

**Grandparent's Club**  
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## Upcoming School Events

- ◆ TVCS fall sports – dates vary
- ◆ 9/15 – Virtual Back to School Night
- ◆ 9/19 Annual St. Mark's School Dinner Auction – virtual event

## Welcome and Happy Grandparent's Day

Happy National Grandparent's Day!  
 You are a blessing to your families and we appreciate your support of our young disciples.

Grandparents are cherished members of our family. You bring gifts of wisdom, experience, and love and share with us your life of faith. We thank God for your example and ask that he bless you with happiness and good health. [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

This is the first Grandparent Pride Club newsletter of the 2020-2021 school year. You will receive approximately five newsletters throughout the school year with information about events, masses, service projects, fundraisers, and all the exciting things going on at our school. If you have any suggestions for Grandparent's Club please email me at [Kathy\\_Webster05@msn.com](mailto:Kathy_Webster05@msn.com). I would love your feedback.



## Back to School

Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> marked the first week all St. Mark's students were on campus together for classroom instruction.

The previous two weeks the school utilized a hybrid model. Half of the students were in the classroom Mondays and Wednesdays, the other half of the student body



were at school Tuesdays and Thursdays. Online learning took place the days students were not physically at school.



The school has been very diligent in the steps they have taken to ensure the health and safety of the students, faculty, and staff. The kids are excited to be back in the classroom. Thank you to St. Mark's School for your planning, attention to detail, and care.

## Welcome New Faculty

St. Mark's welcomes five new faculty members this 2020-2021 school year.

- Madyson Newman – 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- Dylan Hite – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- Kayla Gordon – 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Cody Enrico – 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Manny Ybarra – PE/Health

Welcome teachers to our St. Mark's Community.



## You Are Invited to the 37<sup>th</sup> annual St. Mark's Dinner Auction



Please join us for St. Mark's largest fundraiser of the year on Saturday, September 19th. MISSION: POSSIBLE

This year's Dinner Auction is going global!! Join us ONLINE Saturday September 19 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm as we host this inaugural virtual event.

Enjoy attending the Dinner Auction from the comfort of your home with family, friends, or your small faith group. Tickets are NOT needed to view and engage in this ONLINE event. Join us and be part of our school's history in the making.

<https://stmarksdinnerauction.afrogs.org/#/index>

How can you get ready for the school's largest fundraising event? Go to the Dinner Auction website and create an account to ensure you are registered to bid.

You can check out the class projects, our "Exploring Idaho" trips, and other fantastic items. Happy bidding!

Together, our MISSION of Catholic education is POSSIBLE!

If you haven't not already purchased raffle tickets from your grandchild, there is still time. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. Prizes are: a Bissel Spinwave vacuum, Apple AirPods, & a \$100 Amazon gift card.

The drawing will be held on 9/19 and you do not need to be present to win.

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## TVCS (Treasure Valley Catholic Schools) Fall Sports

Treasure Valley Catholic Schools is a coalition of six K-8 Catholic schools in the greater Boise area. They combine to participate in the Intervalley Athletic League. Students in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> can participate in TVCS sports. Fall TVCS sports include; football, volleyball, golf, cross country, and band.

St. Mark's has a number of students participating in each of the fall sports this year. The season has just begun so stayed tuned for updates in future newsletters.