



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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A Note from the Principal

Hello Everyone,

The sun is beginning to shine, and several students who have been remote since the first day of school have rejoined our in-person student body in the month of March! We welcome back everyone with open arms while keeping our safe distance.

Students throughout the school are patiently awaiting all the chicks to hatch in our Pre-K, kindergarten, and 1st grade classrooms. Every year we welcome these feathered friends into our school, as our students learn the process of hatching these adorable chicks. It might be a tie who the students like best, the ducklings, or the chicks!

The Class of 2021 will be completing two service projects this month. Every Friday they will be sponsoring a \$2 dress down day in support of the WaterBoys Foundation. Every Monday and Wednesday they will be running a clothing drive for the Salvation Army in support of the disaster in Texas. All items can be placed in plastic bags in the grey bin by the Cafeteria steps on Mondays and Wednesdays in March.

To achieve levels of normalcy, the Archdiocese of Newark has sent a survey to schools to hear their interest towards their school participating in track and field. I am happy to announce that in conversations with Fr. Larry, we have decided to participate. This decision now resides on the shoulders of the other schools in the Archdiocese who have been surveyed.

As always I say thank you. Thank you to the faculty and staff for your hard work and dedication daily to our students. Thank you to the students for your acclimation to this new world that we live in, and thank you to the parents for entrusting your children in our care as they grow in academics both socially and spiritually. STA continues to grow and flourish daily, and it is because of everyone that we are continuously successful.

Happy March!

Mr. Petrillo, M.Ed.



Parent Reminders

Please look for the following information being sent home today:

- 2021/2022 Registration Packets

REMINDERS

- ◆ All remote students must be in uniforms and cameras on, if a student is non-complaint they will be marked absent.
- ◆ AfterCare is ONLY for students that are present until dismissal. If a student is signed out from school and is not signed in before dismissal, the student is not permitted to attend AfterCare.

SMART TUITION UPDATES

The following fees have been billed to SMART Tuition accounts in the month of March 2021:

- BeforeCare and AfterCare fees for January 19th through February 12th.

If you have any questions regarding these charges, please send an email to staoffice@staschoolnj.org within 10 days of receipt of your SMART Tuition invoice.

Calendar Reminders

Monday, March 8th—SCHOOL CLOSED

- ☉ Professional Day

Tuesday, March 9th

- ☉ Spring Picture Day PK-8



Wednesday, March 10th

- ☉ Lobel's Spring Measuring Day



Thursday, March 11th— 12:15 p.m. Dismissal

NO AfterCare

- ☉ Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, March 12th— 12:15 p.m. Dismissal

NO AfterCare

- ☉ Parent/Teacher Conferences



Sunday, March 14th

- ☉ Daylight Savings Begins

Wednesday, March 17th

- ☉ Saint Patrick's Day



Friday, March 19th

- ☉ In-House Registration Packets Due Back

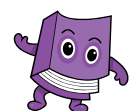


Monday, March 22nd

- ☉ Book Fair Begins

Saturday, March 27th

- ☉ H&S Kidz Palooza Tricky Tray



H & S Association

EASTER PIE & CHEESECAKE SALE

Brother's Quality Bakery of Allwood, owned by STA's Gencarelli family, will be making the pies and cakes again this year.

Look for information on the school website under Friday Folders.

Sale ends Friday, March 19th!



2020 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER



2/1	\$100	Greg Stroyen
2/2	\$125	Kimberley Chin
2/3	\$150	John O'Connell
2/4	\$100	Kimberly Rametta
2/5	\$125	Daniel Calabrese, Jr.
2/8	\$150	Noreen & Ed Laplaski
2/9	\$100	Crystal Burke
2/10	\$125	Kevin & Ana Courtney
2/11	\$150	Lisa Campanella
2/12	\$250	Dana Allen
2/15	\$100	Frank Rosamilia
2/16	\$125	Barbara Gilfillan
2/17	\$150	Kimberly Rametta
2/18	\$100	Betty Jo Rupp
2/19	\$125	Patricia Milone
2/22	\$150	Gildezioni Rodriguez
2/23	\$100	Joseph Criso
2/24	\$125	Patricia Russillo
2/25	\$150	Lisa Campanella
2/26	\$125	Juan Gomez
3/1	\$125	John Milici, Jr.
3/2	\$150	The Zinis Family
3/3	\$100	Debbie Brito
3/4	\$125	Michael Albright
3/5	\$125	Angel Diaz

TROOP 2024 THE STA GIRL SCOUTS ANNUAL COOKIE SALE

**AT THE PARKING LOT
ACROSS THE STREET
FROM THE SCHOOL.**

**MARCH 21ST
9:45 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**

MASKS ARE REQUIRED.



Easter Cookie
Decorating Kit

\$25 per kit

Kit includes 12 sugar cookies,
3 bags of icing, and 4 types of
decorations.

Payment due by Friday,
March 19th. Go to the
school website and click the
STA Buy Now button to
purchase your kit.

Smart Tuition Information

Log in to check the billing detail (or refer to the monthly invoice) to ensure you are making the full payment due each month. To see the monthly breakdown, click on the amount due for each month.

There is a 3-day grace period. Payments made after this period will be assessed a late fee. Late fees will continue to accrue on all unpaid balances until the account is brought current.

Educational services will be terminated on accounts that are more than 10 days past due.

If you have a question about your bill, please contact Smart Tuition or send an email to the school office within 10 days of receipt of your Smart Tuition invoice.

www.smarttuition.com or 1.866.396.5681

Newsletter Submissions

E-mail information to staoffice@staschool.org. The deadline is Wednesday, 12:00 p.m. If there is a 12:15 p.m. dismissal or no school on a Friday, the deadline is Tuesday, 12:00 p.m. Thanks!

AfterCare Phone Calls

Phone calls for AfterCare during the regular school hours (8:00 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. or 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.) should be made to 973.338.8505. Messages will be given to the AfterCare staff.



ShopRite/ Stop & Shop Gift Card Order Information



ShopRite and Stop & Shop pre-ordered gift cards in the denominations of \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, and \$100 will be available for purchase on the school website from Thursdays to Tuesdays with pick up the following Saturdays. Please note: if buttons are not up on the website there will be no sale that week. Please order cards through www.staschoolnj.org, via the Buy Now button. (Located on the main page under "School News." Or "Giving" on top of page) The student's name is required at purchase, please provide the student's grade next to the name. (parishioners please put "parishioner" for student name and teachers, please put "teacher" under student name. An email address MUST be provided in order to receive confirmation of your assigned pick up time. Please note: your order will only be available at your assigned time. Pick-up schedule will be emailed to the email provided at time of ordering. Pick up for pre-ordered cards will take place at the front school gold doors entrance. Masks are required. Pre-orders ONLY, no additional cards will be available.