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Newsletter—March 12, 2021

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STS Spirit Week

March 15-19

Please help show our school spirit this week by participating in all of our dress up days! Pre 3 - 4th won't compete for the Spirit Stick, but we thought they would love to dress up with us. We have made adjustments to make it easier for everyone.

Monday- PJ day (all grades) out of uniform

Tuesday- Pre K -4 Color day--Pre 3-Blue, Pre 4-Red, K-Orange, 1st-Purple, 2nd-White, 3rd-Black, 4th-Yellow

5th -8th Decades Day 5th 50s, 6th 60s, 7th 70s, 8th 80s (out of uniform)

Wednesday- St. Patrick's Day-- Everyone wear your green and St. Patrick's day accessories. (out of uniform)

Thursday- Spirit Wear with uniform bottoms and tennis shoes

Friday- Freaky Friday OR Formal Friday-- wear your best (formal) or wear the mismatched, craziest outfit you can come up with (freaky) (out of uniform)

Please follow all guidelines for out of uniform days!

Congratulations Peoria Catholic Schools 8th Grade Volleyball Champions



Playground Fundraiser:

If you haven't seen it already, check out this great video from our kids. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5T5yIHQcRKc&feature=youtu.be>

Our kids' excitement about the playground is contagious. Through our families' generosity, we are very close to our goal. St. Thomas's new playground is going to be AWESOME. If you haven't already, please consider making a donation. The easiest way to donate is directly via check made payable to St. Thomas School.

Thank you in advance! NOW, LET'S PLAY!!!



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.



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4th Grade loves their new computers!

Financial Assistance Available

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 2021-2022 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 any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under **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 online at: 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 2021-2022 school year must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is **April 30, 2021**. Notification of grant awards will be made by the end of June 2021.

Another funding opportunity is also available due to the Invest in Kids Act legislation in Illinois. Students may be eligible for up to 100% of tuition and fees under a new program for tax credit scholarships (TCS). Details on how to apply and who qualifies are available on the Empower Illinois website at www.empowerillinois.org. Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.



PEORIA NOTRE DAME PRESENTS

Easter Event 2021

Hop on over and join us in the PND Parking Lot
• 5105 N Sheridan Rd •

MARCH 20 • 6 PM - 9 PM

Join us for a very special Easter celebration! We will hand out crafts kits, have a snack stand, Kona Ice, and show the movie: Hop!!

MOVIE BEGINS AT 7:30

MAY BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS TO SIT OUTSIDE YOUR CAR



NOTRE DAME JFL

Registration is OPEN!

Spring 7 on 7 flag season starts April 6th

Summer Football Camp June 8 & 9

Fall Football season starts July 26th

Register today at www.NDJFL.com



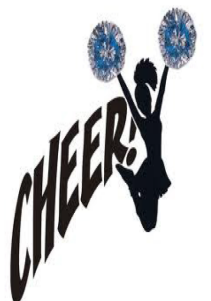
Spring season ages 5-14

Summer Camp ages 8-14

Flag Football age 5-8

Cheer and Tackle-

age 8-14





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[Click here to register for the Men's Club Fish Fry](#)

St. Thomas Men's Club

All
Homemade

50 / 50
Drawings



All Covid
Protocols
are
followed

Friday, March 19, 2021

Serving from

4:00 pm – 7:30 pm

In the school cafeteria

Adults (13 and older) – \$10.00

Children (6 through 12) – \$5.00

Children five and under free with paid adult.

**After Mass
Tickets For
Sale
Downstairs***

*Weekend masses on
3/14 - 3/15 only

Dine-In

Menu includes: Fried Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Bread and Drink

Children's Choice: Fish or Grilled Cheese

Drive-Thru (Enter the Back Parking Lot)

Adult meal: 2 pieces of Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw and Bread

Children's meal: 1 Fish or Grilled Cheese, French Fries, Cole Slaw and Cookie

Cookies made by Women's Guild

Scan this QR
code to place
your fish fry
order



St. Thomas the Apostle
904 East Lake Avenue
Peoria Heights, IL

Proceeds support new St. Thomas play ground equipment