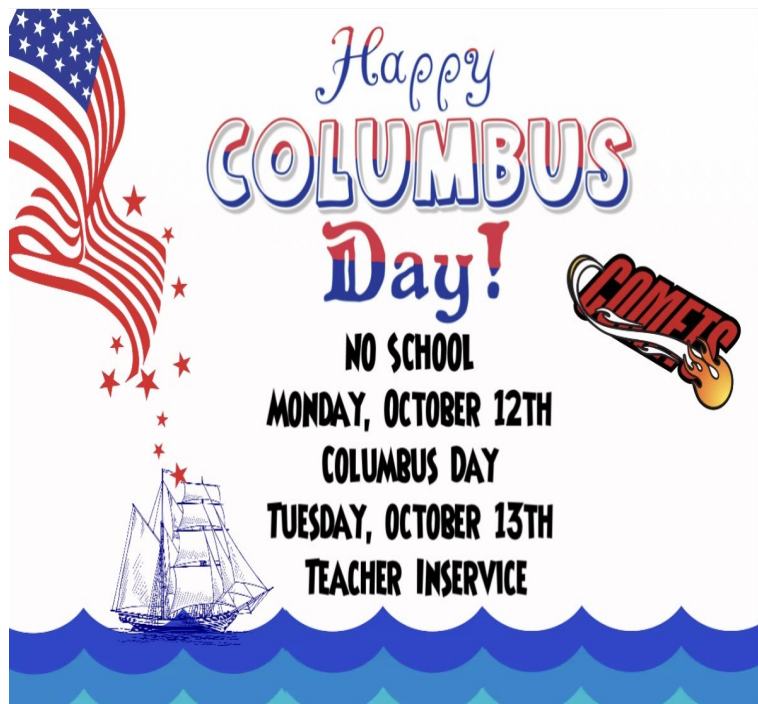




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Tickets are now on sale for our annual Progressive Dinner & Auction on November 14th. Attendees will dine at a St. Thomas home and then progress to the Country Club of Peoria for desserts, a live auction, and dancing. The event's silent auction will open online on November 7th.

[Purchase your 2026 Progressive Dinner & Auction tickets here!](#)



It is time to order your yearbook!
The 2026/2027 yearbook is officially for sale. Use [this link](#) to place your order. All sales before October 31st save 10%!



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RED SNEAKERS FOR FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS - PEORIA CHAPTER



5K Walk/Run

PEORIA HEIGHTS, TOWER PARK
RACECOURSE ALONG
"WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL DRIVE"
GRANDVIEW DRIVE
-THEODORE ROOSEVELT

EVENT DATE

10 **17** **26**
MONTH DAY YEAR



REGISTER ON
RACEROSTER.COM BY
10/05/2026
TO GUARANTEE SHIRT



REGISTER EARLY AND START FUNDRAISING TODAY!
LOGO ON SHIRT BACK NO LONGER GUARANTEED AFTER 9/13
2025 T-SHIRT NO LONGER GUARANTEED AFTER 9/27

TEAL PUMPKIN PROJECT
FREE FALL FESTIVAL,
ALLERGY & FAMILY FRIENDLY
HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES



VIRTUAL SWIM/BIKE/RUN/DUATHLON/TRIATHLON OPTIONS
FOOD ALLERGY GUEST SPEAKER
SILENT AUCTION



VOLUNTEERS & SPONSORS WANTED

PEORIA CHAPTER 501(c)3

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DONUT SUNDAY

Come join us at the 10am Mass to see the students from each grade level participate in the liturgy and enjoy donuts in the parish hall afterwards.

September 13, 2026- 2nd Grade

October 4, 2026- 1st Grade

November 1, 2026- 3rd Grade

December 6, 2026- 4th Grade

January 10, 2027- 7th & 8th Grade

February 7, 2027- 6th Grade

April 11, 2027- Pre3, PreK, Kindergarten

May 2, 2027- 5th Grade



ALL KIDS meet at the friendship bench!

TRUNK OR TREAT

CANDY & NON-CANDY OPTIONS WELCOME DUE TO ALLERGIES APPROX. 600+ PIECES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2026 | 5:30-7:30 PM
ST. THOMAS BACK PARKING LOT
PARK IN A RECTANGLE
WITH YOUR DECORATED BACK FACING OUTWARD

5:30-6:00 P.M.
BACK LOT OPENS FOR SET UP/TAILOGATE
6:00 P.M.
GATES CLOSE- NO NEW VEHICLES
TRUNK-OR-TREAT UNTIL CANDY IS OUT!
7:30 P.M.
GATES OPEN TO VEHICLES LEAVING THE LOT

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*** IF YOU ARRIVE AFTER 6 PM. PLEASE PARK OUTSIDE & WALK IN!
DO NOT START TRUNK-OR-TREATING BEFORE THE SIGNAL!
FOR SAFETY REASONS, CARS CANNOT BE MOVED UNTIL 7:30PM

HALLOWEEN PARADE

YOU ARE INVITED
Friday, October 30th
11:00(GYM Doors Open @ 10:45)
Kinder-3rd Grade
STS GYM
K-8TH PARTIES
11:15-12:00
Early Dismissal 12:15

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Parent Teacher CONFERENCES

OCTOBER 29TH & 30TH

**12:15 DISMISSAL-
AFTERCARE STUDENTS
PLEASE PACK A LUNCH**

**JOIN US FOR
ALL
SAINTS
DAY MASS**

OCT 29TH

**AFTER MASS, JOIN US IN THE CHURCH
FOR GRADE LEVEL SAINT
PRESENTATIONS
SEE SCHOOL EMAIL FOR TIMES**

**Celebrate
DAY OF THE
DEAD**

OCTOBER 30th

Please send a photo of a deceased loved one to school by Friday, Oct. 23rd so we can add them to our Dia de los Muertos remembrance table.

Each grade level will be discussing Hispanic traditions and creating something colorful to add to the display.

You're invited to join 6th Grade as they present their
ALL SAINTS DAY - LIVING SAINTS WAX MUSEUM
NOVEMBER 2nd - CHURCH HALL - 1:30-3:00 pm

OPEN TO ALL PARISH AND SCHOOL FAMILIES!





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DIOCESE OF PEORIA



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.

Childcare Note: Please do not bring toys from home to childcare. We have plenty of toys and activities for students.