



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>.

Monday, April 25 – 6th/7th Grade Greenfield Village Fieldtrip. Please have your students to Saint Thomas by 7:15am. The bus will return at 6:45pm. All students need to bring a lunch.

Monday, April 25 – Monday morning rosary, 8:15am, Grotto (In bad weather, we will go to the Church Lower Level.)

Monday, April 25 – School Mass, grades 1-3, 9:35am. Parents are invited to attend Mass.

Tuesday, April 26 – Uniform Holiday. Please follow our Saint Thomas [uniform holiday guidelines](#).

Wednesday, April 27 – K-4 Music Concert, Church Lower Level. K-Grade 2 will be performing from 8:30-9am and Grades 3-4 from 9:30-10am, please arrive a little early as we will start promptly. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday, April 27 – Saint Thomas Builders Day. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher to volunteer and check out our [Virtue Village document](#) for details and a list of supplies needed.

Friday, April 29 – Blessing of the Grotto. We will begin at 8am on the blacktop, followed by coffee and donuts for parents on the blacktop and in the Ministry Center.

Friday, April 29 – 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.

Saturday, April 30 – Listening session for parents and parishioners to give feedback for our Strategic Plan Initiative, 9am – 12pm, Church Lower Level. All interested in the future of our school are HIGHLY encouraged to attend.

Check out the lunch menu!

Monday – Chicken nuggets

Tuesday – Mozzarella sticks

Wednesday – No lunch. Please send a lunch with your child.

Mark your calendars!

May 3 – Catholic Central presentations to 5th-7th grade parents in the Ministry Center

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

May 19 – May Crowning has been moved from May 6 to May 19

May 20 – Boosters Golf Outing

May 23 – Field Day (K-5 @ 9am, Middle School @ 1:15pm)

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>.



♥ **Hornet Happy Hour:** If you're not a golfer, you can still participate in our Boosters Golf "FORE" Sports Par-TEE. Join us at 3:30pm (after the Golf Outing) for Hornet Happy Hour. RSVP 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!](#)

♥ **Traveling Rosary:** If you are interested in participating in the in our school's Traveling Rosary, sign up using our [Traveling Rosary Sign Up Genius](#).

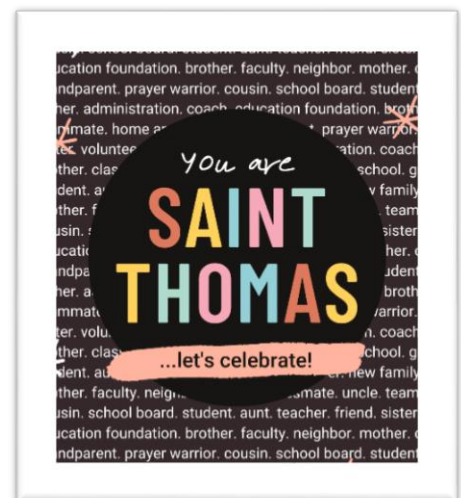
Keep in mind!

♥ **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:** Home and School will be hosting a simple soup and salad lunch on Wednesday, May 4 during teacher appreciation week. Please use our [Teacher Appreciation Lunch Sign Up](#) to help make this possible for our great staff!

♥ **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!

♥ **Saint Thomas Habitat for Humanity:** Habitat for Humanity of Kent County will be building eight new homes in Grand Rapids' Baxter neighborhood this spring and summer. Saint Thomas is scheduled to work Saturday, June 4 and August 13 from 8 am-3pm. If you are interested in volunteering, complete this [Habitat form](#) or contact Allen Senninger (616-446-3560) or Ken Fey (989-615-7257) for details.



COVID notifications

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



If you plan to attend the Sunshine Swirl Luau, please RSVP by email to Stthomasddance@gmail.com.

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WE PLAY SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY.

Please consider a **SPONSORSHIP or DONATION** to help support our Athletic programs here at Saint Thomas!

TWO EASY WAYS TO DONATE:
HTTPS://CBO.IO/STAGOLF/TIX
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