



# Spartan's Corner—News

Winter 2011

## Thank You!

A HUGE thank you from the SCRIP department to everyone who purchased SCRIP throughout the Holidays. Our sales were through the roof! Wasn't it great knowing that every time you filled out the SCRIP order form you were benefiting not only the school, but yourself as well.

Please consider purchasing SCRIP every week - your benefits will be worth the effort!

## Spring is in the Air

In just a few short months it will be time again for the annual **St. Thomas the Apostle School – SPRING FEST**. That means we need to get busy planning this fun filled event.

What a great time we all had last year with the inflatables, games, cake walk, basket raffle and more.

Do you know one of the main reasons St. Thomas has been so successful with this Spring outing? It is because of all the hard working parent volunteers who so graciously take time to lend a hand. They know the end result benefits their child(ren). When the time comes and you are contacted by a Room Mother, Teacher or other parent to sign up to help, won't you please consider? It means a lot, especially to our kids. Thank you.

**PTO AND SPRING FEST PLANNING MEETING  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2011  
8:00 AM – PARISH CENTER**

Anyone interested in participating is welcome to attend.

## Dates to Remember

### February

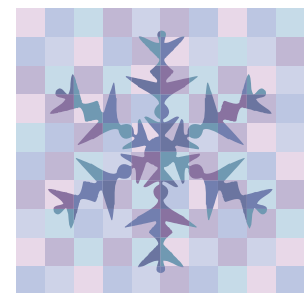
- 3** PTO Meeting 8 am  
Talent Show  
**18-21** No School

### March

- 1-4** ISTEP  
**3** PTO Meeting 8 am  
**7** **No School**—Parent  
Teacher Conference  
**17** St. Patrick's Day Treat  
**18** **No School** –ICF Day  
**24-25/**  
**28-30** Bookfair

## PTO Officers

The offices of PTO President, Vice President and Secretary are served as two year terms. Our current officer's terms end in May of this year. If you are interested in volunteering for one of these positions please contact Mr. Kolakovich or Kim Price.



## Giving Tree

Your generous donations to the Giving Tree allowed St. Thomas School to help some of our own families provide a little bit extra this Christmas.

*Our sincerest thanks to all who participated.*

## Spirit Wear

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**DON'T FORGET** about all the warm winter spirit wear available through Spartan's Corner; youth and adult fleece pullovers and hoodies, adult wind jackets, blankets, and fleece head/ear bands. We also have clearance spirit t-shirts that can be worn by students on jean days.

Stop by to see for yourself Monday thru Friday 2:00-2:40 pm or print an order sheet and have them delivered home with your child.



## Spartan's Corner

Open from 2-2:40 daily

Stop in Spartan's Corner to purchase Scrip or Spirit Wear or to visit the Spartan's Closet (aka Uniform Exchange).

**Uniform Exchange...**We have bundles of gently used uniform clothing in stock. Please stop by and take advantage of this wonderful benefit before you buy new. Remember, you do not have to bring something in to take something out.

For those donating, **clothes MUST be clean and free of tears or stains.** If your child couldn't or wouldn't wear it to school, please do not donate it to the Closet.

**Spirit Wear....**Pick-up gym clothes, Spirit Wear and middle school polos. Spirit Bucks are also available in \$5 and \$10 increments (use like cash in Spartan's Corner).