

# THE BUZZ!

Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic School | Dynamic Education Centered in Christ

## Plan your week!

**Monday, Aug. 30 – Monday morning rosary, after drop off (8:15am), Wilcox Park.** Parents, join us at Wilcox Park as we pray the Rosary to kick off the week. Pray for our children. Pray for their teachers. Pray for our world.

**Tuesday, Aug. 31 – First day of P3.**

**Tuesday, Aug. 31 – First day of P4 Enrichment.**

**Tuesday, Aug. 31 – Uniform holiday.** Please follow our Saint Thomas [uniform holiday guidelines](#).

**Tuesday, Aug. 31 – Virtual Coffee Talk with Ryan and Marygrace, 10am.** Grab a coffee and log on to our [Coffee Talk Google Meet](#) with our Saint Thomas administrators. Come with questions, comments, and suggestions!

**Friday, Sept. 3-Monday, Sept. 6 – No school. Labor Day holiday.**

## Mark your calendars!

Sept. 9 – Middle School Family Orientation, 6:30pm

Sept. 15/16 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat

Sept. 22 – New Family Meeting

Sept. 22/23 – Picture Day

## Check out the lunch menu!

Lunch ordering will be done daily in the classroom. Keep a copy of the monthly lunch menu handy. Let your child(ren) know EACH morning what (if anything) they are to order for their lunch. Teachers will get class totals to the lunchroom each day at 9:15am. Here is the [August menu](#) and the [September menu](#).

Keep in mind that the basic lunch is free for all students this year. Extra entrees can be ordered for \$1 each. Extra milk (or milk alone) can be ordered for 50 cents each. Payments for extras are to be made in cash or checks payable to West Catholic. You do not have to pay in advance for extras. You can send in checks to the Saint Thomas office weekly or monthly.

## Keep in mind!

- ♥ Parents, due to the construction on Fulton we have more people using carline, so please write your **family's last name** on a big piece of paper and hold it up **at pickup for the carline people to see**. Thanks!
- ♥ Our **Middle School Family Orientation is Thursday, Sept. 9 at 6:30pm!** We will introduce our Middle School faculty, discuss schedules and expectations, and answer any questions you might have about Middle School. This is a parents-only event.
- ♥ Anyone new to Saint Thomas, we will be having our **New Family Meeting Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 6:30pm**. We will go over all things Saint Thomas and answer any questions you might have. FYI...children are welcome, however, we will not have any childcare.
- ♥ **Picture day is Sept. 22 for P4-8<sup>th</sup> Grade and Sept. 23 for P3**. We use Inter-State Studio for pictures. This is a non-uniform day for students. You can order pictures online at <https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/61975B>. The Saint Thomas code is 61975B.
- ♥ Parents, if you are interested in volunteering at school or helping with school events/activities, please complete our [VIP \(Volunteer in Partnership\) Google form](#). Contact VIP Coordinator Katie Morrow ([katiemorrow@stthomasgr.org](mailto:katiemorrow@stthomasgr.org)) with any questions.
- ♥ Saint Thomas Community, we have a few **job opportunities**. Please let us know if you or someone you know is interested in any of these positions:
  - **Long-term substitute elementary teacher for September**. Please contact Melissa Fischer ([melissafischer@stthomasgr.org](mailto:melissafischer@stthomasgr.org)).
  - **Custodial help after school, M-F, 3-4 hours a day**. Contact Mr. Ted ([tedcoon@stthomasgr.org](mailto:tedcoon@stthomasgr.org)).
  - **Hornets' Nest help**. These are great job for a high school/college student (must be at least 18, no weekends or holidays). Contact Courtney Richards ([courtneyrichards@stthomasgr.org](mailto:courtneyrichards@stthomasgr.org)).
- ♥ Saint Thomas Parish is looking for volunteers to help **serve coffee and doughnuts after Mass on Sundays** beginning Sept. 12. You are invited to sign up in the back of church or on our parish website. Contact Lori Fedewa at 459-4662 ext.1220 and/or email [Lorifedewa@stthomasgr.org](mailto:Lorifedewa@stthomasgr.org) for questions. This is a great family opportunity to serve!

## Welcome littlest hornet!

We want to welcome the newest member to our Saint Thomas community – **Balian Matthew Woodbeck arrived on Aug. 20**. Proud parents are Ashley and Asa Woodbeck, lucky siblings are Vienna (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and Harriet (P4).

