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Newsletter—March 27, 2026

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Congratulations to the St. Thomas Bishop O'Rourke Speech Tournament participants. All students received a First Place Medal. Will & Geri, Lexi & Zoe, McKinley & Bella, Claire & Christina, and Aberdeen & Evie.



St. Thomas Men's Club



Good Friday FISH FRY

DINE IN AVAILABLE OR CARRY OUT

AVAILABILITY LIMITED

PRE-ORDER ONLINE



Join us for a Fish Fry Dinner on Good Friday to continue raising funds for the St. Thomas School Counselor Fund

Friday, April 3rd

at St. Thomas Catholic School
904 E Lake Ave, Peoria Heights
5:00 PM - 7:00PM or until sold out

\$15 Dinner includes: fried fish, french fries, coleslaw, bread and beverage

Children (12 and under) \$10 or Grilled Cheese \$5



ANNUAL ST. THOMAS PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, March 29th 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Served with all you can eat Pancakes & Sausage, Coffee, Juice & Milk



\$10/ADULTS

\$5/KIDS

\$30/FAMILY

KIDS 2 & UNDER EAT FREE!

CASH OR CHECK AT THE DOOR!

50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS!!!

VOTE FOR HAMPIONS!



Hugs for Julianna OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

April 2nd

Bring in your monetary donations to the office or your classroom teacher!

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your generosity and kindness.





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RSVP HERE

Floral Workshop

WHEN: FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH
 WHERE: PARISH HALL
 6:00 PM ARRIVAL - 6:30 WORKSHOP
 COST: \$60 INCLUDES ALL YOUR FLOWERS & VASE
 (CHECK OR CASH TO FRONT OFFICE)
 RSVP BY THURS. APRIL 2ND
 PLEASE BRING GARDENING CLIPPERS/SCISSORS, AN APPETIZER TO SHARE AND YOUR BEVERAGE OF CHOICE!

Join us for an evening of blooms and beautiful moments at our Annual Floral Workshop. We're looking forward to a night filled with fun, friendship, and stunning floral arrangements.

Whether you're a seasoned flower enthusiast or simply love a creative night out, this workshop is the perfect opportunity to relax, connect, and create something beautiful to take home.



Hello Spring Break

Thursday, April 2nd-
 2:30 Dismissal
 NO AFTERCARE

NO SCHOOL
 April 3rd-12th

Have a blessed &
 holy Easter!

CHEER OPEN GYM

TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH - 3:30-5:00 PM
 ALL INCOMING 5TH-8TH GRADE GIRLS
 STS OLD GYM

OUR CURRENT 8TH GRADE CHEERLEADERS WILL BE TEACHING OUR BELOVED STS CHEERS TO INCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL FANS!

COME BE PART OF THE ENERGY, EXCITEMENT, AND LEGACY OF THE ST. THOMAS SCHOOL SPIRIT!

The registration site is www.ndjfl.com

PND JFL & Cheer Registration

Cheer and Flag Football: \$100
 Tackle: \$150 by 4/30
 \$175 after 4/30
 \$200 after 5/31
 Registration closes 6/30/26

Practice starts end of July
 Games run mid-August to mid-October



New Registration Website and More Information Coming Soon



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A” Honor Roll

MRS. KILIAN 6TH GRADE— JOSH BRAET, JEFFREY CRAIG, GIGI FONTANA, BLAKE WHITTEN

MR. SHOWALTER 7TH GRADE— CLAIRE COAD, ELENA MENDEZ, MASON MOHNING, LEO SCHENDL, SAMANTHA WAYNE

MS. TOMLIN 8TH GRADE —NATALIE BRAET, MARISA LEON, AMALEA MOURO, PAUL SCHRAMM, NOELLE SHIELDS, ZOE TORRES RAVELO

MRS. WARD 8TH GRADE— ALEXIS DINH, JULIANA HUDSON, MORGHAN JAMES, EVIE OLSON, ELLA SCHMIDT

“B” Honor Roll

MRS. KILIAN 6TH GRADE— CISCO ALANIS, TERESA ARRIAGA, HENRY GARDNER, DONALD GENZEL, SAM GUINGRICH, ADELE JAMES, AJ KEPPLER, CARLY LACHER, GERI OLSON, FRANKIE SCHERER

MR. SHOWALTER 7TH GRADE— OSCAR AYOUB, AMELIA DOBEREINER, HARRY KOSZUTA, NICK LYNCH

MS. TOMLIN 8TH GRADE—BRYAN LE, ISABELLA MENCHACA, EMELIA RITTERBUSCH

MRS. WARD 8TH GRADE— JAX COWAN, MCKINLEY DENNHARDT, JACK GEBHARDS, COLTON KEPPLER, KATIE LAI, CRUZ MADRIGAL, MAZZY PARRY, ABERDEEN RASCH, RILEY REUSCH

Student Improvement List

SISTER ELIZABETH 4TH GRADE— PETER COAD, HUNTER GEBHARDS, NOLA HEDRICK, MARION KLESATH, DONALD SUYDAM, MAX TORRES RAVELO, DIMITRI TSORAIDES, CECILY WIGGINTON

MRS. LINKO 5TH GRADE— CASSIDY KEPPLER, ANDREW LE, LINCOLN SHIELDS, PENELOPE SIEVER, CARTER SIMMONS, LINCOLN WAYNE

MRS. KILIAN 6TH GRADE— SAM GUINGRICH, AJ KEPPLER

MR. SHOWALTER 7TH GRADE—NONE

MS. TOMLIN 8TH GRADE—NATALIE BRAET, MARISA LEON, EMELIA RITTERBUSCH, PAUL SCHRAMM, CALEB WHITTEN

MRS. WARD 8TH GRADE— ALEXIS DINH, ELLA SCHMIDT






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End-User Instructions

Getting Started:

1. Go to <https://Peoria.cmgconnect.org/>
2. Create a new account by completing all the boxes under the **Register for a New Account** area. This includes your address, primary parish, and how you participate at your parish or school. If you have questions please contact your parish/school coordinator.
3. Your dashboard will show you the required and optional training curriculums that have been customized for your particular role within the Diocese.
4. Click  under the Safe Environment Training-Peoria to begin.
5. On the last page of the curriculum, submit your background check information.
The curriculum will be marked "Resume" until your background check is processed and reviewed by the diocese. Processing can take up to 7-10 business days.
6. If needed, you can access your completion certificate after you are certified by returning to the training dashboard and clicking **Print Certificate**.



For technical assistance, contact us via the  button found in the bottom right corner of the web page.

Last Updated: 02/13/20

REMINDER: Diocesan requirement for volunteers.

Please check to see if you have expired! Training is good for 5 years.

All volunteers of the school and parish (those who work with or have contact with children) must have completed the Safe Environment workshop prior to working with our children.

To complete the training go to

<https://cmgconnect.org/> online training hub

Find your Diocese - Peoria

Set-up an account

Complete Safe Environment Training for **Volunteers**—not employees

Create ONLY ONE user account. If you have forgotten your log in – email safeenvironment@cdop.org

If you have already completed the online training, it will show as complete when you log in.

If you have expired, you must take the RENEWAL Training – complete the background check and CANTS at the same time. These are uploaded – do not print and send to the office. Follow the prompts to submit.

We appreciate your support by completing these mandatory steps for volunteers. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

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.



TRACK IT FORWARD



DOWNLOAD THE TRACK IT FORWARD APP

PLEASE ONLY CREATE ONE LOGIN PER FAMILY!

Email Questions to comethours@gmail.com