



# Knights Newsletter

HAVE A LITTLE FAITH IN  
ME

March 18, 2022

## March 21-25, 2022

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\*Rock your Socks Dress  
Down Day. Wear crazy  
socks to support Down  
Syndrome Awareness. \$1.00  
\*Hot Lunch

### March 22, 2022

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\*FBI Presentations  
\*Hot Lunch  
\*HSA Meeting 7:00pm

### March 24, 2022

\*School Mass 9:00 am

### March 25, 2022

\*HOT Lunch

\*Spring Uniforms begin  
On Monday 3/28!

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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



## A Look Ahead

- 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- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
- April 1<sup>st</sup>- 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 12- May Procession- After the 9:00 mass.
- May 19- 5<sup>th</sup> 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- 7<sup>th</sup> 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- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
- June 13-15 Noon Dismissals Grades 1-7
- June 15- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 6:30 pm
- June 16- **LAST DAY FOR GRADES 1-7 10:00 AM Dismissal**

**APRIL AND MAY HOT LUNCH. ORDERS DUE 3/28/22.  
NO HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED IN JUNE**

<https://forms.gle/qyHXxo6ZfV6tv4WT7>



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:

- 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

Encarga hoy tu anuario.

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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



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

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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.

# 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](mailto: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.



## The Delco HOEDOWN THROWDOWN



TO OUR ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE FAMILY:

STA's epic party on April 22 will host an exciting online and in-person auction.

All proceeds benefit our children, and help assure that St. Thomas will be here for years to come.

We ask that every family donate something... large or small - all appreciated. GIFTS DUE BY MARCH 21.

Be creative! For examples join another family and make a fun theme - tailgating, date night, a fun weekend away, etc.

### Some ideas to spark your imagination...

- VACATION HOMES - week/weekend, in/off season
- FAMILY STAYS - Hotels, Ski lodges, Resorts
- BIG COOL STUFF - NEW Grill, Firepit, Bicycle, X-Box, Phones, Cooler, Box Seats, Meet a celebrity, etc...
- TICKETS! - Sporting events, Concerts, Theatre
- RESTAURANT GIFT CERTIFICATES - favorite eatery, brew pub, boutique shop. Ask if they will match.
- ENTERTAINMENT - Golf outings, Wine tastings, Escape rooms, Paintball, Boating trips, Zip lining, etc.
- MEMBERSHIP / ADMISSION - Museums, Gardens, Historical sites, Zoon, Amusement Parks, etc.
- SALON / SPA - Hair, nails, massages, spa packages
- SERVICES - Limos, Photography, Auto repair, Landscaping, Plumbing, Car washes, etc. (great advertising!)
- GIFT CARDS - SCRIP Jan - hjhartman@stetiam.net
- WINE, BEER, SPIRITS
- AUTOGRAPHS - Sports / Music / Memorabilia
- SCRATCH OFF LOTTERY TICKETS
- GOURMET BASKETS - From your favorite grocery
- ELECTRONICS / SMALL APPLIANCES - NEW, unique, or popular only!
- LADIES' GIFTS - Boutique gift cards, spa items, jewelry, candles, make-up, skincare, personal accessories
- MEN'S GIFTS - Power tools, Home brew kits, Golf items, Barware, Cigars, Athleticwear, etc.
- KIDS' GIFTS - Games, Dinos, Sports, Trendy items
- MONETARY DONATIONS WELCOME!

**CUT THIS SLIP.  
ATTACH TO GIFT.  
BRING TO SCHOOL BY MARCH 21.**

**OR**



**SCAN THIS.  
SCROLL TO FIRST  
GREEN SECTION.  
DONATE BY MARCH 21.**

**FAMILY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**GIFT(S):** \_\_\_\_\_ **VALUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

★ *All donations are tax deductible. God bless you for keeping STA strong!* ★

Questions? Email: [Activities@STAGlen Mills.org](mailto:Activities@STAGlen Mills.org)

# Delco Hoedown Throwdown Sponsors

Please consider patronizing these generous friends of our school:



SUPPORTING ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

*The Delco*  
**HOEDOWN  
THROWDOWN**

*a delco bash with a country vibe*

April 22nd • 7 to 11 pm  
STA Grounds



*tented outdoor revelry ...*  
great music, exciting auction, local food trucks,  
craft beer, wine, cocktails... and a mechanical bull.

*\$25 - must be 21*



*scan to view auction now!  
buy tickets, donate, & info.*

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