, please contact us! We welcome any ideas and support.

Contact Stephanie if you are interested:
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PC Board Members:

Sarah Beirne, President
Jon Shafer, Treasurer
Lauren Urban, Secretary
Stephanie Rifici, Volunteer
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Virtus Information

In order to volunteer within St. Mark school, parents/guardians must be Virtus compliant. This is a requirement to help with field - trips, holiday parties, scouts, CYO sports, and Out to Lunch.

Steps to become Virtus compliant are:

- Attend a Virtus training session
- Complete background check
- Complete and submit required forms:
 - Volunteer application
 - Policy for Protecting Children
 - Standards of Conduct
- Remain current on monthly Virtus bulletins



Upcoming PC Family Events:

March 6, 2026: Mother/Son Skate

March 9, 2026:
Luck of the Lions kickoff

PC General Meeting (open to all!)
April 21, 2026, 7:30PM
St. Mark Community Room