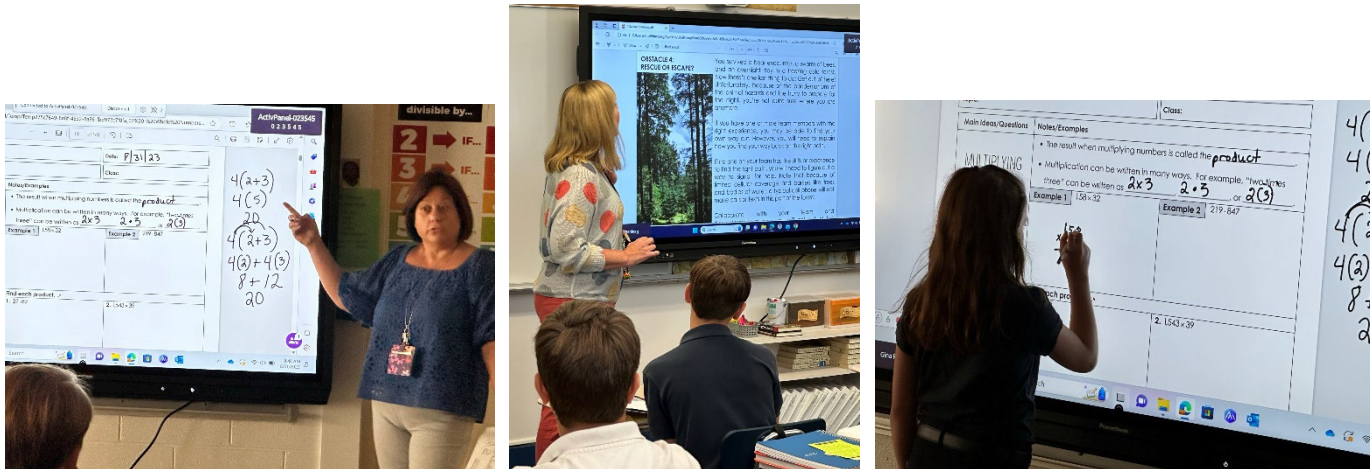


AUGUST 31, 2023

Three weeks of school have been completed already! Where does the time go? We have been very busy in those 3 weeks!

This past week, the Promethean Boards were installed in the classrooms. We were able to purchase these devices with a grant from the Illinois State Board of Education that was offered to accredited nonpublic schools. These boards are replacing the need for a television and a projector. Laptops can connect wirelessly and share displays. Teachers can annotate documents, take pictures of notes and work, and publish them in Google Classroom. This will help students that may have missed a few things during class or were absent. We are learning many marvelous ways this technology can enhance the learning experience for our students.



Congratulations to Our Cross Country Team as they continue to excel and represent STS with pride. Our middle school boys division will be adding another trophy to the case!





Uniform Resale

NEW SCHEDULE

Resale shop will be open on the last Friday of the month from 7:30am-8:15am

- September 29
- October 27
- November 17
- December 15
- January 26
- February 23
- March 29
- April 26

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You're invited to a
Portillo's
FUNDRAISER

Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:
St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School

When: September 13, 2023 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	at the Portillo's located at: 855 Cog Circle Crystal Lake, IL
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20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS23** before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant orders.

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For online/app orders to qualify for the fundraiser, orders must be placed for pickup only, from the participating restaurant, on the fundraiser date and during the listed fundraiser hours. Gift card purchases, delivery orders, and orders placed on the third party websites are excluded from the fundraiser. Online ordering subject to availability. \$200 minimum fundraising sales required for the organization to receive donation. Cannot be combined with other offer codes.

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SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

ROCKFORD 1M
MILLION MEAL PACK

HELP TURN HUNGER INTO HOPE BY PACKING MEALS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED!

EVENT DATES: September 23 (3 shifts: 9-11am, 12-2pm, 3-5pm) September 24 (2 shifts: 1-3pm, 4-6pm)	EVENT LOCATION: UW Health Sports Factory 305 S. Madison St. Rockford, IL 61104	TO VOLUNTEER: Scan the QR code or go to katw.org/Rockford1M ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!
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Marian Central's Catholic Schools Night was a huge success. St. Thomas School had a phenomenal attendance!



JR. HURRICANES EVENTS

8/25 - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NIGHT @ FOOTBALL

9/15 - FOOTBALL & CHEER NIGHT

9/21 - BOYS SOCCER

10/3 - VOLLEYBALL

11/2 - HARLEM WIZARDS



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1-FOOD DRIVE

Tomorrow is our first no uniform-food drive day. Please follow the guidelines in the handbook regarding being out of uniform. If you choose to be out of uniform, we ask that you bring a nonperishable item for the Crystal Lake Food Pantry.

HANDBOOK

The handbook is posted in the resource documents of FACTs. Please read, sign and return the acknowledgment page—Due tomorrow September 1.

Acknowledgement page includes:

- Handbook acknowledgment
- Acceptable Usage Policy (part of handbook)
- Photo policy preferences

TARDY PROCEDURE

Our doors open at 7:30 am and the day begins at 7:45 am. If your child is late—after the 7:45 bell, you must sign them in at the front office. Students that are not signed in will be even later to class as they wait for a parent to return to school to sign their child in.

NOTES FOR CHANGES

Reminder—Teachers often do not see email during the day while teaching. Please call the office with any changes to the dismissal procedures.

GRADES 5-8 ELECTIVES

We will be offering Band, Video Monthly News, Readers Theatre, Robotics and Wind Turbine during our 1:45 study hall. Registration is required each trimester. We will begin September 18 or 25 depending on the arrival of all necessary materials.

Sep-23			Benchmark testings k-8 9/11-9/22			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				3	1	2
					NO Uniform--bring an offering for the Food Pantry	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	LABOR DAY No School		Mass 1045 Athlete Blessing @ Mass RE begins	Hispanic RE begins	Marg's Birthday Prayer Service/Rosary 1:00 Pierson St. Church	Ministry Fair Parish Picnic
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ministry Fair Jr. High YM Food Scavenger Hunt <i>Grandparents</i>	Grandparent YIP Day		Mass 1045		K of C Tootsie Roll Drive	*Time & Talent Sign up *K of C Tootsie Roll Drive
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Time & Talent Sign-up		Presbytery Day	Mass 1045 1:00 Dismissal with Buses, NO ET	8th Gr Nite @ XC meet		<i>McHenry County Prayer Breakfast</i> OKTOBERFEST
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
7th Gr YM Confirmation retreat		MCCHS Pep Rally 1:00	Mass 1045	School Picture Day		

Praying with you and for you,

Mrs. Houston