

Here are your updates for the week ending Friday, December 13, 2019

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK:** Don't forget that next week is Christmas Spirit Week! The schedule is attached here: [Christmas Spirit Week](#) Please keep in mind that students should be in full uniform on Monday and Wednesday, and Thursday's dress down is only for students who brought in a coat for the coat drive and have NOT DRESSED DOWN FOR THIS ALREADY. On Friday, the students may wear a Christmas sweater, but must be dressed nicely as we will be going to church (no leggings or ripped jeans).
- **MILK AND LUNCH ORDERS:** All January milk and lunch orders must be received before we leave for break in order to be sure that the students' orders are correct when we return. The order forms can be found on the website.
- **NO AFTER CARE:** There will be NO AFTER CARE on Friday, December 20, and all students will be dismissed at 2:00pm.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **BOMBINELLI SUNDAY:** Please join us on Saturday evening ~ December 14th ~ at the 5:30 PM Mass for Liturgy of the Word for Children. Please have your children bring their Baby Jesus figure from your Nativity Set, they will all be blessed by the Priest. This is also our Sharing Tree Mass. Please bring a donation if you are able: either an unwrapped new toy or game, monetary donation or Nursing Home Gift. Thank you!
- **CHRISTMAS TABLEAU:** St. Thomas will be having its Annual Christmas Eve Tableau, and they are looking for students in grades 3-8 to participate. For more information, please see the flyer here: [Christmas Tableau](#)
- **CALENDAR RAFFLE:** St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is selling Cash Calendars. They make great gifts for those hard-to-buy-for people on your list. For more information, please see the flyer here: [Cash Calendar](#)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

- **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.