

THE BUZZ!

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

Plan your week!

Monday, Sept. 6 – No School, Labor Day Holiday.

Thursday, Sept. 9 – Board Meeting, 6pm, Ministry Center.

Thursday, Sept. 9 – Middle School Parent Orientation, 6:30pm, Ministry Center Lobby. 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.

Friday, Sept. 10 – School mass, grades 4-8. Please remember to wear mass attire, white shirts and ties (boys) and skirts/jumpers (girls).

Mark your calendars!

Sept. 15/16 – 8th Grade Retreat

Sept. 22 – New Family Meeting

Sept. 22/23 – Picture Day

Trust your virtues!

Docility: Willingness to be taught.

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 couple of lunch menu items:

- **Monday, Sept. 7** – Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Tater Tots, Baked Apples, Milk
- **Tuesday, Sept. 8** – Soft Shell Tacos w/ Toppings, Corn, Refried Beans w/ Cheese, Pineapple, Milk

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!
- ♥ 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 P4-8th 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) 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).
 - **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**. 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).
- ♥ 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 on our [Coffee and Donut Volunteer Form](#). Contact Lori Fedewa at 459-4662 ext.1220 and/or email Lorifedewa@stthomasgr.org for questions. This is a great family opportunity to serve!
- ♥ **West Catholic High School** is hosting a **financial planning night, Wednesday, September 15 at 6:30-7:30pm**. This event is open to all families who value Catholic education. Learn about ways to plan now so you are prepared to be in the position to allow your children the opportunity to attend Catholic education through high school graduation. Get information about how the high school financial aid process works and start saving money, tax-free, for your children's education. Sign up at <https://www.grwestcatholic.org/financial-planning-k-12-beyond>.