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COMET PALOOZA

Day is **HERE!**
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

CELEBRATE THE SUCCESS OF OUR FALL FUNDRAISER
INFLATABLES, DJ MUSIC, GAMES, SNACKS AND FUN!!!

ENJOY AN OUT OF UNIFORM DAY-

PLEASE FOLLOW THE HANDBOOK GUIDELINES!

MAKE SURE TO BRING A LABELED WATER BOTTLE &



SOCKS!!!

**MEGA
BLAST!**



Friday, October 4, is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The feast commemorates the life of St. Francis, who was born in the 12th century and is the Catholic Church's patron saint of animals and the environment.

We will have our annual Blessing of the Animals on Friday, October 4 at 8:40 a.m. (lasts about 20 minutes)

Parents are welcome to bring their family pet and gather in the space marked off by cones. Students will come out and may join the parent for the blessing of their animal.

Please keep pets in the center of the cones. As the students come out, they will line up around the coned off area.



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ST. THOMAS FREE ADMISSION!!!

Oktoberfest

BRATS, PRETZELS, BACON BEER CHEESE SOUP, BUCKSHOT CORN, FUNNEL CAKES!

BRING YOUR CHAIRS & BLANKETS!

FAMILIES & KIDS WELCOME! HOTDOGS & CHIPS GAMES

GERMAN & AMERICAN BEERS, WINE, SODA & WATER

LIVE BAND - 3 AND HALF MEN

6:30-9:30 PM

DRINK • FOOD • MUSIC • DANCE

OCT 5TH 6-10 PM- BACK LOT

If you are available to help out – please sign up here! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BAFA82CA7FEC16-51296976-oktoberfest>

Pre-sell some tickets, get an out of uniform day!

ST. THOMAS OCT 5TH 6-10 PM- BACK LOT

Oktoberfest

St. Thomas Men's Club

Oktoberfest - October 5, 2024
Food, Band, Beer & Bags

Brat	- 5 Tickets
Hot Dog with Chips	- 3 Tickets
Brat with Buckshot Corn	- 8 Tickets
Bacon Beer Cheese Soup Bowl	- 5 Tickets
Buckshot Corn Bowl	- 5 Tickets
Brat/Cheese Soup/Buckshot Corn	- 10 Tickets
Brat or Hot Dog/Cheese Soup/1 Pretzel	- 10 Tickets
Bacon Beer Cheese Soup w/ 1 Pretzel	- 8 Tickets
1 Pretzel w/dipping sauce	- 3 Tickets
2 Pretzels w/dipping sauce	- 5 Tickets
Funnel Cake	- 3 Tickets
Pop Corn	- 1 Tickets

Pre-Sale Ticket Prices Purchase until 10/3 Kids earn an out of uniform at a later date!

70 for \$50
55 for \$40
40 for \$30
25 for \$20
12 for \$10

Drinks	
German Beers	- 6 Tickets
Domestic Beers	- 5 Tickets
Glass of Wine	- 5 Tickets
Water or Soda	- 1 Ticket

\$1/Ticket at the Door CASH-CREDIT CARDS

Send to school by 10/3... place your money in an envelope labeled with your first and last name. Your tickets will be waiting for you the night of at the front gate!

HEY, COMET DADS!

Men's Club MEETINGS

2nd Thurs of the Month

Sullivans in the Heights - 6:30 PM

9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12, 1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

COMETS

TRAVELIN' TOM'S COFFEE TRUCK

GRAB & ENJOY A COFFEE AFTER DROP OFF! HAPPY FALL!

Bring on the Pumpkin Spice Cinnamon Nutmeg

OCTOBER 11TH 7:30-8:45 AM BACK LOT



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Save the date!

Emails will be sent to sign up. Parents are required to attend conferences for all grades Pre3-8.

Parent Teacher CONFERENCES

OCTOBER 24TH & 25TH

12:15 DISMISSAL

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Peoria

4712 N. University St Unit A, Peoria, IL 61614

October 8, 2024

4-8 pm

25%

of qualifying sales will directly benefit:

St. Thomas the Apostle School



THOM'S MOMS

Walk & Coffee Talk

Saturday, October 19th
8:30 am
Meet @ Leaves N' Beans in the Heights
9:00 am
Walk Begins!

Friends Welcome!

Track It Forward is an app is available on the Apple app store and Google Play. You may also see it called Volunteer Time Tracking in the app store when searching for it. We encourage parents to download the Track It Forward app to their phone to ensure hours are logged upon completion. Go to: Find an Existing Site and type in St. Thomas the Apostle Peoria Heights. Click to register.



TRACK IT FORWARD



DOWNLOAD THE TRACK IT FORWARD APP

PLEASE ONLY CREATE ONE LOGIN PER FAMILY!

Email Questions to comethours@gmail.com



On Thursday, October 31, our primary grade children (K - 3rd grade) will have a Halloween celebration. The children may bring **school appropriate** costumes (weapons and costumes of a violent nature are to be avoided) and change shortly before their parade. Starting at @ 2:05 p.m. the Kindergarten children will parade through the 1-3 classrooms. K - 3rd grade will go to the gym to parade for parents who wish to come.

The Parade for Parents will begin @ 2:15 p.m. **in the gym**. In order to avoid congestion in our hallways, **ALL** parents are asked to come to our gym between 2:00 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. for the parade. Please enter the school through the gym door entrance, which will be open @ 2:00 p.m., and go directly to the gym.

Parties for grades K-8 will start at 2:30 p.m. in their classrooms and will conclude @ 3:15 p.m. to allow time for an end-of-the-day wrap-up with the children before the 3:30 p.m. dismissal. **We are requesting that parents leave the classrooms at 3:15 p.m.!** In order to promote greater security and safety for our children, we also ask that parents **NOT** take students from the classroom at 3:15 p.m., but wait for them to be dismissed at 3:30 p.m. Your cooperation and support is appreciated!



HALLOWEEN PARADE

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YOU ARE INVITED

Thursday, October 31st

2:15 PM (GYM Doors Open @ 2)

Kinder-3rd Grade

STS GYM

K-8TH PARTIES

2:30-3:15 PM



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ALL KIDS meet at the friendship bench!

TRUNK OR TREAT

CANDY & NON-CANDY
OPTIONS WELCOME DUE
TO ALLERGIES
APPROX. 600+ PIECES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH | 5:30-7:30 PM

ST. THOMAS BACK PARKING LOT

PARK IN A RECTANGLE

WITH YOUR DECORATED BACK FACING OUTWARD



5:30-6:00 P.M.

BACK LOT OPENS FOR SET UP/TAILOGTE

6:00 P.M.

GATES CLOSE- NO NEW VEHICLES

TRUNK-OR-TREAT UNTIL CANDY IS OUT!

7:30 PM

GATES OPEN TO VEHICLES LEAVING THE LOT

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Concessions!

***** IF YOU ARRIVE AFTER 6 PM, PLEASE PARK OUTSIDE & WALK IN!
DO NOT START TRUNK-OR-TREATING BEFORE THE SIGNAL!
FOR SAFETY REASONS, CARS CANNOT BE MOVED UNTIL 7:30PM**



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Thank you!

Steve & Molly Knecht

Heritage Square-
The Shield's Family

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Mike & June Rossiter Dr. Phil Adams



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*"Whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."
Proverbs 11:25*