

Here are your updates for the week ending Friday, November 22, 2019

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **DECEMBER MILK & LUNCH ORDERS:** All milk and lunch orders for the month of December MUST be received by Monday, November 25. Order forms can be found online or by clicking the links here: [MILK FOR DECEMBER 2019.pdf](#) [LUNCH FOR DECEMBER 2019.pdf](#)
- **THANKSGIVING FEAST:** Our annual Thanksgiving Feast will take place this Monday, November 25, during lunch periods. There will be NO OTHER LUNCH OR SNACKS offered that day. If your child did not purchase the turkey feast meal, please remember to send in another lunch on Monday.
- **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.
- **H.S.A. FAMILY CHRISTMAS DANCE:** The H.S.A. will be having a Family Christmas Dance on Thursday, December 5. There will be a DJ, games, photos with Santa, and more! If you have any questions regarding this event, please email Mrs. Sourial, our H.S.A. President, directly at SourialMom4@gmail.com. For more information, click here: [Christmas Dance Flyer](#)
- **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](#)
- **TOY DRIVE:** St. Thomas is also sponsoring a Toy Drive that will begin on Monday, December 22 and end on Thursday, December 12. For more information, click here: [Toy Drive Flyer](#)
- **NJ STATE VACCINE GUIDELINES:** St. Thomas follows the guidelines set by the State of New Jersey regarding vaccines. By law, all students must be in compliance with these guidelines in order to attend school. For an explanation of the state guidelines, click here: [NJ State Vaccination Guidelines](#)
- **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](#)

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