



THE BUZZ!

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

Plan your week!

Parents, please join us virtually or in person for our Chapel talk every morning. Parents can stand in the back of church or sit in the last row on the alter side. The Chapel talk link is <https://meet.google.com/rgb-ofxa-vhj>. The virtue this week is prayerfulness: being still, listening, and being willing to talk to God as a friend.

Monday, March 21 – Monday morning rosary, 8:15am, Church Lower Level. Please enter through the northeast church entrance and head down the stairs.

Monday, March 21 – School Mass, grades 1-3, 9:35am. Parents are invited to attend Mass. They can sit on the Mary and Joseph (East) side pews. Check in at the office at 9:30am.

Monday, March 21 – Musical Medley practice, 3:20-5pm, Church Lower Level.

Tuesday, March 22 – Door Decorating Extravaganza, 3:20-5:30pm. Doors will be themed after a character in a book or book itself. To sign up, please use the [STA Door Decorating Sign Up Genius](#).

Tuesday, March 22 – March is Reading Month Uniform Holiday! Three cheers for reading! Wear your favorite sports team gear.

Wednesday, March 23 – State of the School Presentation, 6pm, Ministry Center. For those who cannot attend in person, please use our [State of the School virtual link](#) (it will also be recorded).

Thursday, March 24 – Dinos with Dads for P3 and P4, Ministry Center, 6-7:30pm. Preschoolers, bring your dads for fun, fun, fun!

Friday, March 25 – End of Third Quarter Donuts/Coffee Celebration. We go together like coffee and donuts! Join us at 7:45am on the blacktop for coffee and donut (holes) in celebration of the end of third quarter and the start of spring.

Friday, March 25 – School Mass, grades 4-8, 9:55am. 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, March 25 – LapTime, 10am, Ministry Center.

Sunday, March 27 – Middle School Choir Concert, 6pm, Church. Please drop kids off at 5:30pm in their school uniforms.

Check out the lunch menu!

- Monday – Drummies, mashed potatoes
- Tuesday – Parfaits
- Wednesday – Chicken and lettuce wraps

Mark your calendars!


March 28 – Fourth quarter begins

March 29 – Uniform holiday

March 29 – 5th Grade Bandtastic

April 4-8 – Spring Break, No school

April 15 – Good Friday, No school



FYI...we are finding that some students are still hungry after their school lunch. Consider sending along a snack to supplement the free school lunch.

Sign up today!

♥ **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!](#)

Keep in mind!

♥ **Strategic Planning:** We are excited to share with you an opportunity to get involved in our Strategic Planning process. The first step for parents is to [complete our Strategic Planning Survey](#). In the next few weeks, we will announce our in-person planning session for school parents.

♥ **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. Please consider using our [MealTrain Sign Up](#) to help. Meals can be dropped off right after school. Thank you!

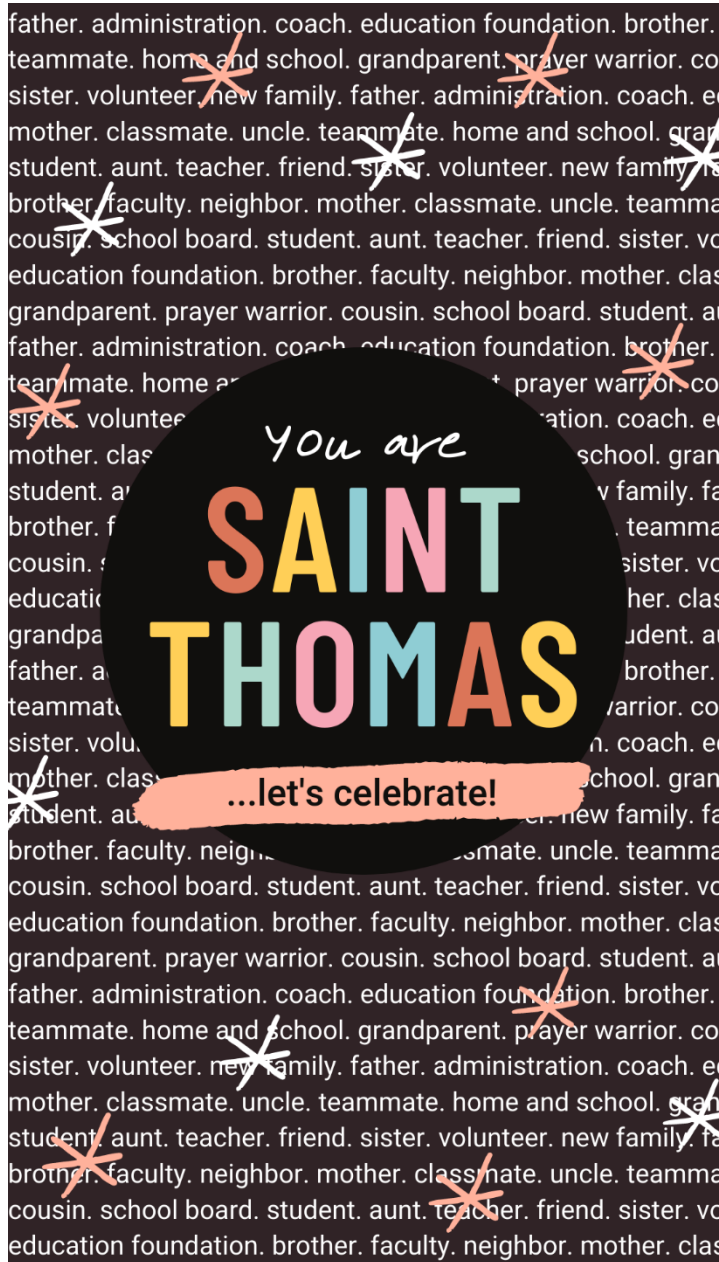
♥ **Parish Events:** Check out these other [Parish Lenten activities](#).

COVID notifications

♥ **New COVID positive cases this week: 0**

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



 **YOU BELONG HERE!**

Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic School 

"CELEBRATE" AUCTION '22

 **Save the dates!**

We are thrilled to once again gather as a community this fall! We will host **two** school/parish/ neighborhood events this October and we want you to celebrate with us! Save these dates and let's celebrate Saint Thomas in person:

October 2, 2022:
**"Celebrate" Auction Kickoff
Picnic at Wilcox Park**

A family-friendly fall bash for the entire parish, school and neighborhood community with games, activities, food trucks and more!

October 8, 2022:
**"Celebrate" Auction Evening
Event at the Cultural Center**

Our largest and most impactful bi-annual fundraiser for our school and parish. An evening for parents, grandparents, alumni and friends with food, drinks, a live auction and a whole lot of fun!

 **LET'S CELEBRATE!** 
 You are Saint Thomas



MUSTARD SEED MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR CONCERT



SUNDAY MARCH 27TH
AT 6PM

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE
CHURCH PROPER

PLEASE HAVE CHOIR STUDENTS AT CHURCH
AT 5:30PM IN SCHOOL UNIFORMS. EMAIL
KATHYPROULX@SAINTTHOMASGR.ORG IF
YOUR STUDENT CANNOT ATTEND OR IF YOU
HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.





Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic School's

0-5 PROGRAMS

dynamic education centered in Christ

You belong here! All kids! All abilities! All in!



*Hip hip
hoorack!
LapTime
is back!*



**LapTime ♥ Fridays, 10-11am ♥ Saint Thomas School ♥
Ministry Center ♥**

Children become readers on the laps of their parents. Join us for this weekly early literacy experience for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers.

Giggle, learn, create and experience new worlds in an environment that celebrates children, books, friendships, and play.

Park your car in the Church parking lot. Walk behind the church and through the gate. Enter the Ministry Center double doors.

Questions? ♥ Call the School Office (616-458-4228). ♥

