

## "What's Happening"

09/28/09

Away Volleyball game  
at Trinity-Utica at 4:15

09/30/09

Away Soccer game at  
Living Word at 4:15

10/01/09

Home Volleyball  
game vs.

Living Word @ 4:15

10/02/09

Home Soccer  
Game vs.

Peace-Shelby  
@4:15

Kindergarten field  
trip, Dinsey On Ice

St. Thomas Dance

7:00 - 10:00

LHNW Homecoming

Football Game 7:00

LHN Homecoming

Football Game 7:00

10/04/09

King's Kids sing @  
11:00 am

10/07/09

Away Volleyball game  
at Immanuel Macomb  
@ 4:15

Pre-4 am and pm  
field trip to Blakes  
Apple Orchard

10/08/09

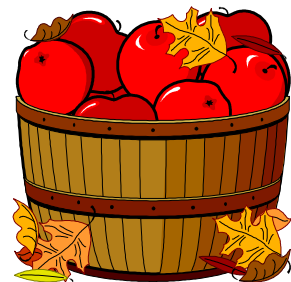
Away Valleyball game  
at St. John Rochester  
at 4:15

10/09/09

Home Soccer game  
vs St. John Fraser @  
4:15

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Jesus is  
in our  
school!



## September 28, 2009



### 2009-2010 School Newsletter # 1

**From the School Office**

Please be sure that the office has ALL of the required forms! We need physicals along with immunization records on all new students and students in grades 4th -8th. We also need to have the athletic waiver signed for ALL students 4th grade and up. If you do not have this waiver turned in you will not be able to participate in any sport. In order for students to be able to participate in gym class these forms will also need to be turned into the office by September 30, 2009. Please be sure that we have a copy of your child's birth certificates. One final item from the school office, there is an addendum to the Parent Handbook regarding the attendance policy attached to this newsletter.

**Thank you!**

The STL Board of Education would like to thank all of the parents that attended the September 2nd and 16th Parent Information Night. We greatly appreciate your time. If you were not able to attend the information that was shared that evening is on the third page of this Newsletter!!

### **Fun Night**

Fun night is Friday, October 23rd. The PTL needs your help! Anyone looking to volunteer or be part of the Fun Night committee can sign-up in the School Lobby, or contact Lisa Riviera.

### **Parent of the Month Parking Spot**

Our September Parent of the Month parking spot belongs to the Bezy family!! The parking spot for October belongs to the Pierce family. Please leave the spot open for these families to enjoy.

### **Chapel Offerings**

This school year's first semester's, chapel offerings will go towards Compassion International and Head Start.

### **Sports Boosters**

The first St. Thomas Lutheran Sports Boosters meeting is going to be on Tuesday, October 6th from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The meeting will be in the school lobby. Sports Boosters are parents of athletes in grades 4-8. Please be there to support your child and St. Thomas.

### **St. Thomas Back to School Dance**

The 7th and 8th grades are having a dance for grades 6th through 8th, on Friday, October 2nd from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. There is a \$5.00 admission for all students. The dance is to raise money for Outdoor Education Camp.

### **BBooster Seats**

With field trips coming up remember that all children under 8 years old or under 4' 9" tall MUST have a booster seat.

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### **Market Day**

Market Day orders are due by October 12th, 11:00p.m. The orders will be in on October the 17th at 12:30 p.m. Please help support our 7th and 8th grade class as they raise money for Outdoor Education Camp. Be sure you check your child's backpacks for the Market Day flyer and order forms.

### **Lutheran World Relief**

Each year, LWR distributes thousand of sewing kits overseas. Many are used in vocational training programs to teach young men and women sewing skills they can use to earn an income. This year St. Thomas' H.I.S.II Group is co-ordinating the collection of these sewing kits for the LWR Box Car that will be in town October 21,2009. There will be a box in the narthex for you to deposit your sewing kits, or any items that comprise the kits, through Sunday, October 11, 2009. Kits consist of: fabric, 10-15 needles for hand sewing, one spool of matching thread, 6 to 10 average-size buttons.

### **Soup & Sandwich Saturday (SASS)**

October 17 11:00 - 2:00

This event has become an anticipated outing for our community! We will need many hands to donate and prepare homemade soups, sandwiches, desserts, breads and welcome our neighbors into our STL "home." Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. New to our October SASS we will also be offering a coat room. Send in your warm weather outerwear and tell your friends too!

### **12 Hour Craft Day**

Sponsored by Family Life October 24, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Please contact Amy Thornton at [sisteramyk@gmail.com](mailto:sisteramyk@gmail.com) or (586) 615-4698 to register or if you have any questions.

## Highlights from the Parent Meetings

- ◆ Our new administration team was introduced. Mrs. Jackie Sturgess, our 7th grade teacher, and Mrs. Pifer, our Kindergarten teacher, will be taking over the administrative duties of our school this year. They are both excited about this coming school year and very happy to see so many returning families and the large number of new families too. St. Thomas currently has 136 registered students in Preschool through 8th grade with 96 students in grades K-8. There are also 20 new families in our school. Please help them feel welcome
- ◆ We have made improvements over the summer. We have added Spanish for grades 1-8. Southlake Schools is leading this project through a time share program. Grades K-8 also received a new science curriculum, and our junior high wing of the school is all high tech with smart boards in two of the classrooms and computer projectors in all four of the classrooms.
- ◆ Fundraisers going on right now:
  - Shop For A Cause from Macy's. Buy a \$5.00 card and save a lot on October 17th at Macy's. See attached flyer.
  - Frankenmuth Fundraiser. Start Christmas shopping early. Ends October 5th.
  - Save the date March 31, 2010. Pistons game against the Miami Heat.
  - Great America Magazine Renewals
  - Box Tops
  - Campbells labels

## EASY WAYS OF FUNDRAISING TO HELP STL

- ◆ Good Search & Good Shop - is a charitable search engine that you can go to and designate the funds raised from your searches to St. Thomas Lutheran School. You can make it one of your home pages as well as email your friends and family to make it one of theirs too!!
- ◆ Scrip - is gift certificates cards from national and local retailers, Department Stores, Gas Stations, and Restaurants. Buying a scrip card does 2 things: helps St. Thomas and takes money off your band fee or registration fee or tech fee or even tuition. With Christmas right around the corner, you can really start adding up your savings. See attached flyer.
- ◆ Recycling - you can help by bringing in your old cell phones, empty ink cartridges, old cameras, and your recyclable paper from home. You can help the Boosters Club by bringing in your recyclable cans and bottles.
- ◆ Easy and Simple ways - if you have a Target Charge card you can go to customer service and ask to designate a portion of your purchase go to St. Thomas Lutheran School and they can set that up. You can do the same with Office Depot (you do not have to have an Office Depot Card).
- ◆ Your monthly Market Day - the funds raised go to the group that operates that month's Market Day.