



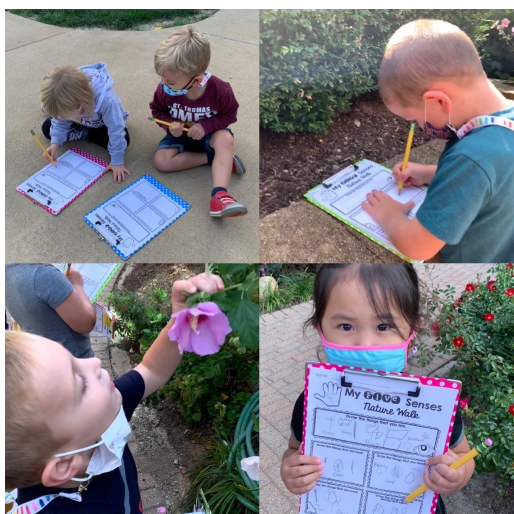
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PREK Five Senses Nature Walk - Students used their sense of sight, smell and hearing to make observations outside .



The Comet Cash Program is offered all year as part of our PTO fundraising. We encourage all families to sign up to be a part of this great opportunity, to help you with your tuition as well as the PTO. For those who are active already, make sure you download the new RaiseRight mobile app.. If you have never signed up for the mobile app., it is easier and better than ever to use. Our school code is BA38E9AD7759.

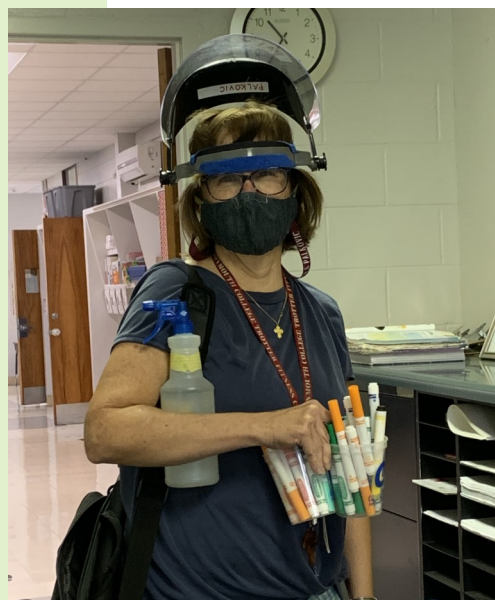
We stock cards listed on the order form in RenWeb/FACTS. Additional retailers and card denominations can be viewed at shopwithscrip.com. You can send your orders through school, email angierobenstein@stthomas-school.net or purchase after weekend masses.



Mrs. Bentley spent some time on the roof for reaching our goal for the fundraiser! Thank you to Kate Slevin for all your hard work on the Step it Up Fundraiser—and to all the students who participated!

This Sunday, October 4—Donut Sunday, Grades 4/5

For each Donut Sunday, we will invite the students from a particular grade to be present for the 9:00 AM Mass. Some students will help with parts of the Mass, and even with the serving of the refreshments afterwards. Students from our school and CCD program are welcome. We encourage our families to attend, as it also gives our parents an opportunity to socialize together.



A day in the life of a St. Thomas School teacher!

Mrs. Palkovic prepares for teaching her art class.

Thank you to all of our faculty and staff for keeping us safe.!



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DONATE TO YOUR FAVORITE SCHOOL **INCREASE YOUR IMPACT**

The **OLD** way to donate:

Alexa would donate \$250 every year to her local private school. She owed the state \$750 in tax liability. Her total spend for tax liability and the donation was \$1,000.



The **NEW** way to donate:

Alexa could increase her donation to her local private school to \$1,000 and decrease her tax liability to \$0. She **quadrupled** her impact for the school while paying the same out-of-pocket cost.



THE TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: HOW IT WORKS



The Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program offers a **75 percent** income tax credit to individuals and businesses that contribute to qualified Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs). The SGOs then provide scholarships for students whose families meet the income requirements to attend qualified, non-public schools in Illinois.



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BOX TOPICS

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Easy ways to make a difference for your school.

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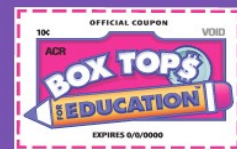
EARN A BOO-NUS FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Enter for a chance to win 5,000
Bonus Box Tops. 5 schools will win.

Sweepstakes ends November 1st



GOT BOX TOPS CLIPS?



We know getting traditional Box
Tops to school may be a challenge
this year—and your safety comes
first. **Here's what to do:**

- **FIRST**, check with your school's
Coordinator to see if they're
collecting Box Tops at school.
- If not, we're opening up the fall
submission to **ALL** users. See
step-by-step instructions at
[BTFE.com/submit](https://www.btfefoundation.org/submit).

**All Box Tops submissions must be
postmarked by November 2**

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