

Here are your updates for the week ending Friday, January 31, 2020

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MONDAY DRESS DOWN:** On Monday, February 3, any student who donated a can of soup during Catholic Schools Week may dress down. If they didn't bring in their soup donation this week they must wear their uniform – the school is no longer accepting these donations.
- **PARISH SOUPER BOWL COLLECTION:** St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is having a Souper Bowl collection at their masses this weekend. Please see flyer here: [Parish Souper Bowl](#) Please **DO NOT** bring these donations to the School Office. All donations should be brought to the church on February 1 or 2, as stated on the flyer.
- **2020-2021 REGISTRATION ROLL-OVER:** All families should be receiving an email from Smart Tuition regarding their registration for next year. The registration fee (\$200 in February and \$200 in March) will be added to your regular tuition payment in those months. This should be indicated in the email that you usually receive prior to your monthly payment. These payments are being generated directly from Smart Tuition, so if you have any questions, please contact them directly.
- **VALENTINE'S DAY FUNDRAISER:** The H.S.A. has sent information home to all students regarding their Valentine's Day Fundraiser. If you need another copy of the form it can be found on the school website or here: [Valentine's Day Fundraiser](#) The flowers will be delivered to the students on Thursday, February 13.
- **EARLY DISMISSAL:** The students will have a 12:20PM dismissal on Friday, February 7. After Care will be available until 6:30PM as usual (additional fee applies).
- **NO SCHOOL:** St. Thomas the Apostle School will be closed for students on Friday, February 14 (Teacher In-Service) and Monday, February 17 (Presidents' Day).

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

- **WARM OUTERWEAR:** Please be sure that your child(ren) are dressed properly to be outside. The students continue to go outside for recess all through the winter on days that the "real feel" temperature is above 35\* so please be sure that they are wearing warm coats, hats, gloves, etc.
- **VISITOR LANYARDS:** Just a gentle reminder that when you are in the building to volunteer or visit, you must sign in AND out. You must wear a volunteer or visitor lanyard at all times and be sure to RETURN THE LANYARD BEFORE YOU LEAVE, even if you are a lunch parent who is in the building regularly. We started the year with 25 blue volunteer lanyards, and as of today we only have 5! If you accidentally took one home, please return it ASAP. Thank you.
- **SHUTTERFLY STOREFRONT:** When ordering your cards and gifts, please remember that St. Thomas the Apostle School has a Shutterfly Storefront, and with every purchase made St. Thomas will receive a donation! Go to [STAS.ShutterflyStorefront.com](https://STAS.ShutterflyStorefront.com) and we get 8% of every purchase made!!! [Storefront Flier](#)

That's it for this week. Have a wonderful weekend everyone.