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Newsletter—March 11, 2022

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RSVP by March 28th to the School Office

Family Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

\$20 Included: _____

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 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 school year must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is **April 29, 2022**. Notification of grant awards will be made by the end of June 2022.

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.



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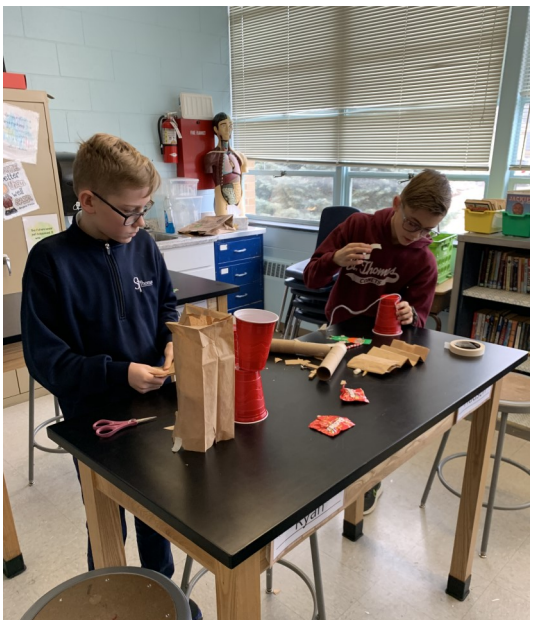
It is time to order your yearbook! This year we have partnered with TreeRing. Please see the link below and follow the steps to place your order.

- 1) Go to [Tree Ring Ordering Site](#)
- 2) Create an account for yourself
- 3) Add each of your students that you would like to purchase a yearbook for
- 4) Next, you will be taken to the order screen for one of your students. Using the drop down menu, order for each of your students that you wish.
- 5) Click on your cart to checkout.

Order and payment deadline is March 21st.



Fifth graders create traps for catching a leprechaun.



4th graders using frosting and graham crackers to study tectonic plates and earthquakes!



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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Save the date! The Fish Fry will be Friday, March 25 - Pre-order tickets here -

<https://stthomaspeoria.org/product/st-thomas-fish-fry/>

St. Thomas Men's Club

All
Homemade

50 / 50
Drawings



Friday, March 25, 2022

Serving from

5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

In the school cafeteria

PRICES ARE:

Adults (13 and older) – \$12.00 Preorders, \$15.00 Day of at The Door

Children (6 through 12) - Kids Fish Meals \$8.00, Kids Grilled Cheese Meals \$5.00

Children five and under free with paid adult.

**After Mass
Tickets For Sale
Downstairs
on Weekends
ONLY**

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



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

A Portion of the proceeds to benefit the St. Thomas School Window Replacement Fund.