

FEBRUARY 8, 2024

GOGUARDIAN

GoGaurdian is the Internet security platform that we use at St. Thomas School. It allows a teacher to see exactly what a student is looking at on their device. The teacher can then redirect a student if necessary or encourage the student to dig deeper. This program was paid for through a grant from the Illinois State Board of Education, but that grant is no longer available.

The price of the program is \$5628. If you are interested in sponsoring this program or a portion of this program, please contact me. If you know someone who may be interested, please share my contact info.

HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN !!!!

DEAR PARENTS, STAFF, FAMILY & FRIENDS,

St. Thomas has been nominated to receive free Tiny Saint charms of our patron saint for all the student and custom T-Shirts for all the staff! Please if you can take a moment to vote to help us win!

When looking up our school it is easiest to type in Crystal Lake and we pop up!

VOTING CLOSES FEBURARY 22!!



Visit [TinySaints.com](https://www.tinysaints.com)
or scan the QR code to
vote for my school!



DOLE CONSTRUCTION

Beginning Monday, February 12th and continuing through June, Dole Avenue from Route 14 to the Beach will be under construction. If you use Dole Avenue to get to the school, parish office or Pierson St. Church, please be aware that you will need to come from the McHenry Avenue direction.

This will also affect the bus drop off in the morning. Students will be dropped off in front of the rectory on Washington St. They will proceed to school along Pierson St. sidewalk. Teachers will be stationed outside along this pathway. Please be aware of extra student foot traffic and use caution while driving on Pierson St. in the mornings.

PARISH EVENTS

St. Thomas the Apostle Presents



LoveEd

Help Parents have "The Talk"
Help Kids get "Love Right"

This evening is presented by Jack Rigert,
Director of the John Paul II Center
This is the *first of 3 presentations*:

LoveEd for Parents (this months session) of children ages 2-14. Any concerned adults are invited, like grandparents or any wishing to know more.

The next 2 sessions are:

LoveEd Level 1 (Spring 2024) for Parents with their preteens ages 9-11, (5th grade) Father/Sons are held in a separate room than Mother/Daughters.

3. LoveEd Level 2 (Fall 2024) for Parents with their teens ages 12-14 (7th grade). Father/Sons are in a separate room than Mother/Daughters

LoveEd was created so that churches and parishes could empower parents to effectively teach their children about the beauty of love and sexuality within the context of our Christian Faith.

The LoveEd video-discussion program helps parishes and schools teach both the theology and science of human sexuality within the context of God's plan for love and life. It helps young people discover the beauty and purpose of their sexuality, while protecting their innocence.

When: Monday, February 26 at 7PM

Where: Oak Street Church, Community Room
451 W. Terra Cotta Ave. Crystal Lake, IL 60014

For more information, call the parish office 815-455-5400 e-mail phaviland@stthomascr.church

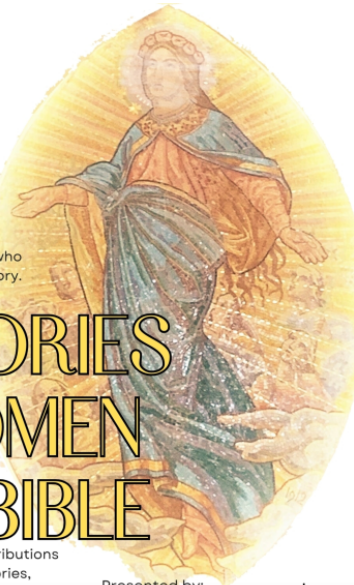
MASS INTENTIONS

Reminder: School Masses can be offered for someone special. Please stop in at the school's main office to make

DIOCESAN NEWS



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/>

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! There are just a few squares remaining. Please contact if you would like to purchase one.

attention:

Amanda Pinzon

aepinzon85@gmail.com

815.685.5984

MCCHS NEWS



SAVE THE DATE

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!



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Felix & Fingers Dueling Pianos!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024
<https://www.auctria.com/Events/22x23/1757>
ST. THOMAS COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT WINTER FUN-RAISER!

Get tickets now!
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!
jjsabraham@gmail.com or 815-307-5370

LET'S BOWL!

Come join us for an afternoon of
**MOTHER-SON
BOWLING**

Save the Date

STS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9th | 12-2PM

<p>SLICE OF PIZZA + DRINKS INCLUDED \$35/Mother + Son \$10 each additional bowler</p>	<p>KINGSTON LANES WOODSTOCK, IL DON'T FORGET SOCKS!</p>
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RSVP INFO TO FOLLOW | Questions? Contact Kathleen Jacobs 309.253.3284

Georgio's PIZZERIA + PUB Let's raise some *Dough!*

ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE

DATE:
MONDAY FEBRUARY 26TH

LOCATION:
GEORGIO'S CHICAGO PIZZERIA
75 E Woodstock St, Crystal Lake
815-459-8888
11 AM - 9 PM

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

★★★★

Georgio's will donate 20% of the sales to your organization for all orders received for dine-in, carryout, and delivery, when this flyer is mentioned!

Donation is calculated on sales after any discounts, and excludes sales tax, delivery fees, and gratuity.

★★★★

TO ORDER ONLINE VISIT US AT
WWW.GEORGIOSPIZZA.COM
& use promo code **FUND** at checkout.

★★★★

MAKE SURE TO MENTION THIS FUNDRAISER WHEN PLACING YOUR ORDER.

Please check that your receipt says "Fundraiser" (located just above the Pre-discount subtotal). If "Fundraiser" is not listed on your receipt, please inform or call a manager.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We are still in need of an additional supervisor for the extended time program. This is a necessary program for many working families that are not able to be home after our dismissal time. Please help us find someone so we do not have to eliminate this option for those working parents.



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



MONTHLY VIDEO MOMENTS

Please follow the link to view this month's edition of our school's video monthly news club highlighting the activities of this year's CSW!

[January/February Video Moments](#)

2024 – 2025 ENROLLMENT

Enrollment is currently open for students in PK-8th grade. Our school has many interested families. Please submit your enrollment forms ASAP. This will allow us time to configure class sizes and availability for the upcoming school year.

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 pl \$50 per family (3 or payments payment pla
Home and School Assoc. Dues (Charged in Aug)	\$50 per family
Athletic Fee (only if participating)	\$150 per family per year

The grant portal for financial assistance for the 2024-2025 school year is open and accepting applications.

Please return the enrollment forms attached with this letter with your enrollment for next school year.

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER OF MCHENRY COUNTY

SEXTING CYBER-BULLYING SNAPCHAT INSTAGRAM



Empowering Parents On How To Protect Their Children On Their Devices, Social Media And Gaming Platforms

The Child Advocacy Center of McHenry County and the McHenry County Juvenile Officer's Association will be hosting a parent presentation of "Keeping Our Kids Cyber Safe."

It will be held at the McHenry County College located at 8900 US Highway 14, Crystal Lake on February 12th 2024 from 7 PM-9P with Q&A to follow.

All parents and guardians are encouraged to attend.

Detective Matt Thornton from the Be Sure Consulting Cyber Safe Schools Team will be presenting. Detective Thornton is a nationally recognized High Technology Cyber Crimes presenter, who will be presenting proactive strategies, expert insight, and invaluable resources designed to empower you to combat cyber-bullying and sexting.

Presenting Information and Strategies on:

- Understand cyber-crime and that "No one online is anonymous"
- Understand appropriate protocols when a someone discloses issues of cyber-bullying, sexting, or sextortion.
- How to report criminal Cyber-Bullying.
- Understand the dangers of many popular apps
- How Internet investigations are conducted using subpoenas and search warrants.
- Understand social media laws such as: Harassment, Cyber-Stalking and False Personation.
- How to empower yourself to report cyber crime and harassment.
- How to protect your "digital foot print" and understand what it means to your future.
- Open Forum Q&A.



TIME



Newsweek



Scan the QR Code to Register Today!



For more information please contact Misty Marinier at mmarinier@mchenrycac.org

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

the art of ACCOMPANIMENT

SS. PETER & PAUL PARISH HALL
410 NORTH FIRST ST. CARY, IL 60013

EVENING OF PRAYER, EDUCATION, &
TESTIMONY ON THE FAITH-BASED RESPONSE
TO MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE
CHALLENGES. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

MONDAY, FEB. 26TH 6:45-8:15PM

QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER CONTACT:

MARY FULLER (815) 520-7549

cmhm@rockforddiocese.org

(INCLUDE NAME, HOME PARISH, EMAIL ADDRESS)

Free



Diocese of Rockford

Catholic Charities

Free

DATES TO REMEMBER



Feb. 9

All school Mass 10:45 am



Feb. 13

Burning of Palms in the Courtyard 9:30 am



Feb. 14

Ash Wednesday Mass 10:45 am

See full Athletics calendar here:

<https://sites.google.com/stthomascl.org/stsathletics/monthly-calendar-nssc-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](#)

gotrnwil.org



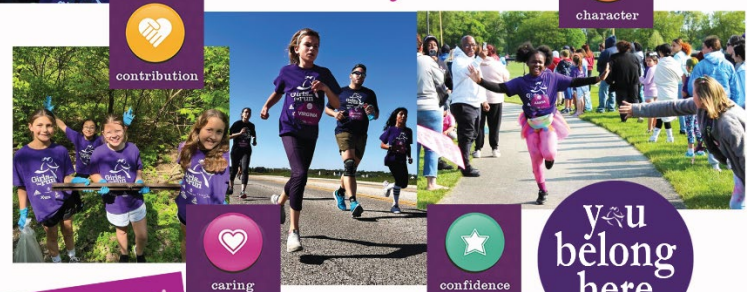
believe in her potential

Girls need Girls on the Run now more than ever!

Teams of girls in 3rd through 5th grade **have fun** while engaging in activities and running games that promote teamwork and empowerment. Girls connect with their peers and learn how to practice empathy and stand up for others. They learn confidence through goal setting and accomplishment. Caring, specially trained Coaches lead girls to help unleash their limitless potential.



her medal changes her world



Save these dates!

register online beginning Jan 24th
more info at [gotrnwil.org](#)

follow us on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter for updates
program runs March 4 - May 19

We need coaches!

Impact the lives of girls in your community!
No running experience is needed
and we will fully train you to lead the lessons.
Visit our website to learn about being a coach today!

GRATITUDE FOR A CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our school has rich tradition and history. Where else will children experience the history and tradition of burning palms for Ash Wednesday?

As I have met with several prospective families this week, they are all so impressed by the respectful students and the Catholic Identity throughout our school. Our students have so many opportunities to encounter Jesus! This makes us awesome.

Parents have witnessed students helping other students—picking up dropped books, opening doors, and simply enjoying each other. I am never fearful of bringing prospective families through the building as STS students always make me proud.

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)

Monday – Friday 8:00 am -11: 00 am _____ (\$405/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 _____



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: _____