

Spartan's Corner—Special News

Would you like to help our Teachers and Students? Try becoming involved in PTO

At St. Thomas the Apostle School

PTO means: Parents helping Staff and Students

Some of the ways we help:

Fall and Spring Book Fair's provide classrooms with new books.

Uniform Exchange allows school families a means to acquire gently used uniform clothing at no cost.

Back to School start up money gives teachers funds to help purchase items for their classrooms.

Spartan's Corner - the sale of Gym Wear, Spirit Wear and Jr. High Wear.

Teacher Appreciation Week reminds teachers of their importance and our gratitude.

Spring Festival the only event held to raise money for PTO funding.

Giving Tree a small way to help those who may be going through a tough time.

End of Year Scrip of Choice for Teachers and Staff a nice way to say thank you for all they do.

Room Moms assist on special days and at the request of the teachers.

ISTEP Snacks give our kids a light treat during stressful testing days.

Teacher Lunches are provided on most Conference and in Service Days.

Miscellaneous requests submitted by teachers and administrators for various non-budget items.

Christmas Scrip of Choice for Teachers and Staff a great way to show thanks during the holidays.

Vendor Incentives: Box Tops and Campbell's Labels are two additional ways STS receives extra funds.

St. Thomas prides itself on being an independent Christian based school with a strong academic background. Without a PTO type organization the school staff would be left to find other ways for the "extras" as listed above which would take their time away from focusing on teaching our children.

PTO is a revolving door – no one person or group of people can run it year after year. It takes many people each year to successfully assist our school. Our kids grow up, and move on to High School too quickly (just ask some of the 8th Grade Moms who are now in PTO) – please consider becoming involved while they are young.

PTO Positions available for next year

President or Co-Presidents

Vice-President

Secretary

Campbell's Labels Coordinator

Committee Chairperson positions available for next year

Book Fair

Teacher Appreciation Week

Uniform Exchange

Please contact Kim Price at k_m_price@msn.com or 536-7887 if you are interested.

Don't forget the 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.

Spring Fest Committee—Meeting Reminder

All committees for our Spring Fest will meet on Tuesday, March 22nd at 8:00 am in the Parish Center.

The Spring Fest will take place Friday, May 13th at our school.