



St. Mark Children's Day Out St. Market Day Fall Festival Pumpkin Patch & Silent Auction Saturday, October 22

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Important Dates:

Monday, September 19

- Midland Fundraiser begins

Monday, October 3

- Midland Fundraiser orders due

Wednesday, October 5 - Tuition + Supply Fee Due

October 1-20 St. Market Day Basket Collections

Monday, October 10 - Fire Truck Visits CDO at 10 am

Thursday, October 13 - Police Officer Visits CDO at 10 am

Week of October 17 - Pumpkin Patch Field Trip for ALL CLASSES 10 am

Thursday, October 20 - Basket Donations Due

Saturday, October 22 - St. Market Day at St. Mark United Methodist Church, 10 am to 3 pm

Week of October 17-31 Halloween Parties in each classroom...check with your child's teacher for more details

Saturday, November 5 - Parent's Afternoon Out, 4-8 pm



October Tuition + Supply Fees are Due October 5

- One day \$150+ \$50=\$200
- Two day: \$225 + \$60=\$285
- Three days \$300 + \$70=\$370
- Four days \$375 + \$80 = \$455

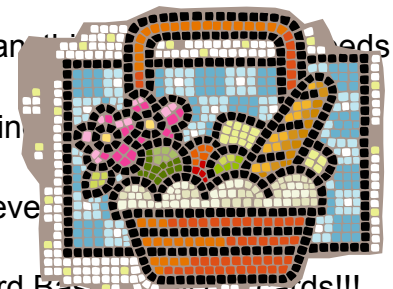
On Saturday, October 22, the St. Mark church community will have its annual St. Market Day fundraiser at the church. The day will include a pumpkin patch, barbecue for purchase, carnival games, and a Silent Auction. As a part of the day, each CDO classroom puts together a themed basket for the Silent Auction. This year's classroom basket themes are:

Toddler Classroom—Family Night Basket (anything you need for a fun night)

Three's Classroom—Kitchen Basket (anything you need in the kitchen)

Four's Classroom—Craft Basket (any and everything you use for crafts)

Pre - K Classroom—Yards of Cards Gift Card Basket...all gift cards!!!



Additionally, local vendors have donated gift cards and services for bidding as well! **We need help with carnival games!** For the first time ever, the CDO community is responsible for the carnival type children's games that will happen in the field from 10 am to 3 pm! We will need volunteers to donate supplies, put together the baskets, work at the carnival games, and guard the Silent Auction items! **Silent Auction ends at 2 pm!!!**

Sign-Up Genius will be created the first week of October for CDO families to indicate their volunteer/donation commitment!

Thank you in advance for your help in making the day a success!

Debra Wissman

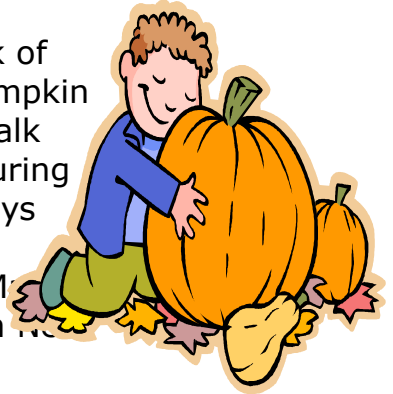
Midland Catalog Fundraiser September 19 — October 3, 2016

Every fall the CDO conducts a simple catalog fundraiser to benefit the preschool. Your child should have brought home the catalog and instructions beginning in mid-September and **all orders need to be returned by Monday, October 3rd**. This is the perfect fundraiser to offer to friends, neighbors, co-workers, and family members. Last year we sold over \$1000, netting the preschool a \$500 profit. **Checks should be made payable to:** St. Mark Children's Day Out



St. Mark Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

All ages of CDO classes will have a "field trip" during the week of October 17 to enjoy the St. Mark United Methodist Church Pumpkin Patch located in the field near the church. The teachers will walk the children down to the pumpkin patch at 10 am each day during that week. Please send your child with \$1.00 on one of the days that your child attends that week to buy a small pumpkin. All proceeds from the sale of pumpkins help the missions of St. Mark United Methodist Church and the Navajo Indian Reservation in Mexico where the pumpkins are grown!



Halloween Parties



Teachers will enjoy Halloween Parties during the week of October 24. Please send home sheets with suggested store bought items to bring for the class to open the classroom doors which will be held on days as per teacher directions. Sign up for an item to be shared at snack-time. Out of concern for safety, **no costumes** at school!!!

Parenting Classes....Love and Logic

Do you ever feel like you are on an island by yourself as you deal with the trials and tribulations of a terrific three year old? It can be tough parenting preschoolers. Jessica Johnson, a local "Love and Logic" facilitator, is offering classes this fall at Westminster Presbyterian Day School...**see attached brochure** for more information. Sign up for these educational classes designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately!



PIZZA LUNCHES BACK IN OCTOBER

Pizza Wednesdays are BACK!!! During the month of October, you may send \$3.00 per week or \$10.00 per month for your child to have Little Caesar's Cheese Pizza on Wednesdays instead of packing them a lunch. The staff will pick up the cheese pizzas from the nearby Little Caesars. You may want to provide fruit or other side items for your child to enjoy with their pizza. You may include the money with your child's tuition check, or pay each week, whichever is easier for you!!! Yeah...No packing lunches on Wednesdays in October!!! And, it's a great little no-hassle fundraiser for the CDO!

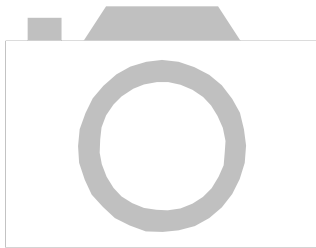


November 7 4:00—8:00 pm



Mark your calendars now for date night! The amazing CDO staff have agreed to watch your children while you enjoy an afternoon to yourself! Children 12 months to 10 years are welcome to come play at the CDO from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Saturday, November 5. Cost is \$25 per child/\$50 family maximum and includes pizza and dessert! Bring a water bottle! Sign up will be posted soon!

Picture Day at the CDO!!!



512 Portrait Company will be here on Wednesday, October 26 and Thursday, October 27 to take portraits of all of the children. James Dean is a former photographer for Teddy Bear Portraits, a company we have used in the past, and is an excellent photographer. All photos of your child will be available from an email link and James will print and mail the photos you purchase to your home. In the past, many of our families end up buying more photos than they intend to buy because James captures the best photos of children I have ever seen! Younger and older siblings are encouraged to come pose for sibling/group poses as early as 8:15 am on either day.

Congratulations and Thank you!!!

*Congratulations to Cameron for becoming a big brother to Andrew, born on Saturday, September 10

*Congratulations to Zoe for becoming a big sister to Ava, born on Tuesday, September 13

*Thank you to Lyle and Julia Garza for making important updates on our website...check it out at www.stmarkcdo.org



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