



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 generosity: the quality of being kind and showing a readiness to give more of something, as money or time, than is strictly necessary or expected.

Monday, April 11 – Monday morning rosary, 8:15am, Church Lower Level. Please enter through the northeast church entrance and head down the stairs.

Monday, April 11 – 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.

Wednesday, April 13 – Red Glasses Awards announced during Chapel, 8am, Church.

Wednesday, April 13 – Middle School Award Ceremony, 2:45pm, Church Lower Level. Parents, feel free to join us in person or virtually on our [Chapel link](#).

Friday, April 15 – No School/Good Friday

Monday, April 18 – No School/Easter Monday

Special thanks

Special thanks to Tina Berkemeier and her crazy crew of dedicated parents who pulled off not one, not two, but THREE awesome spirit assemblies – not to mention decorating 14 doors using book themes for our March is Reading Month.

Stay tuned for the lunch menu!

Mark your calendars!

April 23 – Galaxy Gala (Mom/Aunt/Grandma and son event, Grades P3-4th Grade)

April 30 – Listening session for parents to give feedback for our Strategic Plan Initiative

May 7 – Sunshine Swirl Luau (Dad/Uncle/Grandpa and daughter event, Grades P3-3rd Grade)

May 20 – Boosters Golf Outing





Sign up today!

♥ **Boosters Golf Outing:** The Saint Thomas Boosters is hosting the **Annual Golf "FORE" Sports Golf Outing on May 20 at 11am at Boulder Creek Golf Course**. Register online at <https://cbo.io/stagolf/tix>.

♥ **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!

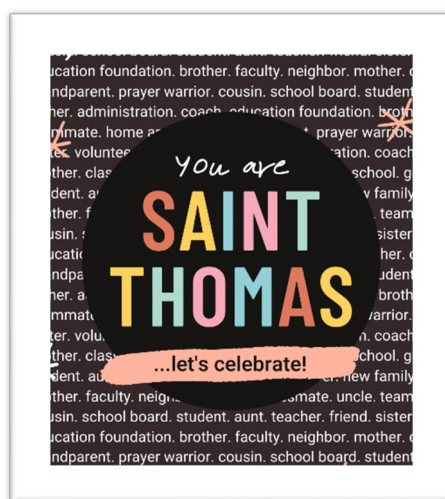
♥ **Save the Dates for Auction Events:** We are thrilled to announce that our bi-annual auction is back in person! **Save the date for Sunday, Oct. 2 and Saturday, Oct. 8 for TWO Auction events**. Check out details about our [Saint Thomas Auction](#).

♥ **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 Saint Thomas Parish [Holy Week events](#).

♥ **West Catholic Summer Camps:** West Catholic has scheduled summer camps for kids. Visit www.grwestcatholicprograms.org/athletics.cfm to find plenty of opportunities for your kids to take part!

♥ **Host an International Student:** Each year, West Catholic High School welcomes international students to the United States. We invite you to be part by opening your heart and home to serve as a host family! We have three programs scheduled for next year. In October, a group of students from Germany will be joining us for three weeks. In January, a group of students from Argentina will be with us for five weeks. There will also be a number of international students studying with us for the entire academic year. Stipends are available to help offset the cost of hosting. To learn more about these opportunities, we invite you to attend our **International Student Host Family Informational Meeting** on April 12 at 6pm at West Catholic. Please contact Leann Garrison (leanngarrison@grwestcatholic.org, 616-233-5938) with any questions.



COVID notifications

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

**You're
Invited
to the**

GALAXY GALA

**Saturday,
April 23rd
1:30-3:30**

**Guys P3-4th
grade bring your
favorite gal (mother,
aunt, grandma,
Godmother, whoever!)
to an afternoon of
dancing and festivities
that is sure to be out
of this world!**

**Ministry Center Parking Lot
RSVP with interest or questions at
stthomasmotherson@gmail.com**

**Admission is FREE thanks to
sponsorship by
Home & School**

**Watch the Buzz
for more details!**



"CELEBRATE" AUCTION '22

you are
**SAINT
THOMAS**

“Celebrate” Auction Kickoff Picnic at Wilcox Park

“Celebrate” Auction Evening Event at the Cultural Center

 **YOU BELONG HERE!**

LET'S CELEBRATE!

You are Saint Thomas