

JANUARY 25, 2024

OPEN HOUSE

The 2024 Open House for prospective families and students was an overwhelming success. Thirty-five families toured our school. In addition to the Open House, families have been contacting us for more information. Let us pray that 2024 is the year that turns it all around for Catholic Schools across the nation!

A huge shout out of appreciation to all who worked so hard to make this year's Open House for prospective families such a success.



The student showcase projects were phenomenal. Our students have been diligently working to create a successful showcase of academic excellence.



This year's Fun Fair brought a new look with new games and lots of fun for everyone.



PE NEWS—SKATING TIME!!



Beginning on February 5, 2023 our Physical Education classes will be participating in an in- house skating program.

Due to insurance purposes, we will be exclusively using Skatetime School Programs® skates.

Skating Assistance

MASS INTENTIONS

Reminder: School Masses can be offered for someone special. Please stop in at the school's main office to make your request. The suggested offering for a Mass intention is \$10. These funds do not go to the school but become a part of the overall parish Mass intention fund. Please contact Ms. Boppart in the main office of the school to make a request.

PARISH EVENTS

Domestic Abuse Informational Workshop

About The Workshop

Gain a better understanding domestic abuse and learn how to help yourself or someone you know who might be in an abusive relationship. There is hope & healing.

February 3, 2024
9:00am - 3:00pm

The Church of the Holy Apostles
5211 Bull Valley Rd
McHenry, IL

Speakers

Jim Kintz

- Retired from 42 years of law enforcement
- Certified instructor for DV investigation
- Court Watch past president

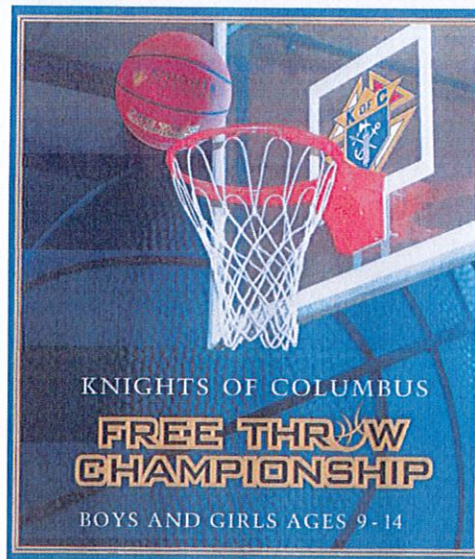
Cheryl Stella

- Abuse survivor
- DV victim advocate

FREE Event!
Lunch will be served

Register at tcoha.org
*Walk-ins welcome

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (as of January 1, 2024) are invited to participate in the 2024 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship February 3.

Additional information contact: Bob Brix : Cell: 815-276-7367

E-mail: rbrix54@gmail.com

MCCHS NEWS

Jr. Canes YOUTH FOOTBALL 2024

Flag football: 5-10 year olds
Early Bird until 2/22: \$150
Standard: \$175

Great youth football experience for all ages!

TACKLE FOOTBALL
5TH/6TH GRADE AND 7TH/8TH GRADE
EARLY BIRD UNTIL 2/22: \$300
STANDARD: \$350

[Register Now](#)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT UKIRWAN@MARIAN.COM



Marian Central's National Honor Society

Presents:

Launching Leaders into the World

RISE UP

Recognizing and Inspiring Student's Excellence and
Undiscovered Potential
Youth Leadership Development Conference

Date: March 10th

Time: 9am - 3pm

Place: Marian Central
Catholic High School



SIGN UP HERE!



PTO NEWS

SUPPORT STS PTO and BUY A FOOTBALL SQUARE

Super Bowl FEB 11th



Super Bowl Football Squares are \$10 each. Your name will be added to a square and if you are one of 4 lucky winners, we will contact you the very next day after the Super Bowl to let you know! Just fill out the form attached to this letter and return it with your payment (payable to PTO) to the School or Parish Center, BEFORE FEBRUARY 9th.

attention:

Amanda Pinzon

aepinzon85@gmail.com

815.685.5984

[Help selling tickets after Mass](#)

**Felix & Fingers
Dueling
Pianos!**

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
**SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 10, 2024**
**ST. THOMAS COMMUNITY
NIGHT OUT WINTER FUN-RAISER!**

Get tickets and
Scan Below:

**Felix & Fingers Dueling Pianos
The Vixen
1208 N. Green Street
McHenry, IL
auctria.events/STSwinterfunraiser.com**

DOORS OPEN: 6:00PM
SHOWTIME: 7:00PM - 10:00PM
\$50 GENERAL ADMISSION, STANDING ROOM
\$100 VIP ADMISSION, TABLE OF 4
\$125 BALCONY VIP

*This is a 21+ event. Cash Bar with STS Signature Drink Available for Purchase
Heavy Hors D'oeuvres Provided
Feel free to bring your own appetizers and sweets*

**FEBRUARY
PTO MEETING**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024
8:00AM
MRS. HOUSTON'S OFFICE

Feel Free to Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 873 7778 3851
Passcode: 318989

Hot Topics this month:
Open House/FunFair Review
Winter Fun-raiser
Book Fair
Mother/Son Bowling

Please contact Jen Abraham with questions or ideas!
jsabraham@gmail.com or 815-307-5370

Congratulations to our Boys Basketball Teams!

Conference Tournaments resulted in:

8th Grade—Second Place

7th Grade—Second Place

6th Grade—First Place



**Congratulations to our 6th Boys Basketball team
Conference Tournament Champs!
Great Job Boys!**

Special shout out to coaches Hermann & Herrera!

DATES TO REMEMBER



Feb. 1

Dodgeball Tournament—*please bring an item for the Food Pantry*

Chiefs or 49ers!



Feb. 3

K of C Free Throw Competition

See full Athletics calendar here:

<https://sites.google.com/stthomascl.org/stsathletics/monthly-calendar-nscg-game-schedules>

LEND A HAND



[Virtus](#) password to set up a new account: 2train!

Volunteer at Recess:

[Grades 4 & 5](#)

[Grades k & 1](#)

[Grades 2 & 3](#)

[Junior High](#)

Volunteer at the Thomas Trading Post: - [Thomas Trading Post Volunteer signup sheet](#)

Support the Thomas Trading Post Wishlist: [Amazon.com](#)

Donate \$10 gift certificates for the Thomas Trading Post (Julie Anns, Five Below, Target, Amazon, McDonald, etc.): send to school office marked Thomas Trading Post

Sign up for [scorebook/scoreboard/admission/&concessions](#)

Monthly Family Mass: shelby@theyounges.com

Sell Football Squares after Mass

PE Skating Unit Assistance

We will need line judges for Dodgeball Tournament and Concessions workers! Let us know if you can help out! athletics@stthomascl.org



Employment Opportunity for the 2023-2024 School Year

Extended Time Care Supervisor/Manager

St. Thomas School offers after school care from dismissal at 2:00 until 5:00 pm.

Students begin extended care with large motor activity recess; go to cafeteria for snack and then return to the ET Classroom for quiet games, G-rated movies, homework time, or quiet reading as they wait for their pickup.

This is an hourly paid position. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Houston, STS Principal. ghouston@stthomascl.org



Belong: to be a part of something
to be included in
to be connected to



Empower girls in your community!

Coach for Girls on the Run

Warm-up your spirit fingers & kind heart to inspire a group of girls in 3rd-5th grade to be strong and healthy. Each team of girls needs 2 coaches to facilitate our easy-to-follow curriculum twice a week for 90 minutes after school. Through fun activities, conversations and laughter you will witness transformational change in the girls on your team.

Coaching and running experience not necessary.

Girls on the Run is dedicated to creating a world where EVERY girl knows & activates her limitless potential and is free to boldly pursue her dreams.



you belong here



for more info sign up to be a coach visit gotrnwil.org/coach



Program registration for girls begins January
Our season runs March 4 thru our celebration 5K events May 18 & 19





**St. Thomas The Apostle Church
and School are Happy To Announce:**

FAMILY MASS IS BACK!

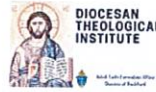
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024
10:30AM**

**COMMUNITY CENTER
OAK STREET CHURCH
451 W. TERRA COTTA AVENUE
CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60014**

All are welcome, please join us!

**IF YOUR CHILD OR FAMILY IS INTERESTED IN
PARTICIPATING AS A GREETER, USHER OR LECTOR,
PLEASE CONTACT
SHELBY YOUNGE, SHELBY@THEYOUNGES.COM
(773)426-2195**

**Please send in copy paper for
the printers!**



When people study the Bible, they tend to focus on the "big names": Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, David, Peter, Paul, and John, to name a few. But we shouldn't overlook the subtler, no less important ways that God has worked through the women who appear throughout salvation history.

THE STORIES OF WOMEN IN THE BIBLE

This course will focus on the contributions of many of these women; their stories, sometimes mysterious, sometimes heart-rending, always dramatic, need to be remembered and celebrated, for their lessons are timeless and their impact is still being felt to this day.

**Presented by:
DCN. RICHARD
MARCANTONIO**

**MARCH 2 & 9, 2024
9:00 AM -12:00 PM**

Registration fee: \$75

NEW LOCATION!
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
1023 McHenry Ave.
Crystal Lake IL 60014

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION
[https://www.ceorockford.org/
diocesan-theological-institute-application/](https://www.ceorockford.org/diocesan-theological-institute-application/)

GRATITUDE FOR A CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Why I personally love our school . . .

- The challenging curriculum that is presented by accomplished and caring teachers. Teachers that take time to prepare the best academic experience possible each day. Teachers that care for each student in school and outside of school. Teachers that care about each other.
- We have a strong resource support team. Students are monitored closely so they do not "fall through the cracks". Needs are identified and addressed. We meet regularly to discuss where there are needs and how to address those needs.
- Our students are proud of our school. I love receiving emails or phone calls after a field trip that just want to inform me how wonderful the students of St. Thomas are!
- We have a supportive pastor that wants the school to thrive and has to gone great lengths to do so. He has been available for counseling and spiritual support for me, the faculty, the students and their families.
- We are a family with a common history. We have Jesus.

*As always, I will be---
Praying with you and for you,
Mrs. Houston*



2024-2025 PreSchool Registration

Student 1

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Date of birth _____ Male _____ Female _____ PK 3 _____ PK 4 _____

Monday – Friday 8:00 am -2:00 pm _____ (\$670/month Aug-May)

Monday – Friday 8:00 am -11: 00 am _____ (\$405/month Aug-May)

Monday – Thursday (4 year olds) 8:00 am -2:00 pm _____ (\$560/month Aug-May)

Monday – Thursday (4 year olds) 8:00 am -11: 00 am _____ (\$325/month Aug- May)

Monday-Wednesday- Friday (3 year olds) 8:00 am – 2:00 pm _____ (\$420/month Aug-May)

Monday-Wednesday- Friday (3 year olds) 8:00 am – 11:00 am _____ (\$245/month Aug-May)

Tuesday & Thursday (3 year olds) 8:00 am – 2:00 pm _____ (\$295/month Aug -May)

Tuesday & Thursday (3 year olds) 8:00 am – 11:00 am _____ (\$255/month Aug – May)

Student 2

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Date of birth _____ Male _____ Female _____ PK 3 _____ PK 4 _____

Monday – Friday 8:00 am -2:00 pm _____ (\$670/month Aug-May)

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PARENT 1

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Employer _____ Work Phone _____

PARENT 2

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Employer _____ Work Phone _____

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO BE ON FILE WITH SCHOOL

ORIGINAL STATE ISSUED BIRTH CERTIFICATE (WE WILL MAKE A COPY AND RETURN BUT MUST SEE THE ORIGINAL)
BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE (COPY IS SUFFICIENT)

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Preschool 3 yr old students

- State of Illinois Physical Form, the provider must complete the "Diabetes Screening" and "Lead Risk Questionnaire" portions of the form.
- A complete record of immunizations as required by Illinois Department of Public Health.

Preschool 4 yr old students (exempt if former Preschool 3 yr old student)

- State of Illinois Physical Form, the provider must complete the "Diabetes Screening" and "Lead Risk Questionnaire" portions of the form.
- A complete record of immunizations as required by Illinois Department of Public Health.

FACTS PROFILE UPDATE

- Review phone numbers for accuracy
 - Mobile
 - Work
 - Emergency contact
- Review medical information
- Update signature date

FACTS REGISTRATION

- Monthly Payment plan
- Financial Aid Application if desired.

Parent Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Cost to Educate and Tuition

Cost to Educate for the 2024-2025 School Year

Based on an enrollment of 165 students

Cost to Educate \$8365.00

Parish Subsidy (30%) \$2509.00



increase per month \$54.00

Tuition	Amount
First Child	\$5856.00
Second Child	\$5124.00
Third Child	\$4509.00
Fourth Child	Free
Family of 2 children	\$10,980.00
Family of 3 or more	\$15,489.00

Parish subsidy is paid by participating parishes for actively participating members.

St. Thomas the Apostle
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
St. Mary's Huntley
Resurrection Woodstock

Additional Fees

Fee	Amount
Book Fee (charged in June)	\$150 per child
Technology Fee (Charged in July)	\$150 per child
FACTs Enrollment (with first tuition payment)	\$25 per family (1 or 2 payments payment plan) \$50 per family (3 or payments payment plan)
Home and School Assoc. Dues (Charged in Aug)	\$50 per family
Athletic Fee (only if participating)	\$150 per family per year



2024-2025



ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

St. Thomas the Apostle

265 King St

Crystal Lake, IL

Student Name	Gender	Birthdate	Grade 2024-25

School last attended _____

Parish _____

Children live with: (check all that apply)

BOTH PARENTS

MOTHER___

FATHER

RELATIVE

GUARDIAN

STEPMOTHER

STEPFATHER

OTHER

If mother and father are divorces, who has legal custody? _____

Do mother and father have joint custody? Yes_____ No _____

If no--Name of person with whom you have joint custody: _____

Certified copy of custody agreement/Joint Parenting Agreement must be on file with the school.

Is there a protective order in place regarding your child? Yes_____ No _____

A certified copy of the Order of Protection needs to be on file with the school.

PARENT 1 _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

OCCUPATION _____ EMPLOYER _____

RELIGION _____ MOBILE CARRIER _____

MOBILE PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

PARENT 2 _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

OCCUPATION _____ EMPLOYER _____

RELIGION _____ MOBILE CARRIER _____

MOBILE PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

STEPPARENT1 _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

OCCUPATION _____ EMPLOYER _____

RELIGION _____ MOBILE CARRIER _____

MOBILE PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

STEPPARENT 2 _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

OCCUPATION _____ EMPLOYER _____

RELIGION _____ MOBILE CARRIER _____

MOBILE PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

CUSTODIAL PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____