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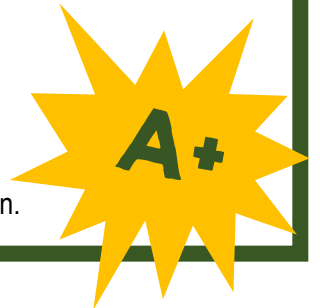
Check out report cards!

To view your child's 1st Quarter report card, you will need to create an [Infinite Campus](#) account. If you have NOT yet created one, please email Cammi Lawrence for an access code. Then visit Infinite Campus at <https://micloud1.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/parents/grcss.jsp> to and selectd "New User?" in the bottom left corner.

To view a printable report cards in Infinite Campus:

- In the black navigation bar on the left, select "Documents."
- Select your child's grade level report card.

If you have more than one child, you can switch to another child in the upper right corner of the screen.



Sign up for parent/teacher virtual conferences!

Parents, please use our [Parent/Teacher Conference Sign Up Google Doc](#). Find your child's teacher's Sign Up Link to choose your conference day/time. Then note the Google Meet Link, which you will use to get into the virtual meeting.

Plan your week!

Parents, please join us virtually for our Chapel talk every morning. The Chapel talk link is <https://meet.google.com/rgb-ofxa-vhj>. The virtue this week is industriousness: Being energetic to achieve something good; to keep at it and accomplish it.

Monday, Nov. 8 – Monday morning rosary, 8:15am, Church Lower Level. (Please enter through the northeast church entrance and head down the stairs.)

Monday, Nov. 8 – School mass, grades 1-3. Please remember to wear mass attire, white shirts and ties (boys) and skirts/jumpers (girls).

Friday, Nov. 12 – School mass, grades 1-3. Please remember to wear mass attire, white shirts and ties (boys) and skirts/jumpers (girls).

Friday, Nov. 12 – Middle School Award Ceremony, 2:30pm, Church. Parents are able to attend in person but will need to RSVP using our [MS Awards Ceremony RSVP](#). We also will stream this event with this [Google Meet link](#).

Mark your calendars!

Nov. 16 – Evening parent/teacher conferences (4-8pm)
Nov. 18 – 5th Grade Parent Gathering at the Fox House
Nov. 18 – 6th Grade Parent Gathering at the Preston House
Nov. 19 – Afternoon parent/teacher conferences (12-3pm)
Nov. 22 – Middle School parent/teacher conferences (4-8pm)
Nov. 24-26 – Thanksgiving break
Dec. 1 – First deadline for SMART Aid Financial Assistance

Check out the lunch menu!

Here are the next few lunch menu items: Monday – Confetti pancakes, Tuesday – Tacos, Wednesday – Corn dogs.

Sign up today!

♥ Sign up to help provide a meal for our teachers during parent-teacher conferences. Home and School will be **providing a soup, salad, sandwich bar on Tuesday, Nov. 16** immediately after school. We are looking for help with setup and volunteers to bring in food and other items. Please click this [sign up genius link](#) to help.

♥ The **GRACEAC winter II sports** link is open for registration. This is for 5th-8th grade girls basketball. Please use the [GRACEAC Winter Sports Sign Up](#).

♥ We invite all Saint Thomas school and parish women to join us **Friday, Dec. 3 at 7 pm in the Church for our annual Advent by Candlelight**. Check out the flyer at the end of this Buzz. If you are interested in attending, please register by Dec. 1 with our [Advent by Candlelight Google form](#).

♥ We are slowly **welcoming parents back into the building** and want to make sure that every parent has a chance to see us in action. We've got a [Sign-Up Genius Lunchroom Volunteer](#) for parents who can spare a few hours to volunteer once in a while. Find out if your child really does eat their fruit and veggies at lunch! All volunteers must be Virtus trained.

Keep in mind!

♥ **When does Home and School meet?** Home and School has one meeting during each quarter of the school year. The next one will be in January 2022 and will be virtual. Look in a later Buzz for the exact date and time. Please contact Home and School President Jessica Poelma (Jessica.poelma@gmail.com / 616-516-1899) with questions or to get involved.

♥ **Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays:** Every Tuesday throughout the school year from 8:30 am - 5 pm, Eucharist Adoration is offered in the Saint Thomas Church for quiet prayer and reflection. Please use our [Eucharistic Adoration Sign Up](#) or just come as you are able. If you have questions, please call the Parish Office at (616) 459-4662.

♥ **West Catholic Family Speaker:** Monday, Nov. 8 at 6:30pm, hear Chris Padgett, renowned speaker, author, professor, musician and comedian, speak about "Family Circus: Seven Principles that Help a Family Grow." For more information or to get tickets, visit www.grwestcatholic.org/speakerseries.

♥ Parents of 8th graders, check out these [Catholic Central admissions activities](#) and [West Catholic admissions events!](#)

♥ **Cannonsburg is offering affordable ski and ride** options for you and your K-12 student. For more information, check out this [Cannonsburg Ski Club order form](#) or contact Tiffany Fox at (616) 745-8876. The deadline to sign up is Dec. 1.



Advent by Candlelight

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC PARISH AND SCHOOL 2021

We invite all Saint Thomas parish and school women to join us Friday, Dec. 3 at 7pm for our annual Advent by Candlelight Service.

Hear Suzi Furtwangler, retired Saint Thomas School principal, speak about taking care of ourselves during this season. Suzi will share ideas for spiritual, emotional, and physical health during Advent and always. This year, we will gather in the Church for music, prayer and a reflection followed by an optional reception in the Church Lower Level.

Please register by Dec. 1 on the Parish website or by completing this [Advent by Candlelight Registration](#).

Come alone, with family members, friends or watch virtually. If you plan to attend virtually, please register so that we can send you the link.

Questions? Please contact

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