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Newsletter—October 25, 2024

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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!



The graphic features a white background with a black and orange striped border. On the left, there is a large orange jack-o'-lantern with a carved face, overflowing with various Halloween candies. To the right of the pumpkin, the text reads: 'HALLOWEEN PARADE' in large, grey, outlined letters. Next to it is a stylized 'COMETS' logo with a comet tail. Below this, it says 'YOU ARE INVITED' in orange, 'Thursday, October 31st' in black, '2:15 PM (GYM Doors Open @ 2)' in orange, 'Kinder-3rd Grade' in black, 'STS GYM' in orange, 'K-8TH PARTIES' in black, and '2:30-3:15 PM' in black.



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St. Thomas THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

TANNERS ORCHARD
1947 SINCE 1947 2022
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](#)

HALLOWEEN Week

Mon, Oct 28th Silly Hat Day
 Tues, Oct 29th Wear Orange w/ Uniform Bottoms
 Wed, Oct 30th Wear Black w/ Uniform Bottoms
 Thurs, Oct 31st Halloween Shirt w/ Uniform Bottoms

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PRIZES FOR WINNERS!

HAPPY DECORATING!

IT'S OUR ANNUAL STS PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

PUMPKINS JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- * SCHOOL SPIRIT! GO COMETS!
- * SPORTS SUPER FAN
- * SPOOKIEST AND SCARIEST
- * BEST ANIMAL
- * MOST CREATIVE
- * FUNNIEST

Pumpkins due to the front office by Wednesday, October 30th!

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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.



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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



COMETS HALLOWEEN 4TH GRADE CANDY DRIVE

BRING ANY UNWANTED OR EXTRA CANDY TO YOUR HOMEROOM
 ALL DONATIONS BENEFIT OUR ST. THOMAS FOOD PANTRY

NOVEMBER 4TH-6TH

You're invited to join 6th Grade as they present their
ALL SAINTS DAY - LIVING SAINTS WAX MUSEUM
 NOVEMBER 1ST - 1:15-1:45 PM - CHURCH BASEMENT



OPEN TO ALL PARISH AND SCHOOL FAMILIES!



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!



TRACK IT FORWARD

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.




DOWNLOAD THE TRACK IT FORWARD APP

PLEASE ONLY CREATE ONE LOGIN PER FAMILY!

Email Questions to comethours@gmail.com



“A” Honor Roll

Mrs. Kilian 6th Grade— Oscar Ayoub, Claire Coad, Harry Koszuta, Nick Lynch, Elena Mendez, Mason Mohning, Leo Schendl, Samantha Wayne

Mrs. Kiser 7th Grade— Juliana Hudson, Evelyn Olson, Mazzy Parry, Ella Schmidt, Zoe Torres-Ravelo

Mr. Showalter 7th Grade—Morghan James, Jonah Beyer, Noelle Shields

Mrs. Ward 8th Grade— Luke Bare, Matthew Bennett, Ryan LaBarre, Liam Mohning, Frankie Plaskon, Matthew Teran

“B” Honor Roll

Mrs. Kilian 6th Grade— Amelia Dobereiner, Kennedie Evans, Cristina Garcia, Sophie Hallam, Bette Jockisch, Rita Martinez, Abe Merriman, Imogen Scherer

Mrs. Kiser 7th Grade— Natalie Braet, Colton Kepple, Bryan Le, Marisa Leon, Onyx Martin, Isabella Menchaca, Emelia Ritterbusch, Caleb Whitten

Mr. Showalter 7th Grade—Katie Lai, Cruz Madrigal, Jax Cowan, Mckinley Dennhardt, Alexis Dinh, Amalea Mouro, Aberdeen Rasch, Riley Reusch, Paul Schramm

Mrs. Ward 8th Grade— Jacob Anderson, Jozalynn Arnold, Audrey Horst, Noah James, River Joesting, Monce Leon, Truman Mouro, Harrison Pavelka, Christian Simmons



Pre-K was visited by another community helper! Officer Sutton of the Peoria Heights Police Department visited and spoke to the children about how he keeps our community safe and some of the tools he uses to do his job. Kiddos got to explore a pair of handcuffs, check out his police cruiser, and sit in the driver’s seat! Officer Sutton even turned on the lights and sirens!

Thank you to Officer Sutton and the whole Peoria Heights Police Department for keeping our community safe!

FUTURE STARS 30TH YEAR OF FUTURE STARS BIDDY BASKETBALL

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LEAGUE EVALUATIONS : NOV. 2ND

- 1ST/2ND GRADE BOYS 10AM - 10:50AM
- 1ST-3RD GRADE GIRLS 11AM - 11:50AM
- 3RD-5TH GRADE BOYS 12PM - 12:50PM
- 4TH-6TH GRADE GIRLS 1:00PM 1:50PM

SIGN-UPS:

OCTOBER 26ND NOON-2:00 P.M.

IN CONCORDIA LUTHERAN GYMNASIUM

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER ONLINE GO TO

WWW.FUTURESTARS-SPORTS.COM



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Thank you!

OUR PROUD SPONSORS OF THE MONTH



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Wigginton

Steve & Terri Baldi

George & Connie Burek

The Schendl Family

Bob & Karen Metzinger

Mike & Molly Miller



Pat Venditte

The Merkley Family

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