

# HAWK HAPPENINGS!

WEEK OF FEB. 28, 2022

## HAWK HIGHLIGHTS-SCHOOL NEWS

Dear St. Thecla Families,

I have some exciting news to share. Today, Miss Cindy Pryor was awarded the Sr. Katharine Drexel Amazing Catholic Educator Award through The Catholic Foundation of Michigan. We are grateful for her years of service to St. Thecla and the difference she makes in the lives of many students, families, and staff members. God bless, Miss Pryor. Please see below for pictures. A video of the award ceremony will be posted on the school's Face Book page soon.

### Conferences Sign Up

The Sign Up Genius has been sent out. Conferences are for **PK-8th grade** on March 10- afternoon and evening. You may choose virtual or in person. Spring conferences are optional.

### Spelling Bee

The Macomb County Regional Spelling Bee is this Sunday, March 6, 2022 beginning at 1:00 P.M. We wish Kayleigh Deguzman all the best in this event! We are behind you 100% Go Hawks!

### Book Fair

The St. Thecla Book Fair is March 16-18. Take a look at all the great Scholastic Book Fair offerings! Your child will be given an opportunity to shop during the school day.

### Home and School Information

Hi everyone!

It's hard to believe but the end of the school year will be here before we know it! This is just a friendly reminder that volunteer hours are due by May 1st. Each family is required to volunteer for 20 hours and these CANNOT include sports or your student's volunteer hours (for the older students). For any hours not completed, you will be charged \$25/hour on your FACTS account. We have a number of events happening in the upcoming weeks and have compiled a list below along with sign up links/contact information. Don't forget recess duty is always looking for help as well! Please visit <https://sttheclahs.membershiptoolkit.com> to log your hours or

check to see how many you have already. If you have any questions, please contact one of the following volunteers.

Michelle Darr— [michelledarr75@gmail.com](mailto:michelledarr75@gmail.com)

Stephanie Miskowski— [stephanie.miskowski@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.miskowski@gmail.com)

Sandi Ray— [slmchenry@gmail.com](mailto:slmchenry@gmail.com)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

CHILI COOK-OFF—MARCH 5th

Contact Shanon Rupkus at [rupkuss@stthecla.com](mailto:rupkuss@stthecla.com)

DINNER DANCE—MARCH 11th-12th

[https://m.signupgenius.com/?](https://m.signupgenius.com/?fbclid=IwAR3odgslrK0hJrwH7S0jmX7BszTPbx8QS3UrG5CgetmDLpD_-IvnvORVZag#!/showSignUp/409054ea9ab28a5fe3-dinner)

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BOOK FAIR—MARCH 15th-18th

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050844ACA82BA5FE3-spring>

EASTER EGGSTAVAGANZA—APRIL 2ND

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/easterfun>

MOM2MOM SALE—APRIL 30th

Contact Kristine Deguzman at [kristinemdeguzman@gmail.com](mailto:kristinemdeguzman@gmail.com)

RECESS DUTY (Daily basis)

Contact Jackie Nino on Facebook or at [jnino22@yahoo.com](mailto:jnino22@yahoo.com)

#### **CALENDAR REMINDERS**

**CONFERENCES March 10 Half day of school- (Preschool dismissal noon, grades K-8 dismissal 12:15 P.M.) Conferences are PK-8th grade.**

**No school- March 11**

**No school- March 14- AOD Professional Development**

**Quarter ends: March 25, Grades cut off March 23, Report cards released the following week**

#### **Upcoming Events:**

**Parent-Teacher Conferences- March 10- afternoon and evening**

***Dinner Dance-*** Save the date: March 12

#### **REVIEW:**

##### **Recess Reminders:**

If the temperature is below 20 degrees and a wind chill below 15 degrees, or evidence of bad weather is threatening to the safety of the students, then indoor recess will occur. **Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for the weather conditions.**

##### **School Closure- Snow Days**

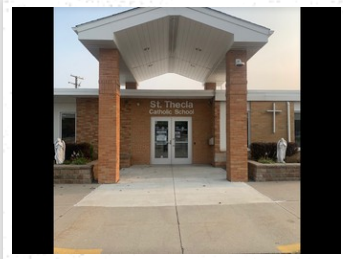
St. Thecla will close school for inclement weather (Snow Days) by following Chippewa Valley Schools' decision to close schools due to weather conditions. If Chippewa Valley Schools close for inclement winter weather (snow days) so will St. Thecla.

We will also inform you by email, text alerts through FACTS, and radio and television alerts..

#### **Virtue Of The Month- RESPECT**

Prayers and blessings,

Dr. JB




## ST. THECLA CATHOLIC SCHOOL MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

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*Mission: "We, the community of St. Thecla Catholic School, dedicate ourselves to serving God through our growth in faith, education, and love for one another as members of God's family."*

*Vision: "St. Thecla Catholic School forms faithful disciples of Christ with commitment to develop lifelong, independent learners and leaders through a rigorous curriculum anchored in our Catholic faith."*

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## WE CELEBRATE MISS PRYOR

Miss Pryor means a lot to all of us here at St. Thecla. We set a festive table in her honor.



## 8TH GRADE STUDENT COMMITTEE ACCEPTS THE AWARD

The Student Committee was present to honor Miss Pryor. Gabby Afram gave a beautiful acceptance speech when Miss Pryor was recognized as an award recipient.



## TIME FOR CAKE

We can't have a celebration without cake! Thank you teachers for the difference you make in the lives of all our students!