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Newsletter—March 15, 2024

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COMETS
2023-2024
YEARBOOKS
ON SALE!
NOW
CLICK THE LINK!

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Our yearbook sale has officially launched. If you didn't get a chance to order one during our presale, it's not too late. [Here](#) is the link. If you ordered a book from us last year, you may use your same log in.



Hello
Spring Break

Thursday, March 28th
12:15 Dismissal-
NO AFTERCARE

NO SCHOOL
March 29th -
April 7th

Have a blessed Easter!



St Thomas the Apostle School Fundraiser

Saturday, March 16th

11:00am-9:00pm

The Queen of Squash Restaurant and Bar

1108 W. Glen Ave in Peoria

15% of all sales benefit the St. Thomas 8th grade class!

Music from Now and Zen from 5:30-8:30pm!

Specialty Comet Mocktail and Cocktail!



Did you know a CAR SEAT is one of the best ways to protect a baby during a tornado?

**TORNADO
WARNING?**



Put your baby in their car seat in your safe place.

A safe space is the basement or room without windows on the lowest floor.

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Records for 2024-2025

Birth Certificates for New students: Official copy is needed - not hospital issued.

Required exams:

Physical Exams: The state of Illinois requires a current physical, with up-to-date immunizations, for all students entering Preschool, K & 6th grade.

Dental Exams: Dental exams are required for students in K, 2nd & 6th grades.

Eye Exams: Required for Kindergarteners only. The exam must be from an eye doctor, not your family doctor or pediatrician.

All exams must be turned in to the school office by the first day of school.

St. Thomas School Registration has begun for the 2024-2025 school year.

Pre3– 3 year old program: Students must be 3 years old on or before 09/01/2024 and potty-trained. We will be offering M-F, MWF, or T/TH.

For Preschool: Students must be 4 years old on or before 09/01/2024. Class is M-F.

Pre3/Preschool space is limited—first-come first-served!

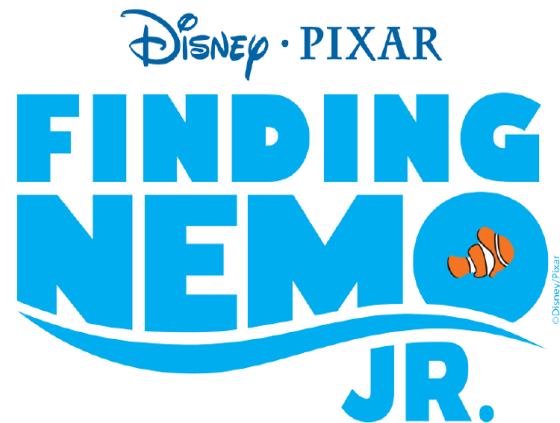
For Kindergarten: Students must be 5 years old on or before 09/01/2024.

If you have a student, **not currently at St. Thomas**, and you would like them to attend these grades, or any other grade you must go online and apply at our website <http://school.stthomaspeoria.org/>

Click on Admissions and Apply Today!

Current students will be sent an enrollment packet to compete in May! Do NOT submit an application for a current student!

St. Thomas School Announces Auditions for



St. Thomas School presents Disney/Pixar

Finding Nemo Jr.

April 19, 20, 21

Performances are at 7:00 p.m. on April 19 and April 20
2:00 p.m. on April 21.

All performances are held at Peoria Notre Dame High School.



John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship Fund Grants

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2024-2025 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under the heading Catholic Education and then under Financial Assistance. Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award.

Parents must **apply at:** [https:// online.factsmgt.com/aid](https://online.factsmgt.com/aid). Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2024-2025 school year must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is April 26, 2024. Notification of grant awards will be made in June of 2024.

Statements for Childcare & Tuition for Taxes:

If you go to the FACTS Family Portal you can get all of your tax information. Next to the words PAYMENT PLAN AND BILLING, you can click on VIEW DETAILS. On the next screen, you can click on VIEW PAYMENT SUMMARY. That page breaks down tuition and other expenses by child for the calendar year.



While enjoying a field trip to the Riverfront Museum, 2nd grade had the special opportunity to attend the dedication of the “Sacred/ Secular” exhibit. This features a bronze sculpture of Jesus as “Corpus” from the Renaissance Era. The students also enjoyed the show at the Planetarium as well as concluded their study on insects by visiting the insect exhibit.

Comets we are on the hunt for Barbie cars to borrow & use for the upcoming Daddy/Daughter Dance. Please label your car on the bottom and turn it into the office! COMING SOON... Use the link to sign up to bring any other needed items for the dance! Thank you in advance for your generosity and in helping make this event such a fabulous and FUN night!

Come on Barbie Share Your Cars for the Party

CARS DUE BY MONDAY, APRIL 8TH



***** Pick up your car Monday, April 15th from the front office!**



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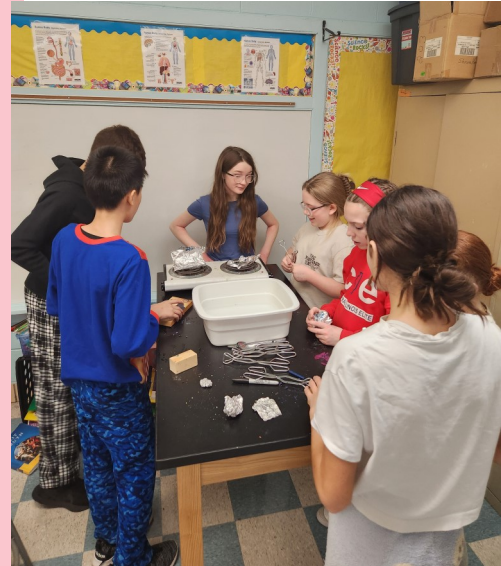
Fundraiser

 \$1 PER ITEM

 THE YOUNGEST COMETS WILL ONLY PURCHASE ONE TREAT

Thursday, April 11th

DURING ALL LUNCH PERIODS



The 6th graders finished up their multiple day Rock Cycle lab. They made sediment by shaving crayons. Then they compacted the sediment to make sedimentary rocks, heated the sediment and applied pressure to make metamorphic rock, and melted the sediment and cooled it to make igneous rocks. It was a really fun lab.



7th grade scale projects. A combined effort in art and math. Celebrating our upcoming spring musical.