

Here are your updates for the week ending Friday, November 8, 2019

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **AFTER CARE INVOICES:** All October After Care invoices were sent home this week, and have a due date of November 21. 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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](#)

## H.S.A. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **POCKETBOOK BINGO & BASKET RAFFLE:** This year's event will take place next Thursday, November 14, 2019. Event flyers were sent home, and can also be found here: [Pocketbook Bingo Flier](#) It is not too late to reserve your spot, but it is selling out quickly so don't wait to make your reservation! Help on the day of the event is still needed. 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.