



Knights Newsletter

HAVE A LITTLE FAITH IN
ME

March 4, 2022

March 7-18, 2022

Monday March 7, 2022

*Hot Lunch and Terra Nova
Testing

Tuesday March 8, 2022

*Tera Nova Testing
*3rd Trimester Drink and
Pretzel Orders Due

Wednesday March 9, 2022

*Hot Lunch
*School Mass 9:00 am with
Archbishop Perez

Thursday March 10, 2022

*Terra Nova Testing

Friday March 11, 2022

*Terra Nova Testing
*Half Day 12:00pm

Monday March 14, 2022

*SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Tuesday March 15, 2022

*Spring Pictures
*8th Grade Graduation
Pictures

Wednesday March 16, 2022

*Hot Lunch

Thursday March 17, 2022

*School Mass- 9:00am
*8th Grade Bake Sale

Friday March 18, 2022

Green Dress Down Day \$1

STA Mission Statement

As a Catholic School, we play an integral role in the mission of the Church. We are committed to preparing our children for productive lives as 21st century learners so we will serve God in the use of our talents, serve the church as courageous leaders and serve the community by bearing the Gospel message to the world.

Greeting from Mr. Lowry



principallowry@staglenmills.org

Field Trip Season is around the corner! If you want to volunteer to be a chaperone you MUST have UPDATED CLEARANCES! Please contact Joan Lupi in the main office.

Her email is schoolbusinessmanger@staglenmills.org.
The following documents are required for you to turn in to be eligible to be a chaperone:

1. Child Abuse Background Check
2. Criminal Record Background Check



CYO NEWS

St. Thomas the Apostle CYO is preparing for the Spring Season of Play for boys and girls from Kindergarten to 12th grade! Eligibility rules for playing St. Thomas the Apostle CYO:

- Must be a registered member of St. Thomas Parish
OR
- Attend St. Thomas School or Attend PREP

(Track only - can be a registered member of St. Cornelius Parish

(If not a St. Thomas member, a letter from your Pastor will be required.)

Note the age group for each sport

Eligible to play **baseball and lacrosse** are in these grades:

JV -5th and 6th grades

Varsity - 7th and 8th grades

The link to register for **JV**

baseball is <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/306165>

to register for **Varsity**

Baseball is <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/306166>

The link to register for **Boys**

Lacrosse is <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms306167>

The link to register for **Girls Lacrosse** will be available soon.

Track:

Sub novices: Kindergarten to Grade 3

Novice Age Group: those born in 2011 or 2012

Minor Age Group: Those born in 2009 or 2010

Cadet Age Group: those born in 2007 or 2008, or on or after 9/1/2006

The link to register for **sub novice track (boys and girls)** is <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms306174>

The link to register for Boys

track is <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms305662>

The link to register for Girls track

is <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms306162>

Anyone who wishes to coach any of the above sports should make certain that your clearances are up-to-date and complete. Contact a CYO Board member if you wish to coach: Martha Shields, Dan Walsh, Joe Gruszka, Phyllis Delate, or John Collins.

HOT LUNCH, PRETZELS AND BEVERAGES

Beverage Order Form:

<https://forms.gle/MFZCXZCzNzcbFYnd8>

All Orders are due Tuesday March 8th

Pretzel Order Form:

<https://forms.gle/ST7qJK4m6oN1Uo9q6>

All Orders are due Tuesday March 8th

**Spring Pictures are Tuesday
March 15th. Students may wear
their Sunday Best. 8th graders
will take Graduation Pictures
that day.**



Congratulations to **Madison Crawford** in 5th Grade! She is competing in the TOP 12 Round of the Delaware County Spelling Bee! Good Luck Madison! We are STA PROUD OF YOU!

Terra Nova Testing

Terra Nova testing will be from March 3-11, 2022. Below is the testing schedule all of students will follow. The students in grades 3-7 will participate in testing. There are a few reminders for testing:

- Students will not have homework or tests during testing week.
- The students will be provided with a small treat each day.
- The students will need at least 2 number 2 pencils.
- Please encourage the children to get a good night's sleep!
- All testing will occur between 8:30-10:30am. Please make sure the children come to school on time each day.

Thursday March 3, 2022	In View Testing
Friday March 4, 2022	Reading
Monday March 7, 2022	Language Testing
Tuesday March 8, 2022	Math
Wednesday March 9, 2022	NO TESTING-Archbishop Perez School Visit
Thursday March 10, 2022	Science
Friday March 11, 2022	Social Studies

Tuesday March 15, 2022	Make up testing
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A Look Ahead

- March 3-11- Terra Nova Testing
- March 9- Archbishops Visit Mass at 9:00am
- March 11- Half Day- No PM Cares
- March 14- No School
- March 15- Spring Pictures and 8th Grade Graduation Pictures
- March 17th- School Mass PM Irish Dancing Presentation
- March 23- FBI Presentation for Students Grades 2-8
- March 23- Parent FBI Presentation 6:30 pm
- March 24- Grade 7 NO SCHOOL- Universal High School Visitation Day
- March 30- 4th Grade Field Trip
- April 1st- Talent Show
- April 5- Penance Services Grade 2-8 9-10 am
- April 7-or 8- Tap Preview Play
- April 8-10 TAP Play
- April 11- Living Stations 1:30 in Church
- April 13- Prayer Service 9:30 am and Half Day (noon dismissal) NO PM CARES
- April 14-19- Easter Vacation
- April 22- Delco Fundraiser
- May 13- May Procession
- May 19- 5th Grade Field Trip to the Phillies Game
- May 23- Grade 6 Field Trip
- May 25- Field Day **NOON DISMISSAL**
- May 26-30- NO SCHOOL
- June 3- 7th Grade Field Trip- Washington DC
- June 6-9- Final Exams
- June 8- Pre-K 3 Closing Ceremony
- June 9- Pre-K 4 Closing Ceremony
- June 9- Grade 8 Final Walkthrough
- June 10- Kindergarten Graduation
- June 10- 8th Grade Field Trip
- June 13-15 Noon Dismissals Grades 1-7
- June 15- 8th Grade Graduation 6:30 pm
- June 16- **LAST DAY FOR GRADES 1-7 10:00 AM Dismissal**



Our Scrip gift card fundraiser continues to run this school year with a goal of attaining \$10,000 in profit.

All school and mass sales go directly to our school.

One way that you can participate is by purchasing cards as gifts for friends, family, teachers, and coaches.

However, the bigger moneymaker for our school is the continual purchase of gift cards for everyday items.

- Buy weekly gift cards from stores you make regular purchases from such as Giant, ShopRite or Acme and use them for your weekly grocery needs, and at the same time earn our school a 4-5% rebate. This can really add up over the course of the entire school year.
 - Include your online ordering from Amazon, Target, Walmart and so forth.
 - Purchase and print out electronic gift cards before heading out to shop, eat or for entertainment.

The Scrip table will be set up in the school lobby on these Friday mornings:

- March 4 and 18
 - April 1
 - May 6

The Scrip table will be at masses on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

Please find more information on the school website: <https://www.stthomastheapostle.net/scrip>.
Consider joining the Scrip Committee!!!!

Order your yearbook today

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Order Deadline:
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Yearbook ID Code:
Código ID del anuario:
8776322

School Name:
Nombre de escuela:

St. Thomas The Apostle School



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Yearbook Includes:

- Sturdy softcover with protective coating
- All-color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year

El anuario incluye:

- Cubierta blanda resistente con revestimiento protector
- Todas las páginas a color, que captan de manera vibrante los recuerdos durante el año escolar.

*Yearbook design varies by school. *El diseño del anuario varía según la escuela.

Prices include sales tax where applicable. Los precios incluyen impuesto a las ventas cuando corresponde.

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Home and School News

In the next month or so, we will be hosting an online school-wide auction to raise money for our school. The teachers will be working hard to donate memorable class gifts, as well as teacher gifts that your children will be hoping to win. We believe that this auction will prove to be a big success, but we need your help! We would love to open up the auction donations to our generous STA families. If you or someone you know has an item that you think would be a good addition to our auction, please let us know! All donated gifts are completely optional. With that being said, we still really need gifts to include in our auction. Remember, all the donations are tax deductible. Some examples of past donations from our STA families include:

- Experiences - hot air balloon rides, plane rides (bomber planes), zip lining, etc.
- Time shares/beach houses/vacation homes – this is actually where we make the most money! Do you have a property that you could donate a week or even a weekend?
- Premium wines (minimum of \$25 value) and/or unusual liquor – maybe there is something in your liquor cabinet that you wouldn't mind donating?
- Restaurant Gift Certificates (\$25 minimum please) **MANY TIMES IF YOU OFFER TO BUY A GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR A CERTAIN AMOUNT, THE RESTAURANT WILL GLADLY MATCH THE AMOUNT!**
- \$50 Gift Certificate for a product or service (landscaping, dry cleaning, dentist, etc.) – ask the people you go to all the time! They might gladly donate if they knew they would get exposure.
- Spa Packages (ask your own salon!)
- Hotel/destination
- Tickets (ALL FOR AFTER MARCH) to:
 - o Concerts
 - o Sporting Events – could also be packaged with limo/dinner packages. Maybe you have season tickets and wouldn't mind giving up a game.
 - o Show passes, movie premiers, backstage passes with a “Meet & Greet”
 - Destination park or resort
- Overnight stays (Great Wolf Lodge etc.)
- Electronics (new & popular)
- Small Household Appliances (unique or new and popular!)
- Gift Cards - gas, phone, VISA, AMEX, iTunes

- Collectibles – such as Waterford crystal, artwork
- Autographed Sports/Music/Memorabilia
- Entertainment items – fire pit, portable bar, gas grill, electric grill
- Handcrafted items – knitted, crocheted, wood (tables, lamps, etc.)
- Car Wash Certificate
- Memberships or tickets to Philadelphia attractions – Museums, Kimmel Center, Philadelphia Zoo • Offer to co-sponsor an exciting weekend getaway with three or four other families! • Cash gifts are always welcome!

Please consider donating something towards our auction. It is all to benefit our school and our children! If you are able to donate a gift and/or know of a business who is willing to donate something, please email the Activities Committee at activities@staglenmills.org.

Cyber Safety for Parents and Kids

Presentation for STA Students: March 23, throughout the day for grades 2-8, grouped for age-appropriate content

Presentation for STA Parents: March 23 at 7 pm in the Social Hall

During this informative discussion, our very own Special Agent Jennifer Morrow and her colleague, Special Agent Cerena Coughlin, will share updates on the latest trends and emerging dangers on social media and other internet platforms.

Alarming statistics underscore the importance of routinely refreshing awareness for both kids and parents:

- According to a Pew Research Study, almost 60 percent of teens have been bullied online
- Crimes Against Children Research Center indicates that nearly 10 percent of kids will receive an unwanted sexual solicitation while on the internet

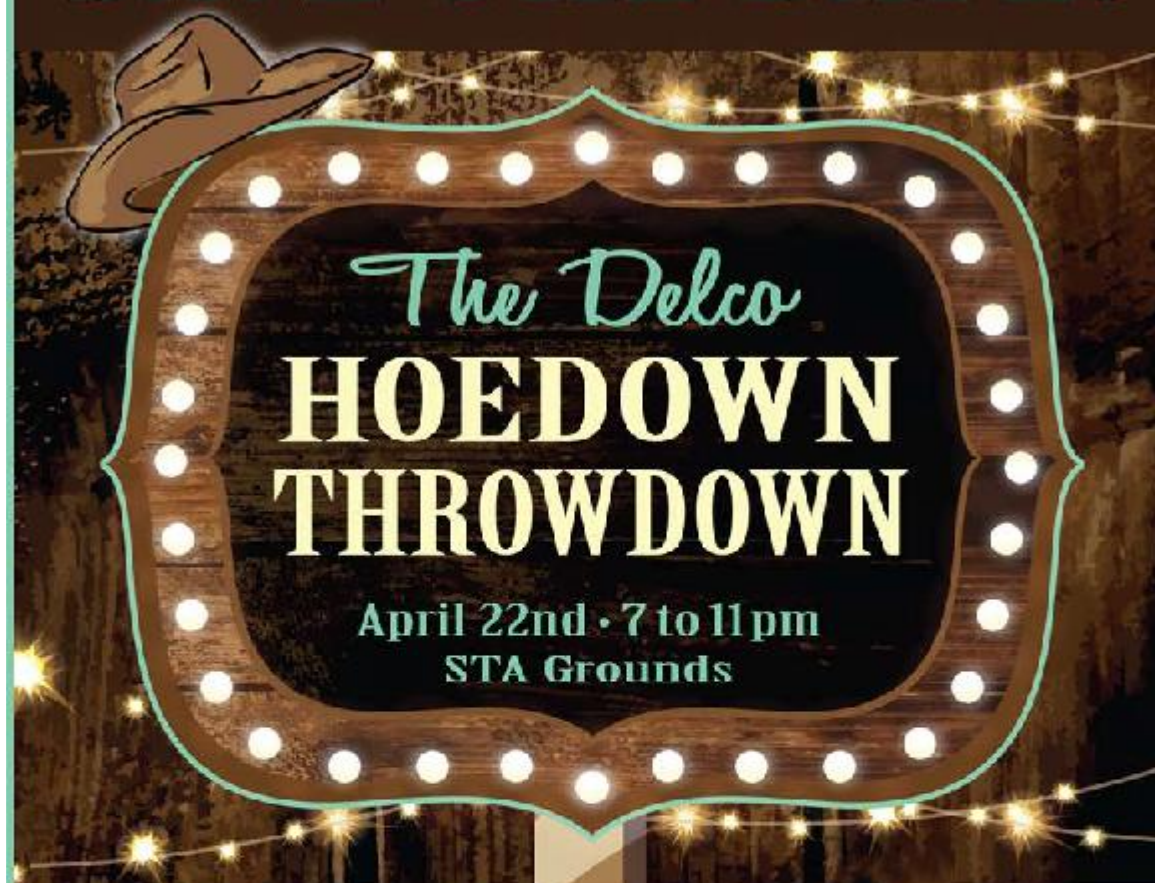
Agents Morrow and Coughlin will cover the tactics that online predators employ and warning signs to look out for. Most importantly, they will offer tips on how your child can act smartly and safely online, and will offer parents resources and tips for how to best safeguard your child's online experiences.

If you have questions or concerns about your children participating in the school-based program, please reach out to Mr. Lowry by March 21 at principallowry@staglenmills.org.

A special thanks to Mrs. Morrow for generously dedicating her time for this important cause.

Thanks to all our parents for making STA *the* Catholic School destination in Delaware County.

SAVE THE DATE!



saint thomas... it's time to get your party on!

A HUGE DELCO BASH WITH A COUNTRY VIBE.
MUSIC. FOOD. LIBATIONS. AUCTION. BIG FUN.
OUTDOOR TENTS. ADULT EVENT.
... ALL SUPPORTING STA.

EXCITING DETAILS COMING SOON! MEANWHILE...
save the date... you don't want to miss this one!

