

SCAPULAR CEREMONY

Fr. Linkenheld informed the second grade today of the Promise of the Scapular. He then presented each student with a Blessed Scapular.



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

We are ready for another celebration that brings awareness of the need to protect and preserve the local ecosystems. Students will learn and discuss ideas for ways we can change the way we live in order to protect and conserve critical life-giving resources of water, soil and air.

The students in grades 6-7-8 have been collaborating with peers across the world in the Water is Life Project. They share their ideas through an international online program, iEarn. This global collaboration provides students with the challenge to produce innovative thinking, spur motivational efforts and bring forth changes in how we live our lives.

The celebration has been designed by the junior high students. We will begin at our new ga-ga ball pit for prayer, pledge and dedication of our newest Buddy Bench followed by activities such as:

- Student developed original play
- Earth Day Bingo
- Basil giveaway
- Student developed robot game
- Readers Theater presents The Lorax
- Planting and tossing game
- Windmill Construction



- Online digital game
- Science Fair

After lunch students will prepare posters and we will rally in the courtyard and parade around the block.

Monday April 22-Earth Day-Students should wear earth tones.

WE DID IT!

You're invited to the
Ceremony and Blessing
of the Second Buddy Bench at STS.
Monday, April 22 at 8 am
At the field by the Little Christophers Shop

PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS

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9 Days:
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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



Most Popular Merchants				
family book store Up To 50%	Walmart 1%-4%	SEPHORA 5%	BEST BUY 0.5%	KOHL'S shop DISNEY 3% 2%
FANDANGO 3%	CVS 2%	macys 3%	OLD NAVY 5%	verizon \$75

- '47 Brand - 7%
- Abe Book - 5%
- Aeropostale - 1%
- Acer Online Store - 4%
- Ashley Homestore - 1%
- AT&T - \$45
- Athleta - 4%
- Banana Republic - 5%
- Bass Pro Shops - 3%
- Belk - 4%
- Belkin - 4%
- Benefit Cosmetics - 4%
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- Life Is Good - 6%
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- Melissa & Doug - 3%
- Macy's - 3%
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- Old Navy - 5%
- Omaha Steaks - 3%
- Orly Beauty - 5%
- Orvis - 5%
- Overstock - 1%
- OXO - 2%
- Pat Pat - 12%
- Peet's Coffee - 4%
- Pet Care Supplies - 10%
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- Puzzle Master - 10%
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- Russell Stover - 5%
- Sams Club - 2% - 15%
- Sephora.com - 5%
- Shark Clean - 4%
- Sharper Image - 2%
- Shop Disney - 2%
- Society6 - 4%
- SodaStream - 5%
- Sunglass Hut - 6%
- The Children's Place - 2%
- The Scholastic Store - 6%
- The Standing Desk - 10%
- Toms Shoes - 3%
- Tractor Supply Co. - 3%
- TripAdvisor - 3%
- TurboTax - Up to 15%
- Vans - 2%
- Vera Bradley - 3%
- Verizon - \$75
- Walmart.com - 1% - 4%

Affiliate percentage rates and participation may change without notice.

Updated:6/5/23



School Fundraiser at:



We will be having a restaurant fundraiser at **Five Guys** (6000 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake) on

Tuesday, April 23rd from 4pm-8pm

St. Thomas will receive 20% of our sales! Please show them this flyer or simply mention that you are here for our school when paying! Dine in or Carry out!

Let's raise some funds for our awesome school AND enjoy some delicious burgers and fries at the same time! And of course, a night off from cooking!

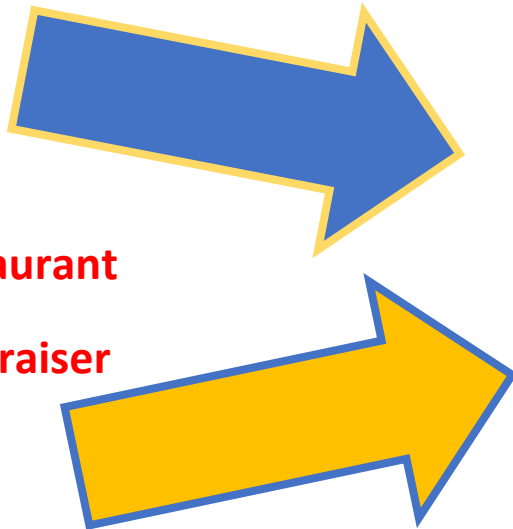
If you have any questions, please email Karly Fisher at karlymfisher@gmail.com.

THANK YOU!!! See you there!

May

Restaurant

Fundraiser



HELPERS, CONTAINERS and PLANTS NEEDED

✕ STS PTO ✕

PLANT SALE

NO EXPERIENCE WITH PLANTS REQUIRED



- Clean containers needed, nursery pots or plastic tubs from yogurt, butter, sour cream ect. bring to school front office
- Helpers needed for all masses at the Oak st. Church on **May 4-5** to pass out empty pots to those that have plants to donate. Indoor, outdoor and veggie plants are wanted.
- Helpers on **May 18** to collect donated plants. **May 19** day of sale, help set up, distribute, take down. sale at Oak st. Church

Contact Kristin Miller with questions Kristin.theros@gmail.com

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.

ATHLETIC NEWS

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH
What are you doing to strengthen your mental health?

Counting my blessings!

Offering support and affirmation to the people in my life

Remembering God's love for me

Turning to Jesus in prayer, Scripture and the sacraments

Getting out and about in God's creation

Taking a break from screens and going to Adoration instead

Brought to you by Catholic Charities Mental Health Ministry
Behavioral Health Crisis: Call or text 988 (administered by SAMSHA)

STS ATHLETICS

GOLF OUTING

Teeing Up for Trojans

MAY 31ST, 2024 1:00PM

PRAIRIE ISLE GOLF COURSE
2216 IL Route 176
Crystal Lake, IL



AGENDA

- 12:00p - 12:45p** Golf Registration and Lite Lunch
- 1:00p** Shotgun Start Scramble Golf
- 5:00p** Dinner in the Club House (Time is Approximate)
- 6:00p** Awards and Celebration!

Other Sponsorships Opportunities Available!

Register Now!

<http://teeing-up-for-trojans-golf-outing.perfectgolfevent.com>

Uniform Resale
**LAST SALE OF THE
 YEAR**

7:45am - 8:30am

Friday April 26

CARMEN ZEPEDA
 MARIAZEPEDAALVAREZ@GMAIL.COM

KATIE WOZNAK
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COLLEEN KENNEALLY
 COLLEENKENNEALLY78@GMAIL.COM

Congregation Outreach Presents...
2nd Annual Women's Health Summit
 Night Out May 3rd, 2024
 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.



Exploring the relationship between obesity and cancer,
 Dr. Rona Wardak will help us reduce the risks of Cancer. She will provide the facts on what is obesity and its risk factors for other diseases. She will also share preventative measures for cancer prevention.

Rona Wardak, MD
 Primary Care and Obesity Medicine



Probiotic and Prebiotic Foods. Jessica Grelle will share nutrition fundamentals with simple ways to eat healthy. She'll clarify the confusion on which carbohydrates, fats and proteins to focus on, as well as tips for meal and menu planning. Join us as we delve into the optimal sources of probiotic and prebiotic foods, empowering you to make informed decisions for a healthier lifestyle.

Jessica Grelle,
 Nutrition Educator, Food Scientist,
 Influential Food Entrepreneur



Blood pressure monitoring is an essential and fundamental aspect of preventative healthcare. Dr. Elizabeth Kayode will educate individuals on the significance of prioritizing regular blood pressure monitoring and taking proactive measures to maintain optimal blood pressure levels. By doing so individuals can effectively safeguard their cardiovascular well-being and improve overall quality of life for a healthier future.

Elizabeth Kayode, MD
 Family Medicine

Join Us

Friday, May 3rd, 2024 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
 Parish Hall | *Coffee & traditional Latino deserts will be served!*

REGISTER TODAY!

Cinco de Mayo



Featuring, Sandra Romo
 And Dance Team

Let's Dance!
 Merengue, Bachata, Cumbia
 and Mix Zumba
 Learn a dance step or two!



St. Mary Catholic Church
 of Huntley, Illinois

10307 Dundee Rd, Huntley, IL 60142
 Contact: Kaylee Baginski, 847-669-3137 x111
 Register: KBaginski@stmaryhuntley.org

Advocate Sherman Hospital
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CALENDAR EVENTS



April 19

NO in-person school; K-8 is asynchronous

Mrs. Mazurk Celebration of Life Mass

10:00 am Oak St Church



April 22

Earth Day Celebration

See full Athletics calendar here:

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

Resale shop
SPIRIT WEAR

The resale shop is asking for your old spirit wear t-shirts.
 Any old spirit wear t-shirts please send to Carmen Zepeda or can be
 dropped off in the office.
 Thank you, we appreciate all your donation!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



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

Click the link above to help with necessary items.

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.

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:**
[Amazon.com](#)

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

