

Here are your updates for the week ending Friday, November 15, 2019

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **AFTER CARE INVOICES:** By now everyone should have received their October After Care Invoice. If you used the program in October but have not received an invoice, please let Ms. Fritzen know as soon as possible. We now have an option to pay by credit card. Just click the green "Pay Now" button in the email with the invoice to pay by debit or credit card.
- **DECEMBER MILK ORDERS:** The due date for ordering milk for the month of December is next Friday, November 22. Order forms can be found online or by clicking here: [MILK FOR DECEMBER 2019.pdf](#)
- **THANKSGIVING FEAST:** Our annual Thanksgiving Feast will take place on Monday, November 25, during lunch periods. There will be NO OTHER LUNCH OR SNACKS offered that day. If your child chooses not to purchase the turkey feast meal, please remember to send in another lunch that day. To order a Thanksgiving Feast lunch, please complete and return the form by November 15. The form can be found here: [THANKSGIVING FEAST 2019.pdf](#)
- **COAT DRIVE:** St. Thomas will be sponsoring a coat drive for Jersey Cares. Any student who donates a coat will be given a dress down on a date TBD. For more information, see the flyer here: [2019 Coat Drive.pdf](#)
- **NO AFTER CARE:** There will be NO AFTER CARE on Wednesday, November 27. All students will be dismissed at 12:20pm. Looking ahead, there will also be NO AFTER CARE on Friday, December 20, and all students will be dismissed at 2:00pm.
- **WARM OUTERWEAR:** As the weather is getting colder, 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 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](#) and we get 8% of every purchase made!!! [Storefront Flier](#)

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- **POCKETBOOK BINGO & BASKET RAFFLE:** Thank you for making this year's event a success. We hope everyone in attendance had a wonderful time!

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