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Newsletter—November 14, 2025

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You are invited to our St. Thomas

MOM'S afternoon out

Sunday November 16th

2PM TO 4PM
@ LOVE + LAVENDER CHILDRENS BOUTIQUE
4544 N PROSPECT
LOWER LEVEL OF A PERFECT PEAR
ENTER OUR SIDE ENTRANCE

COMPLIMENTARY DRINKS, SNACKS + DISCOUNTS
A PORTION OF SALES IS GOING BACK TO OUR
SCHOOL!

GRANDPARENTING & THE FAITH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH 9-10AM
ST THOMAS PARISH HALL



PLEASE JOIN US AND OUR GUEST SPEAKERS,
MAUREEN BENTLEY, STS PRINCIPAL, AND KATE CRIM, DIRECTOR OF FAITH
FORMATION, FOR AN INFORMATIVE DISCUSSION ON STUDENT EDUCATION
OF VIRTUES. THIS WILL ALSO BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS
ABOUT HOW YOU CAN GET MORE ENGAGED AT THE SCHOOL.

COFFEE AND PASTRIES PROVIDED

NO SCHOOL
November 24th-28th

Thanksgiving Break

ENJOY!!!



HAPPY

Thanks Giving

HAVE A BLESSED DAY

STS IS THANKFUL FOR YOU!





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COATS 4 Kids COLLECTION

Site

Drop off your **new** or **gently used**
infant, child, and adult coats here!

Donations can be placed in
bins at the top and bottom
of the church staircase
from Oct. 11th - Nov. 23rd




October Virtue—Fortitude



TRACK IT FORWARD

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.



**DOWNLOAD
THE TRACK IT
FORWARD APP**

**PLEASE ONLY
CREATE ONE
LOGIN PER
FAMILY!**

Email Questions to
comethours@gmail.com



ORNAMENT PARTY

Hosted by Art at the Bodega Pottery Studio

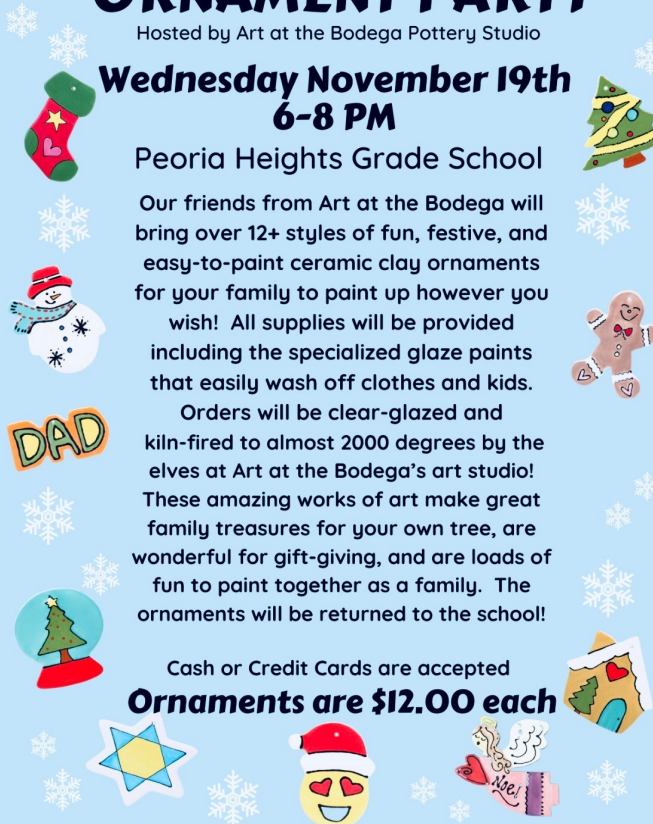
Wednesday November 19th 6-8 PM

Peoria Heights Grade School

Our friends from Art at the Bodega will bring over 12+ styles of fun, festive, and easy-to-paint ceramic clay ornaments for your family to paint up however you wish! All supplies will be provided including the specialized glaze paints that easily wash off clothes and kids.

Orders will be clear-glazed and kiln-fired to almost 2000 degrees by the elves at Art at the Bodega's art studio! These amazing works of art make great family treasures for your own tree, are wonderful for gift-giving, and are loads of fun to paint together as a family. The ornaments will be returned to the school!

Cash or Credit Cards are accepted
Ornaments are \$12.00 each





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We're raising dough!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

**December 8, 2025
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
1101 W Bird Boulevard, Peoria, IL**

Use code **FUND4U** at panerabread.com, in the Panera App, or at the kiosk in-cafe.

Online orders placed all day at your event cafe will count toward your total sales.

30%
OF NET SALES
WILL BE
DONATED*

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the cafe to ensure your organization gets a portion of the net sales.

**Panera
FUNDRAISING**

*20% fundraiser: Up to 20% of net sales from your designated and registered fundraising event will be donated to your approved organization. Minimum sales of \$100 on the specified date, time and location required to receive 20% donation. 25% fundraiser: Up to 25% of net sales from your designated and registered fundraising event will be donated to your approved organization. Minimum sales of \$150 on the specified date, time and location required to receive 25% donation. General terms: Details on percentage of net sales to be donated and the minimum sales requirement will be provided during the event registration process. Fundraising events available only at participating US bakery-cafes. Fundraising event details and available dates and times for fundraising events will vary by bakery-cafe. Gift card purchases, catering orders, and orders placed on third party delivery sites are excluded and will not count towards the total net sales from your designated fundraising event. This offer will be void if flyer is distributed in or near the participating bakery-cafe on the night of the event. Fundraising events may be cancelled without notice due to abuse, error, fraud, computer error, electronic or technical malfunctions, or other unforeseen or unintended circumstances. Other restrictions may apply. For more information on how our fundraising events work, please visit: <https://fundraising.panerabread.com/faq>. © 2024 Panera Bread. All Rights Reserved.

COMETS

You're Invited To Our

CHRISTMAS SING

Thursday, December 11th
6:30 p.m.

Pre-3, Pre-4, Kinder, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th
PLEASE HAVE ALL STUDENTS TO THEIR CLASSROOMS BY 6:15 PM

Enter through the GYM Doors!
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

COMETS

Comets,
We would love to show off our beautiful families! Please send in your Christmas card for us to display in our front entry way!
Happy Holidays!

Letters to Santa
December 8th-19th

It's that magical time of year!
From December 8th-19th, students can drop off their Letters to Santa right here at St. Thomas outside the front office. Santa's very own elves will be stopping by to pick them up and deliver them straight to the North Pole!

Be sure to get your letters in on time so Santa has plenty of time to read them before Christmas Eve!