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Newsletter—October 11, 2024

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75th ANNIVERSARY

DONUT SALE

\$15/DOZEN
\$\$\$ & ORDER FORMS DUE BY NOVEMBER 1ST
TO THE FRONT OFFICE!
CHECKS ACCEPTED BUT CASH PREFERRED
(CHECKS CAN BE MADE OUT TO
ST. THOMAS PTO)

DONUT PICKUP - NOVEMBER 13TH

Here is the form to turn in for orders—[Order Form](#)

COMETS

2024-2025 YEARBOOKS ON SALE! NOW

**PURCHASE DURING THE PRE-SALE &
RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT!
CLICK THE LINK &
ORDER BY THE END OF OCTOBER!**

Our 2024/2025 Yearbook Presale has officially launched. Get your order in by October 31st to save 10%. Use [this link](#) to log into your account from last year or sign up.

COMETS

WE'RE HIRING!

PART TIME AIDE & AFTER CARE
1:30-5:30 PM
MONDAY-FRIDAY

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE REACH OUT TO
 PRINCIPAL MAUREEN BENTLEY
 AT MAUREENBENTLEY@STTHOMAS-SCHOOL.NET OR
 CALL #309-685-2533



Peoria Heights fire fighters came to visit preschool and teach about fire safety.



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Forming disciples of Jesus Christ in a Catholic community of faith, knowledge, and service.

Thank you, St. Thomas School, for attending 8th Grade Day yesterday! We loved having you!

Throughout the day...

The 8th graders participated in activities in science, world language, theology and driver's ed. (Don't worry, no one got behind the wheel of a car - just a blindfold relay with road signs!)

After those stations, the students explored career choices and PND academic pathways with hands-on activities.

We ended the day with a small group Q&A with the high schoolers!

Upcoming Events:

- **Open House & Information Night:** October 16, 2024 from 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
- **Early Registration & Course Selection Nights:** October 21st & 22nd from 4:00 PM-6:30 PM (Sign up for a time slot at this [link!](#))
- More information can be found on this newsletter linked [here](#).
- **Expect an individualized packet to be coming home with your student at the end of next week!**



Save the date!

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

OCTOBER 24TH & 25TH

12:15 DISMISSAL

Happy
COLUMBUS Day!

NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
COLUMBUS DAY
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
TEACHER INSERVICE

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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!

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 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



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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

COMETS

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/TAIAGTE

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!

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