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MondayFlyer

week of 06.01.15

Please remember to go to our [website](#) to check the School Calendar for all field trips and upcoming events.

Some reminders for the week:

Thursday, 6/4:

"Fourth of July" Chapel
Dress Down Day
Ice Cream Truck, visit with teachers

Friday, 6/5:

2015-2016 Forms due
Sub sandwich forms due

8:15-9:00 AM-Gr. 4 Parent Coffee Meeting with Josiah Venter
Friday Coffee

9:15 Gr. 5 Debate

12:00: A make-up Monday Lunch will be served

SUNDAY, 6/7

***Kindergarten Art Show Opening Reception at
Christopher Martins from 1:00 - 3:00 PM***

Christopher Martins Restaurant

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JUNE 1- JUNE 28 2015

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2015-2016 Parent Information & Medical Forms are due on **Friday, June 5**.

Please [click here](#) for June Vacation Program registration form.

Grade 5 Debate will be held on Friday, June 5 at 9:15 a.m. The topic is: St. Thomas's 4th through 6th grade students should have a foreign language choice.

SERVICE RECOGNITION CHAPEL, CLASS DAY AND GRADUATION

Service Recognition Chapel is Monday, June 8 at 8:30 AM. We are excited to announce a special end-of-year Chapel to recognize the service and

dedication of members of our community. At this time, we will have an opportunity to recognize the wonderful things that happen within our school community and beyond.

Chaplain Dexter will be making a formal presentation of the Magic Penny Recipient and we will have an opportunity to recognize and thank Chaplain Dexter for his time this past term as Interim Chaplain. Additionally, the Kindergartners will present certificates to their 3rd and 4th grade buddy classes and Book Lunch and 100% Attendance Certificates will be presented. All are welcome to attend.

Class Day is Tuesday, June 9. Class Day Chapel begins at 8:30 a.m. This is a special program celebrating the children. Class Day Chapel includes recitals by 6th graders, class promotions, and much more! There will be individual recitals performed by the children on Class Day. Children in Grade 6 perform during Chapel at 8:30 a.m. Children in Kindergarten – Grade 3 will perform at 12:30 p.m. in the Gym and children in Grades 4 and 5 will perform at 1:30 p.m. in the Gym. Parents and friends are welcome to attend Class Day Chapel and the afternoon recitals.

A reception in honor of Kirby Mahoney, Polly Mahoney, Judi Freudenburg and Maggie Rahe will be held in the Church Lounge immediately following Chapel. Please RSVP to mpietraszuk@stthomasday.org.

Class Day is a Dress Down Day and Sub Sandwich Day. Sub Sandwich order forms are [here](#) and need to be returned to your child's teacher by **Friday, June 5.**

GRADUATION IS ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 AT 10:00 AM. Graduation is a dignified and meaningful day for the Sixth Graders and their families. **All children are required to wear full dress uniform for Graduation (except Grade 6 girls).** All girls in K–Grade 5 need to wear their jumpers; no slacks or shorts for girls on Graduation. Boys in Grades 5 & 6 must wear their blazers and ties; although boys in Grade 6 may choose to wear any tie they wish for Graduation. **Please note: School begins at 8:15 a.m. on Graduation Day. NO BLUE SHIRTS.**

CAPS, SWEATSHIRTS, LEGGINGS, AND T-SHIRTS SHOULD NOT BE WORN ON GRADUATION DAY. If you have any questions regarding the uniform, please refer to your Parent Handbook.

THERE IS NOON DISMISSAL FOR ALL CHILDREN ON WEDNESDAY,

JUNE 10. There is NO Extended Day. Please arrange for your child to be picked up at noon. Bus children will go home on the bus.

PLEASE NOTE: The last day to celebrate birthdays in Chapel will be on Monday, June 8. Birthdays will not be celebrated on Class Day or Graduation.

FLOWERS ARE NEEDED TO DECORATE THE CHAPEL FOR GRADUATION.

We are in need of the following: White mountain laurel, white or yellow rhododendron, greenery, and blooming flowers that do not release pollen (such as iris or lilies), as the pollen stains the Church floor. Please bring your cuttings and place them in the water buckets at the school entryway on Monday, June 8 or Tuesday, June 9. The Chapel will be decorated Tuesday afternoon.

St. Thomas's will host a "Fourth of July" celebration on Thursday, June 4. There will be a special Chapel service at 8:30 a.m. with readings and songs performed by the children. Thursday, June 4 is a Dress Down Day. Children are welcome to wear red, white, and blue as we celebrate the "Fourth of July".

The ice cream truck will arrive around noon on June 4th. Time will be set aside for children to say good-bye to their teachers, Mr. Mahoney, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Freudenburg, and Ms. Rahe, around the ice cream truck!

CLASS DAY PERFORMANCES

If you would like your child to play for Class Day, please email Ms. Mann so she can put your child on the list. Please include the instrument to be played, name, and composer of the piece. If accompaniment is needed, please either email a copy or send a copy of the music with your child to school. Please email Ms. Mann if you have any questions at pmann@stthomasday.org.

Summer Reading and Summer Math

Summer Reading and Summer Math will be sent home this week in a folder with children entering Grade 1 – Grade 6 in September 2015.

The summer work folder containing Summer Reading and/or Math for Grade 1 – Grade 6 will include a **parent confirmation form**. ***It is important for parents to return this form to your child's present classroom teacher by June 8.*** All grade specific summer reading lists and grade specific assignment forms will be available on the School's website on the Parent Resource page.

Please be on the lookout for the Summer Folder this week!

There's Still Time!

If you have been thinking about making your Annual Fund gift this year and joining the majority of our community in support of St. Thomas's Day School, there's still time to do so!

We are counting on YOU to join us in making a difference in the lives of all our children.

We work together, we play together, and we celebrate together. Let's also support St. Thomas's together!

As those who already have participated know - ***Every gift counts!***

Please take a moment to send in your gift or [donate online](#).

All Annual Fund gifts, *no matter the size*, are both needed and greatly appreciated.

Please consider making a gift of any size as every gift counts toward the parent participation rate.

Grade 3 has reached 94% participation, *the highest participation rate so far!*

Please make your gift by June 30, 2015 to be counted in the 2014-2015 Annual Fund!

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you,
Miriam Battista

Dear 5th Grade Parents:

Please follow the link below to sign up to help for Graduation 2015. Please refer to class email for Graduation 2015 for more details.

**Thank you,
Sandy Chang, Danielle Antin-Ozerkis, and Lou Criscuolo**

We're using VolunteerSpot (the leading online Sign-up and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming Sign-ups.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our Sign-Up on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/P1dQEC>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.

Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

PTO CORNER

Upcoming dates:

6/9: Class Day

6/10: Graduation

Many thanks to Becky Paugh for hosting the Spring PTO Meeting and End of Year Potluck on May 28th. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the end the year.

At the end of the year, please donate uniforms to the bin in the basement marked "uniform closet donations." All uniform components are accepted. There will be an opportunity to purchase clothing from the uniform closet at the end of summer. Details to come.

Please take a moment to complete the **PTO Fall Fundraiser survey and the PTO Lunch survey**. Your feedback is important and will help guide plans for next year.

Please click here for the **PTO Fall Fundraiser survey**: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7WFFTX3>

Please click here for the **PTO Lunch survey**:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/P626NCT>

Rebecca Streeter
President, Parent-Teacher Organization

The Kindergarten is looking for summer homes for Fuzzy and Flash (our guinea pigs). If you are interested in all or any part of the summer please let us know **ASAP**. We will provide the supplies, you provide the love and care! Thanks!

YEARBOOKS: EVERY child in the school will receive a Yearbook on Class Day. *Only fill out the a Yearbook Order Form if you wish to purchase additional Yearbooks, ([form here](#))*. If you are ordering additional copies, order forms need to be returned to the school office by Friday, June 5.

REVISED 2015-2016 Calendar [here](#): Please note Faculty Workday in May has changed to May 13.

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS! If your birthday is between June 8 and August 31, you may celebrate your birthday in Chapel (pennies and Birthday Book) during the following weeks:

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Week of</u>
August 18-31	June 1

All September birthdays will be celebrated when school resumes in September.

Notices for the Monday Flyer should be e-mailed to Sandra Rizzo at srizzo@stthomasday.org by 10:00 a.m. the FRIDAY prior to publication.

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