



# THE BUZZ!

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

## ARISE! SHINE!

It's Catholic Schools Week!


**Monday, Jan. 31 – Faith on your Feet Day!** Let's kick off Catholic Schools Week wearing **CrAZy** socks!

**Monday, Jan. 31 – School mass, grades K-3.** Parents are invited to attend Mass. They can sit on the Mary and Joseph (East) side pews. Check in at the office @ 9:30am.

**Monday, Jan. 31 – School-Wide Service/Art Project.** We will be collecting art supplies to donate to Artists Creating Together, a nonprofit arts organization for individuals with disabilities, and participating in their collaborative art project called "Shine On." Our students will be creating mini drawings and paintings of suns, rays, stars and lights to contribute to ACT's larger project. Pizza party for the most generous homeroom.

**Tuesday, Feb. 1 – Dress Down Day – classroom themes welcome!**

**Tuesday, Feb. 1 – STA Trivia Game at Chapel with our own Guy Smiley!**  
No in-person chapel.

 **Wednesday, Feb. 2 – Preschool/Kindergarten Round UP!** RSVP on our [Round UP! Google Form](#). (Please note: No kindergarten or preschool today and no childcare for younger siblings at Round UP.)

**Wednesday, Feb. 2 – Serve your community by adopting a class!** Do something nice for another Saint Thomas class.

**Thursday, Feb. 3 – Hornet Spirit Day! Arise! Shine! Dress like a leader!**

**Thursday, Feb. 3 – Virtual CSW Parent Luncheon, 12noon,** Terry Tyrrell, CCHS president will speak about the importance of inclusive Catholic education.

**Friday, Feb. 4 – School mass, grades 4-8.** Parents are invited to attend Mass. Because of limited seating, please use this [Friday Mass Sign Up Genius](#) and sit in the choir pews, near the piano.

**Friday, Feb. 4 – Announcement of the winners of the Art Donation contest and Red Glasses recipients.**

**Friday, Feb. 4 – Middle School awards, 2:45pm,** in-person and live streamed (use the [Chapel Link](#) to join).



### ACT Art Supply Needs

acrylic paint  
clorox wipes  
craft paper rolls  
crayola markers  
frames (new)  
gift cards to art stores  
glue gun sticks  
glue sticks  
kleenex  
masking tape  
paintbrushes  
paper towel  
pencils (no.2 or drawing)  
plastic totes with lids  
post-it's  
sharpie markers  
stretched canvas  
tissue paper  
watercolor paint  
watercolor paper

## Mark your calendars!

- Feb. 7 – Registration packets due
- Feb. 11 – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade social event
- March 7-8 – Hearing/vision screening
- March 8-10 – Book fair in the Ministry Center (more details to come!)

## Check out the lunch menu!

Here are the next few lunch menu items:

- Monday – Pizza
- Tuesday – Nachos
- Wednesday – Popcorn chicken

## Sign up today!

♥ We are very much in need (in other words DESPERATE) for more parent volunteers in the lunchroom. Even if you just have an hour to spare, we would love to have an extra set of hands to support our hot lunch program.

[Sign up to volunteer in our lunchroom!](#)

Thank you to this week's volunteers: Jason Kenyon, Veronica Perdue, Cathy Buehler, Tina Berkemeier, Christine Gregory, Meredith Slobodnik, Rebecca Richardson and Ann West.

♥ **GRACEAC spring sports registration** is open! Please see the two separate links below. The first link is for the 5th-8th grade spring sports (girls soccer, girls lacrosse, boys lacrosse, baseball, boys & girls track, and boys & girls tennis – 6th-8th grade only). The second link is for 3rd/4th grade boys and girls lacrosse. This link is different as the 3rd and 4th grade parents will pay the registration fee directly through TeamSnap. The deadline to sign up is Feb. 27.

- [GRACEAC 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade spring sports](#)
- [GRACEAC 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade lacrosse](#)



## COVID Notifications

♥ New COVID positive cases this week: 8

Please see our updated [letter template](#) that explains Kent County Health Department recommendations for parents.

Covid resources:

- [K-12 and High Education School Toolkit](#)
- [K-12 COVID-19 Symptom and Testing Protocol](#)
- [Kent County Public Health Order 1.11.22](#)

**We are Saint Thomas!**

**You Belong Here!**

**Rise by Lifting Others!**



# Field NIGHT

*saint thomas, after dark*

**Friday  
Feb 11  
2022**

7th and 8th graders

7pm - 9:30pm

RSVP by Feb 7th

[elizabethdeimel@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethdeimel@gmail.com)

...check your email next week for all the details

*Be there!*