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Newsletter—March 28, 2024

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St. Thomas THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

Hello
Spring Break

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

NO SCHOOL
March 29th -
April 7th

Have a blessed Easter!

PEORIA NOTRE DAME

CONGRATULATIONS

National Honors Society

St. Thomas Parish Inductees

Grace Kilian
Elizabeth Morgan
Christian Pag-Ong

COMETS

2023-2024

YEARBOOKS

ON SALE!

NOW

CLICK THE LINK!

Made with Canva

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.

St. Thomas THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

STS STUDENT COUNCIL

BAKE SALE!

Foundraiser

\$1 PER ITEM

THE YOUNGEST COMETS WILL ONLY PURCHASE ONE TREAT

Thursday, April 11th

DURING ALL LUNCH PERIODS



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the HAMPIONS?

March 18th-22nd

THANK YOU TO OUR HAMPIONS SPONSOR, SCHERER VOLVO!



Thank you to all who voted/donated! Our 2024 HAMpion winners are:

- 1st Place—Mrs. Kenney’s 1st Grade Class
 - 2nd Place—Mrs. Crim’s 2nd Grade Class
 - 3rd Place—Mrs. Devore’s 3rd Grade Class
 - 4th Place—Mrs. Crim’s 3rd Grade Class
 - 5th Place—Mrs. Scrivner’s K Class
- Total Collected \$2,108.91!

King HAMpion—Lucas Teran & Queen HAMpion—Mary Michael Cullinan—They each receive a ham to take home!

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!

Records for 2024-2025

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

Required exams:

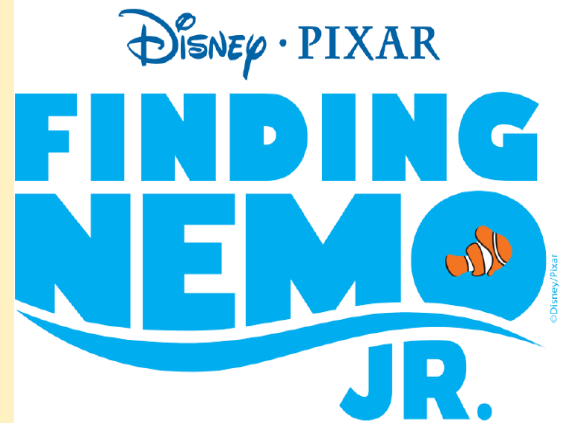
Physical Exams: The state of Illinois requires a current physical, with up-to-date immunizations, for all students entering Preschool, K & 6th grade.

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 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



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.

COME ON Barbie LET'S GO PARTY

Dance on over for the **St Thomas Father Daughter Dance**

SATURDAY APRIL 13th
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Parish Hall
Snacks and Drinks provided

\$20 per family

Please fill out and return form with payment by April 5th
(cash or check to St Thomas PTO)

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!

CARS DUE BY MONDAY, APRIL 8TH

Come on Barbie Share Your Cars for the Party

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



"A" Honor Roll

Mr. Holt 6th Grade— *Brynlee Bernitt, Jax Cowan, Julian Hudson, Bryan Le, Ella Schmidt, Noelle Shields*

Mrs. Kilian 6th Grade— *Jonah Beyer, Alexis Dinh, Evie Olson, Mazzy Parry, Mia Ritterbusch, Zoe Torres-Ravelo*

Mrs. Kiser 7th Grade— *Jacob Anderson, Luke Bare, Matthew Bennett, Audrey Horst, Ryan LaBarre, Liam Mohning, Harrison Pavelka*

Mrs. Ward 8th Grade— *Ginger Crawford, Violet Gardner, Pierce Lynch*

"B" Honor Roll

Mr. Holt 6th Grade— *Natalie Braet, McKinley Dennhardt, Colton Kepple, Marisa Leon, Cruz Madrigal, Isabella Menchaca, Aberdeen Rasch, Riley Reusch*

Mrs. Kilian 6th Grade— *Katie Lai, Onyx Martin, Christina Pag-Ong, Paul Schramm, Caleb Whitten*

Mrs. Kiser 7th Grade— *Noah James, River Joesting, Francis Plaskon, Chase Ullrich*

Mrs. Ward 8th Grade— *Natalie Buckardt, Betza Garcia, Sinai Garcia, Amelia Hernandez, Arianna Juarez, Whitney Parks, Evan Wolbeck*

Student Improvement List

Sister Elizabeth 4th Grade— *Joshua Braet, Johanna Campbell, Farren Cady, Giana Fontana, Henry Gardner, Adele James, Austin Kepple, Francine Scherer*

Mr. Showalter 5th Grade - *Oscar Ayoub*

Mr. Holt 6th Grade— *Natalie Braet, Jax Cowan, Juliana Hudson, Cruz Madrigal, Aberdeen Rasch*

Mrs. Kilian 6th Grade— *Alexis Dinh*

Mrs. Kiser 7th Grade— *Jennifer Almonazi, Jozalyn Arnold, Harrison Pavelka, Matthew Teran*

Mrs. Ward 8th Grade— *Jorge Almonazi*



Mrs. Crim's 3rd grade class recently created a book entitled Children of God. Each student wrote about him or herself and illustrated a self portrait. A big thank you to Mrs. Palkovic for her help with the artwork! The book was professionally published. The students were very excited to see their beautiful work and were anxious to take their books home to share with their family and friends.