



THE BUZZ!

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

Plan your week!

Monday, Sept. 27 – 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.

Monday, Sept. 27 – School mass, grades 1-3. Please remember to wear mass attire, white shirts and ties (boys) and skirts/jumpers (girls).

Tuesday, Sept. 28 – Uniform holiday. Please follow our Saint Thomas [uniform holiday guidelines](#).

Tuesday, Sept. 28 – Virtual Coffee Talk with Ryan and Marygrace is cancelled for this week.

Wednesday, Sept. 29 – 0-5ers Playdate in the Park, 10-11am, Wilcox Park. Parents, grandparents, and caregivers with children ages 0-5, join us at the park for conversation and fun. Let's play, learn and grow together.

Friday, Oct. 1 – School mass, grades 4-8. Please remember to wear mass attire, white shirts and ties (boys) and skirts/jumpers (girls).

Mark your calendars!

October – Celebrate Life Month

Oct. 7 – All-school rosary

Oct. 8 – Outdoor movie night (Movie TBD)

Oct. 15 – Virtual Grandfriends' Day

Oct. 22 – No school (Teacher professional development) AND Saint Thomas tailgate at the CC game

Oct. 24 – Trunk or Treat

Oct. 29 – Half day, Records day, End of First Quarter



Be sure to check the News page on our website www.stthomasgr.org!

Check out the lunch menu!

Lunch ordering will be done daily in the classroom. 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. Lunch is free for all students this year. Here are the next few lunch menu items:

- Monday – Yogurt parfait
- Tuesday – Vegetable curry with rice
- Wednesday – Chicken drummies

Trust your virtues!

Leadership: The art of achieving personal greatness by bringing out greatness in others.

Explore our new after-school classes!

We are offering three programs through Afterschool Enrichment Solutions. If you are interested in signing up your child for any of the classes listed below, go to www.learningmeansfun.com/signup and complete the online registration. If you have any questions, please contact Afterschool Enrichment Solutions at (847) 482-9999 or registration@learningmeansfun.com.

- **Smart Start Art – Wednesdays, Oct. 6 – Nov. 17, 3:25-4:25pm, Kindergarten – Grade 3,** Course Code TGR10.6.21
- **Chess Scholars – Thursdays, Oct. 7 – Nov. 18, 3:25-4:25pm, Kindergarten – Grade 8,** Course Code TGR10.7.21
- **Let's Code It Programming – Tuesdays, Oct. 5 – Nov. 16, Grades 2-8, Course Code: TGR10.5.21**

Keep in mind!

♥ We're bringing back our Saint Thomas Outdoor Movie Night! Join us on the front lawn in front of school on Oct. 8 at sunset to watch a movie. Bring chairs or blankets to sit on and munchies to snack on. Stay tuned for the movie title!

♥ 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:

- **Custodial help after school, M-F, 3-4 hours a day.** Contact Mr. Ted (tedcoon@stthomasgr.org).
- **Lunch room coordinators, M-F, 11am-1pm.** Contact Ryan Corcoran (ryancorcoran@stthomasgr.org).
- **Hornets' Nest help, M-F, 3:30-5:30pm.** This is a great job for a high school/college student (must be at least 18, no weekends or holidays). Contact Courtney Richards (courtneyrichards@stthomasgr.org).

♥ Saint Thomas Parish opportunities:

- Join the **Saint Thomas Prayer Vigil to pray for LIFE** at the clinic on Thursday, Sept. 30. [Sign up online](#) or contact Helen Milanowski (616-774-8471) for more information.
- **Saint Thomas will be hosting a Blood Drive** on Oct. 24, 8:30am-1pm. [Make your appointment online](#) or contact Nicki Lechner at nlechne@versiti.org.

♥ Here are some opportunities at our Catholic high schools:

- **Experience West Night, September 29, 6:30-8:30pm:** We welcome 8th-grade students and their parents who would like to meet West Catholic teachers and students while learning about faith, financial aid, academics, athletics and more! [Sign up for Experience West Night](#).
- **West Catholic Family Speaker Series:** Hear Chris Padgett, renowned author, professor, musician and comedian, on Monday, Nov. 8, 6:30pm. Visit grwestcatholic.org/speakerseries for more information or to purchase tickets.