

St. Thomas School - "What's Happening?"

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Dates to Remember

SEPTEMBER

SCAFF 28
Market Day Orders Due
Hot Lunch - Hamburger Meal
Spiritwear Day
7pm-Pancake & Sausage Initial Mtg
In School Library

DODD 29
7pm-Marketing Meeting/Library

DODD 30
Vision/Hearing Rescreening
Preschool Vision/Hearing Screening

OCTOBER

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DODD 2
8:15am-Blessing of the Animals
8:30am-Children's Mass (Deters)
8:30am-10:30am-Open School Visit
Time
After Mass-Coffee & Donuts/Gym
3:30-5th-8th Gr. Cookout/Trip to
STM
4:30pm-5:30pm-Market Day Pickup

HEWING 5
Hot Lunch-Chicken Strips
Spiritwear Day

BAXLEY 6
6:30pm-Ed Comm Mtg at St.
Matthews School
8:30pm-Ed Comm Mtg at Village
Inn Pizza

FINN 7

POWELL 8
8:30am-Children's Mass (Reinhart)

NO SCHOOL 9
Teacher's In-Service

School News:

Market Day is off to a great start this year! Mark your calendars for our next sale...Oct. 2nd!!! If you have already placed your order, thank you! If not, we hope you will order today to support St. Thomas School. Receive a FREE pound of Ground Beef with a \$40 purchase this month. Check out the many SPOOKTACULAR values offered on clearance items to those who order online @ www.marketday.com Please return your order forms to school or the back of church by 9/29; internet orders can be placed by 9/29 until 11pm Please contact Tiffany Dodd for assistance at 373-6893.

Pancake & Sausage Meeting will be held at 7pm on Monday, September 28th in the School Library. Everyone interested in helping in anyway with this year's Pancake & Sausage Breakfast is welcome to attend this initial meeting.

Extra Sausage to Sell Please call Mary at the school office if you would like to purchase any of our left over uncooked sausage. We are selling 3 lbs of sausage for \$6.

Spiritwear Orders Are Due on Monday, September 28th. If you would like to purchase any of our St. Thomas shirts/wear, please stop by the school on Monday or call the school office for more details.

Field Trip to Champaign County Nursing Home On Friday, Sept. 18, the Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Grade classes went to the nursing home and performed the songs they have been learning in Music class for some of the residents. Despite only having had three music classes so far this year, they sang confidently and musically. I am very proud of the way that they represented our music program and our school. Mrs. Haggin

Tiger Tales Have you been receiving Tiger Tales this week???? If not, please let Kathy know Some names inadvertently fell off her group listing. If you would like to start receiving Tiger Tales (updated daily school news), please email Kathy Thorson at kthorson@stthomasphilo.org. to sign up for this daily update.

Scrip is now available after each St. Thomas Mass and in the school office (through Mary) throughout the weekdays. Stop and purchase your gift cards today. Christmas is right around the corner!!!!

Honorable Mention From Last School Year Congratulations to Griffin Boyer (5th Grader this year) for receiving an Honorable Mention in Universal Publishing's 2009 National Handwriting Contest at the end of the 2008-09 school year. He was one of 7 Honorable Mentions for Grade Level 4 in the nation of those who entered the contest. Nice job, Griffin!!! Keep Writing!!!

Magazine Drive We are in the midst of wrapping up this year's Magazine Drive. Thank you to EVERYONE who sold, purchased, and volunteered in anyway for our school to once again have a very successful drive. We have sold to date 925 subscriptions. Please turn in any late sales to the school office by Monday, September 28th. These will help the school, however, will not count towards any incentive prizes for the students.

Student Council's Fall Event The St. Thomas Student Council's Jr. High Fall Event is for 5th through 8th Graders. They are planning a cookout next Friday afternoon (Oct. 2nd) starting at 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. At 5:30 p.m., they will board the school bus and go to the STM Homecoming Football Game. We have reserved seating for this special game. We hope everyone will be able to attend the cookout and football game!!!

Cross Country Come over to Unity High School/Jr. High on Tuesday, September 29th at 3:30 p.m. to cheer on our Cross Country Tigers. They are all having a GREAT season!!! Bring your spiritwear shirt with you and cheer them on to the finish line!

Athletic Pictures Will be taken on October 14th starting at 5:45 p.m. and be done at 7:00 p.m. The following sports will have their pictures taken at this time:

Cross Country	Speech
Girls Basketball	Boys Basketball
Spirit Squad	

Reminder Parents: If a student comes with their paying parent, the student will get into the home games free! If a student comes not accompanied by a parent, there will be an admission fee for that student. Fees for admission to regular season home games are: \$3.00 for Adults; \$2.00 for Seniors; and \$1.00 for students (K-8th)

Blessing of the Animals Would you like for your pet to be blessed this year??? If so, Msgr. Ramer will be blessing all animals on Friday, October 2nd at 8:15 a.m. in the West Schoolyard. All animals are welcome to come to this special event in honor of St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day. However, they are unable to join us for school that day.

STS Tiger Tales Sign up to be put on our daily announcement list. All are welcome to sign up! Please email kthorson@stthomasphilo.org with your email address. Thank you.

TRY OUR GIFT CARD PROGRAM WHICH EARNS THE SCHOOL \$\$\$--No extra \$\$\$ out of YOUR pocket!!!

St. Thomas School
684-2309

Live, Love, and Serve
As Christ!

**No School on Friday,
October 9th!!!**



Wish List

- Copy Paper (Pkgs or Case)
- Postage Stamps
- HP Ink Cart. 56 & 57
- LexMark Ink Cart. #17
- Staples Gift Cards
Ordered from Scrip

All Items Listed above are the School's "WISH LIST" Items. All donations are greatly appreciated. This is just one SMALL way to cut down on operating expenses and to help save our school money.

Tiger Tots Preschool Registration

is Now Open to All 3 & 4 Year Olds.
Call 684-2309 NOW to Reserve Your
Child's Spot!

We're on the Web!
Stthomasphilo.org

Thank You
To all who have
Helped with our
Wish List - We appreciate
All of your donations!