

St. Mark Home School Association Meeting Minutes



February 9, 2026 – 7:00pm *ZOOM*

The purpose of the St. Mark School HSA is for the home to support the school through fundraising, community building, and charitable works.

- **Welcome - Alex Sliva**

- Thank you all for joining us for our first virtual HSA meeting. We're glad more people were able to connect because of this offering.

- **Opening Prayer & Comments – Melissa Warner**

- **HSA Calendar and Updates - Alex Sliva**

- Read-A-Thon - March 2, 2026 - March 6, 2026
- Read Across America Week School Events - March 2, 2026 - March 6, 2026
- Dr. Seuss Free Dress Down Day - March 2, 2026
- Scholastic Book Fair - March 2, 2026 - March 6, 2026
- First Friday Mass Grades PK3-8 - March 6, 2026 - 8:00 am
- Bottles & Cans Drive - March 7, 2026 - 10:00-12:00 pm
- Children's Mass Church - March 8, 2026 - 9:30 am
- Dress Down Day School - March 12, 2026
- Family Bingo - March 13, 2026 (Times to be announced)
- Snack Shop Grades K-8 - March 18, 2026
- Egg Hunt PK-Grade 4 - March 24, 2026 - 11:00 am
- Egg Hunt PK-Grade 4 - March 26, 2026 - 11:00 am
- Stations of the Cross Devotion K-8 - March 27, 2026 - 1:00 pm
- Spring Uniform Begins - April 1, 2026
- Mass K-8 - April 1, 2026 8:00 am
- Way of the Cross Gr. 8 Presentation - April 1, 2026 - 1:00 pm
- Dress Down Day School Thursday, April 9, 2026
- Bottles & Cans Drive - April 11, 2026 - 10:00-12:00 pm
- Snack Shop K-8 - April 22, 2026
- Walk-A-Thon - April 24, 2026 - 9:00 am -2:00 pm
- Me & My Guy Dance - April 24, 2026 (Times to be announced)
- Parent Teacher Conferences - April 27, 2026 - 12:00 pm-5:00 pm
- First Friday Mass - Friday, May 1, 2026 - 8:00 am
- Gr. 8 vs. Faculty Volleyball Game - May 1, 2026 - 12:45 pm

St. Mark School

Melissa Warner,
Principal

Home School
Association Officers

Alex Sliva,
President

Jamie McEnaney,
Vice President

Sarah Pucci,
Recording Secretary

- Scholastic Book Fair - May 1, 2026 - May 8, 2026
 - Bottles & Cans Drive - May 2, 2026 - 10:00-12:00 pm
 - Children's Mass - May 3, 2026 - 9:30 am
 - Home School Association Meeting - May 4, 2026 - 7:00 pm
- **Volunteer Requirements - Alex Sliva**
 - 30 hours per family are to be completed and submitted by June 1st
 - Each hour is worth \$10. Unmet hours at the end of the year are billed at \$10 per hour.
 - *While we are always appreciative for donations, we are especially encouraging families to sign up to volunteer at events. We've experienced a decline in in-person support, and our events simply aren't the same without the people who bring them to life. Your involvement is what truly makes our community events successful!*
- **Fundraising Status - Alex Sliva**
 - **HSA Fundraising goal is \$30,000 for the 2025-2026 school year**
 - **YTD Fundraising Total: \$19,666.85**
 - **monthly prepaid dress down money of \$2,537.05 was included in the fundraising total. Those funds go directly to scholarships for our graduates.*
 - **net fundraising to date is \$17,128.80*
 - We are well on our way to meeting our goal! Thank you all for your contributions!
 - A parent asked, "Where does the HSA money go?"
 - Mrs. Warner's response: The \$30,000 is the required target revenue allocation to the school's operating budget. Any money that surpasses the \$30,000 is disbursed based on school need. For example, excess funds have purchased a new sound system and speakers for school assemblies, replacing the Easter Bunny costume, new mulch for the playground, etc.
- **Wrap Up & Closing Prayer - Melissa Warner**
 - Thank you to all who attended the HSA meeting. Your commitment to our children and the greater school community does not go unnoticed!

**change of information after the HSA meeting adjournment.*