



# THE BUZZ!

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

## 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 Modesty, characterized by elegance rather than affluence, economy rather than extravagance, naturalness rather than ostentation, is the virtue that allows one to focus on what is good without being distracted by irrelevant superficialities.

**Monday, Feb. 7 – Monday morning rosary, 8:15am, Church Lower Level.** (Please enter through the northeast church entrance and head down the stairs.)

**Monday, Feb. 7 – School mass, grades 1-3.** Parents are invited to attend Mass. They can sit on the Mary and Joseph (East) side pews. Check in at the office @ 9:30am.

**Friday, Feb. 11 – Registration papers due!** Parents, please remember to include the registration check and complete the [online tuition agreement](#).

**Friday, Feb. 11 – 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. 11 – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Night, 7-9:30pm.** Please RSVP to Liz Deimel ([elizabethdeimel@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethdeimel@gmail.com)).

## Mark your calendars!

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 – Hot dogs (K-3) / Pizza (4-8)
- Tuesday – Hot ham sandwiches
- Wednesday – Chicken tenders



We're welcoming parents and families back to Mass! Join us!

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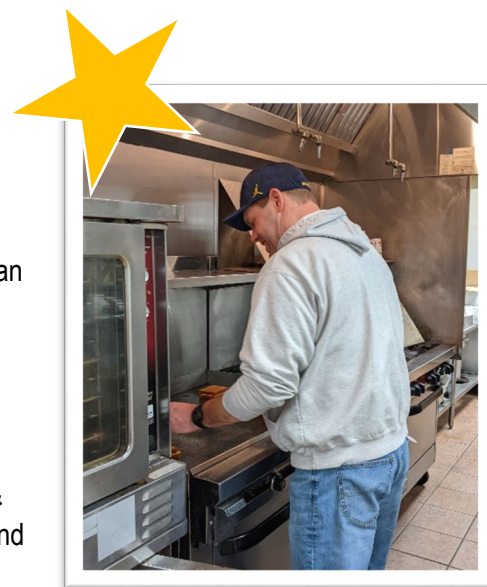
## Sign up today!

♥ **Book fair volunteer:** We are having a Book Fair at Saint Thomas on March 8-10. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Chris Grabar (630-846-1264 or [chrisgrabar123@gmail.com](mailto:chrisgrabar123@gmail.com)).

♥ Parents, **volunteer in the lunchroom!** It's super fun! Even if you just have an hour to spare, we would love to have an extra set of hands to support our school lunch program. [Sign up to volunteer in our lunchroom!](#)

♥ **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](#)



Mr. Parini being awesome in the kitchen. [Sign up to volunteer in the lunchroom.](#)

## Keep in mind!

♥ **The 8th grade class designed a gray hoodie** for the students, teachers, and entire Saint Thomas community. If you are interested in ordering, visit Please use the [Saint Thomas community sweatshirt link](#) to place your order. Please note: The sweatshirts run small; if in doubt on sizing, order up.

♥ **Home and School** is offering a **service opportunity** for students and families. We would like to continue to help and support the families we sponsored at Christmas. The Herman family is facing great medical and financial challenges, and having a simple meal provided is a great blessing to them. Please consider using our [MealTrain Sign Up](#) up to help. Meals can be dropped off right after school. Thank you!

♥ **Parish family event:** Once a month, families will gather after the 5 pm Saturday evening Mass for food and fellowship. We will eat, pray, reflect on the Sunday Gospel, and do an activity with our families. Bring a salad or dessert to pass. We will collect donations to purchase pizza. If interested, please see the Parish News section of the website to RSVP or contact [pamstrobels@stthomasgr.org](mailto:pamstrobels@stthomasgr.org).

## COVID Notifications

♥ New COVID positive cases this week: 11

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](#)

## Order Yearbooks!

♥ If you did not order a yearbook, it's not too late! You can still order one using the link below. The deadline is Feb. 14.

- [Yearbook Order Link](#)



# Field NIGHT

*saint thomas, after dark*

**Friday** 7th and 8th graders  
**Feb 11** 7pm - 9:30pm  
**2022** RSVP by Feb 7th  
[elizabethdeimel@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethdeimel@gmail.com)

*Be there!*

SAINT THOMAS 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PRESENTS THE

# **bold** hoodie

<https://saintthomastheapostle.itemorder.com>

Online ordering closes Friday, Feb. 11.

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\*This is not a fundraiser.