

Here are your updates for the week ending Friday, February 28, 2020

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **EARLY DISMISSAL NEXT FRIDAY:** St. Thomas the Apostle School will have an early dismissal next Friday, March 6, for faculty meetings. After Care will be available until 6:30PM as usual (additional fee applies).
- **TRANSPORTATION AND TEXTBOOK FORMS:** All students enrolling in grades Kindergarten through 8 for the 2020-2021 school year must return the [B6T Transportation Form](#), [Proof of Residency Form](#), and [Non-Public Textbook Form](#). The forms can be found in the links here, on the school website, and in the new enrollment portal. **All forms must be submitted to your child's homeroom teacher by Monday, March 2.** (The Proof of Residency Form only needs to be completed if you live in Old Bridge, Sayreville, South River, or Jackson.)
- **SPRING PICTURES:** ALL students will be having spring photos taken on Friday, March 13. There is no pre-order for these photos; photos will be sent home and you only pay for what you want and return what you do not want. The school receives a donation from LifeTouch based on the number of students who have their photo taken. Therefore, ALL students will be photographed, but there is no obligation for parents to purchase the photos. Finally, the students do not need to be in their uniforms for these photos, so they may be casually dressed up on the day the photos are taken.
- **2020-21 SCHOOL REGISTRATION:** All families in grades Pre-K 3 through 7<sup>th</sup> who plan to return to St. Thomas next year should have received an email from PowerSchool to complete your registration in the new enrollment portal. PLEASE CHECK ALL EMAIL ADDRESSES YOU HAVE ON FILE WITH US FOR THIS LINK, as well as your spam and trash (just in case it was deleted accidentally). The email will be coming from [noreplyregistration@powerschool.com](mailto:noreplyregistration@powerschool.com), NOT a sttaob.com address. Please note that there are some forms that need to be downloaded and filled out. Most of these completed forms can be uploaded directly to the portal, which is preferred as they are less likely to get lost. This is a new procedure for all of us, so we thank you in advance for your patience as we “learn the ropes” and find our way! Please email any questions or issues you have with the new process to [Registration@sttaob.com](mailto:Registration@sttaob.com), and someone will respond as soon as possible.
- **2020-2021 REGISTRATION ISSUES:** Some families indicated that they were having trouble submitting their registration due to some required fields that they were unable to edit. All of these fields have been fixed and you should be able to update and edit them as needed. Also, just a reminder that you need to enter all information for your emergency contacts on the form as we WILL NOT be sending home Emergency Contact forms next year.
- **MARCH MILK AND LUNCH FORMS:** All March Milk and Lunch forms are now past due and can be found on the school website.

That's it for this week. Have a good weekend!