

# 3rd and 4th Grade!!!!

Mr. Stefaniak 2010

April 21, 2010



Dear Parents,

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*Important dates*

“Spring has arrived and it looks like the warm weather is here to stay”. Those are the exact words that I used to begin our last news letter one month ago. That’s why I didn’t want to become a weatherman.

As usual, things here in Rm 3/4 at St Thomas have been very active. Our class spent many hours rehearsing for the Last Supper reenactment and all of the students did an excellent job performing their parts. The class participation in the Easter Sunday Mass and our recent Family Mass was quite inspirational. The students are very anxious to participate in all parish activities.

Our History/Social Studies Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, 28 April. (Next Wednesday.) All reports and 3d projects are due on Tuesday, 27 April. Monday is a student day off, so I imagine many will be fine-tuning their work.

The class field trip is scheduled for Friday, 30 April. We will be going to Sutter’s Fort and the Railroad Museum. I have free tickets for the students and a limited number of parents but everyone is welcome to join us. Return to school will be around 4:00 pm traffic permitting.

We have transitioned from soccer to baseball as our primary PE activity. Our skills are slowly improving and we would like to challenge our families to a softball game/hot dog bbq on Friday, 21 May. More details to follow.

As you have heard, I have been blessed to have been selected as the next principal at St Thomas. I appreciate the trust and confidence that the selection committee and you parents have placed in me. With your prayers and continued support, St Thomas will continue to flourish as a Catholic School.

Thank You, Jim Stefaniak

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# Organization

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Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

Email: xyz@microsoft.com

We're on the Web!  
example. Microsoft.com

Your business tag line  
here.

*This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.*

*It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.*

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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