

FEBRUARY 15, 2024

### 2024-2025 ENROLMENT

Our open house has generated much interest in our school. We are encouraging current families to return your registration forms in order to secure your spot in the classroom. Please return your registrations by March 1. This will also allow us a better picture at classroom sizes and if we need to add a section to a grade.

### DOLE CONSTRUCTION & BUSES

The new bus drop-off for the mornings is working splendidly. Thank you for your cooperation in avoiding the faculty parking lot and keeping the traffic moving smoothly and safely along Pierson St.

### 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.

### 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.

### LET'S WIN THIS!

Many schools are participating so the website is moving slow and may time out. Please be patient and keep trying.

## 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!



### HOPE FOR HAITIANS

During Lent we will once again focus our almsgiving on supporting the work of Hope for Haitians as continue their 18th village. Based in the Rockford diocese, this charity serves the poorest of the poor in Northeast Haiti. Your gifts this Lent will be joined with the gifts from other Catholic faithful in our diocese and be transformed into 40 homes for families, clean water for the entire community. These live changing blessings provide hope and an opportunity for self-sufficiency for the residents of "St Joseph Village" located in Acul-Samedi Haiti.

Goats provide milk, food and baby goats. Many of our villages in Haiti are given goats to offer families a food source and hope for the future.

The cost for a single goat is \$100.

Chickens provide eggs and are a great source of fresh healthy food. Villages and families are given chickens to help supply food for themselves and others.

10 chickens cost \$30.

Cows can provide milk, food and baby calves for families. Many of our villages in Haiti are given cows to help the families become healthy and have a way to earn money.

The cost of a cow is \$600

The families we help live in absolute poverty. Each home Hope for Haitians builds, gives one family a new hope for a better future.

Please see the children's Lenten Calendar sent home on Monday and attached again with this newsletter. Please send all collections in to school by Friday March 22.



## LOVE-ED

We are very blessed and excited to offer this program (LoveEd). There are so many mixed and confusing messages directed at our young people and families. This is a great opportunity on how to gain confidence and explain such an important topic in a way that is relevant and connected to our Catholic Faith. This first evening is just for our parents and other adults who are interested in learning more. Do not miss this opportunity on Feb. 26th. Hope to see you!

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 month's 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 the 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@stthomascsl.church](mailto:phaviland@stthomascsl.church)

## DIOCESAN NEWS



DIOCESAN  
THEOLOGICAL  
INSTITUTE

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/>



## 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!**



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



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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.

## LET'S BOWL!

Come join us for an afternoon of

# MOTHER-SON BOWLING



**SATURDAY, MARCH 9th | 12-2PM**

**SLICE OF PIZZA + DRINKS INCLUDED**

**\$35/Mother + Son**

**\$10 each additional bowler**

**KINGSTON LANES**

**WOODSTOCK, IL**

**DON'T FORGET SOCKS!**

**RSVP INFO TO FOLLOW | Questions? Contact Kathleen Jacobs 309.253.3284**



# BOOK FAIR

2024

**MARCH 2, 10AM-9PM**



Story time will be held by our amazing  
teachers starting at 10 am.

Shop in store all day or online with code:  
12723334

\*shop online for 5 days starting 3/2  
\*proceeds will go towards new books for our  
library



**BARNES AND NOBLE**  
1802 S Randall Rd, Algonquin



## 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](mailto:ghouston@stthomascl.org)



## PLASTIC CAPS UPDATE



**We have enough plastic caps for a second Buddy Bench!**

If you have any last caps to include, please send them to school by **Friday, February 16.**

**Well done, STS students!**

## YEARBOOK



## 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](mailto:cmhm@rockforddiocese.org).  
(INCLUDE NAME, HOME PARISH, EMAIL ADDRESS)

Free



Free



## DATES TO REMEMBER



**Feb. 19**

President's Day—NO SCHOOL



**Feb. 21**

Early Release @ 1:00 with Buses—NO ET

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](#)

gotrnwil.org



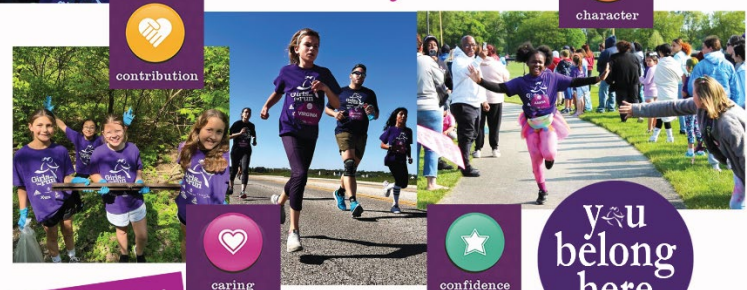
# believe in her potential

**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](http://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!



## LENTEN PRAYER

Heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer this holy Season of Lent.

Help me to be renewed in spirit. Without you I am nothing.

Help me to know what is right and to be eager to do your will.

Teach me to find new life through Penance.

Make me strong in Faith and active in good works.

Nourish me with Your Word of life.

Fill my heart with Your love.

I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.

Amen

As always, I will be---  
Praying with you and for you,

*Mrs. Houston*

# 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

STEPPFATHER

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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PARENT 2 \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE CARRIER \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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STEPPARENT1 \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE CARRIER \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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STEPPARENT 2 \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE CARRIER \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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CUSTODIAL PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_





### 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 \_\_\_\_\_