

Here are your updates for the week ending Friday, November 1, 2019

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FALL UNIFORMS:** Beginning on Monday, November 4, all students must be in their Fall Uniforms. This means no more shorts or blue skirts, and sneakers are to be worn with the gym uniform ONLY.
- **MILK ORDERS:** November milk orders are now past due. Beginning on Monday, any student who has not ordered for the month of November will not receive milk.
- **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.
- **PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY:** Any student who would like his/her photo re-taken, or was absent on picture day, can have their photo taken on Friday, November 8. If you are having a re-take, please remember to send your original photos back to school. If they are not returned you will be charged for two sets of photos. Also remember that students in grades K-8 must wear their school uniform for the pictures. The Kindergarten class will be called for their re-takes first before they leave for their trip. Again, please be sure that they are in their full uniform for the photo.
- **FLEECE PERSONALIZATION:** Once again we will be offering the opportunity to have your child's name added to the inside of their fleece. If you like to participate, please go to [www.inorbitapparel.com](http://www.inorbitapparel.com) to place your order by November 4. Personalization will take place during the school day on November 5 & 7.
- **GERTRUDE HAWK FUNDRAISER:** All students should have brought home information regarding our Gertrude Hawk candy fundraiser. This makes great Christmas gifts, and will be delivered in time for the holidays. Order forms are due by November 8, or you can shop online at [www.gertrudehawkfundraising.com](http://www.gertrudehawkfundraising.com) using Group Code 119763.
- **NO AFTER CARE:** There will be NO AFTER CARE on Wednesday, November 27. All students will be dismissed at 12:20pm.
- **SHUTTERFLY STOREFRONT:** When ordering your Christmas 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](http://STAS.ShutterflyStorefront.com) and we get 8% of every purchase made!!! [Storefront Flier](#)

## H.S.A. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **POCKETBOOK BINGO & BASKET RAFFLE:** This year's annual event will take place on November 14, 2019. Event flyers were sent home, and can also be found here: [Pocketbook Bingo Flier](#) We are looking for donations, as well as for help on the day/night of the event. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Jennifer Pirnik at [hsapocketbookbingo@gmail.com](mailto:hsapocketbookbingo@gmail.com)

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