

ECLIPSE

Students had a magnificent time viewing the eclipse with their special glasses. Thank you, PTO and Mr. Reiva, for organizing.



ATHLETE BLESSING

Fr. Fitzpatrick blessed our Track and Field Team at this week's school Mass.



IOWA TEST RESULTS

The test results are in and looking great. Individual results will be emailed out next week. We will also have graphs that illustrate how magnificent our students are doing! IOWA graphs and T2 Honor Roll will be forthcoming.

CONCERT FOR GRADES 2-3-4-5

What a wonderful music event! Students sang and performed various instruments.





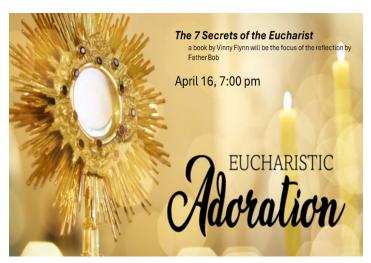


FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all who sent in items. We had a very successful drive with a little over 250 pounds of food!

PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS





Christian Service Fair

Brought to you by The Knights of Columbus Council 3880

Not sure where to turn for support? Or maybe you just have a few questions? This service fair is a chance for St Thomas Parishioners to ask questions, and learn about resources, to help make life's challenges a little easier.

Who: Everyone is invited!

Where: St Thomas Church (451 W. Terra Cotta Avenue) Community Center When: Sunday April 14th from 8-1pm. (After all morning masses)
What: Come with your questions or come to see what support is available.

National Alliance on Mental Illness	Support for Managing Anxiety, Depression, or Other Mental Health Concerns. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
Ministry of Hope	Faith Based Response to Mental Health & Substance Abuse Challenges. St Thomas Ministry of Hope
***	Insurance, Retirement, and Other Member Benefits. Knights of Columbus Member Benefits
®	Following Christ in Service to Those in Need. St Vincent De Paul Society
Medicare (Medicare Advantage & Supplemental Questions & Answers Nicholas Hager
Created Lake Food Pantry	Food and Supplies for Individuals and Families in need. Crystal Lake Food Pantry
JOB SEARCH	Effective Re-Employment: Having a solid game plan for yourself and the job market. Peter Harren
List Way	Pregnancy & After Pregnancy Support First Way Life Center
SCVN Senior Core Volunteer Network	Connecting seniors with services they need to remain independent Senior Care Volunteer Network

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

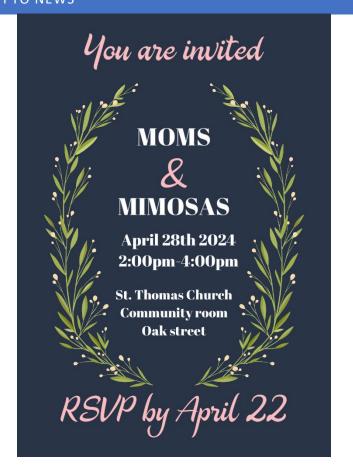
Please help spread the word that we NEED a supervisor for the after-school care program. We are looking for someone to manage the program as well as supervise the children. Two supervisors are needed to manage the students through at least 3 or 3:30 to be available for the ET recess time. Once the students have returned to the classroom, we could get by with only one supervisor. The last pick-up time is 5pm but students are usually picked up 5-10 minutes before, so the supervisor is able to clock out by 5.

Please contact me if you have any leads on this position.

This program cannot continue much longer without supervisors. Please help us find a few people to manage this position.



PTO NEWS



Uniform Resale LAST SALE OF THE YEAR

7:45am -8:30am

Friday April 26

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COLLEEN KENNEALLY
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CALENDAR EVENTS



April 22

Earth Day Celebration

See full Athletics calendar here:

https://sites.google.com/stthomascl.org/stsathletics/mont hly-calendar-nscc-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

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

Support the **Thomas Trading Post Wishlist:**<u>Amazon.com</u>

REMINDER

TUITION ASSISTANCE

If you are in need of tuition assistance for the 2024-2025 school year, the grant application portal in

FACTs is now open. Assistance must be applied for each year; it is not automatically granted.

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

