



# 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 self control: control or restraint of oneself or one's actions and feelings.

## Teacher Appreciation Week, May 2-6! We ❤️ our Saint Thomas teachers!

**Monday, May 2 – Monday morning rosary, 8:15am**, Grotto (In bad weather, we will go to the Church Lower Level.)

**Monday, May 2 – School Mass, grades 1-3, 9:35am.** Parents are invited to attend Mass.

**Tuesday, May 3 – Catholic Central information meeting to 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade parents, 10am**, Ministry Center. Join Catholic Central representatives to learn more about what makes CC inclusive, innovative and affordable.

**Wednesday, May 4 – Kindergarten Kickoff, 9-10:30am.** No kindergarten and no preschool today as we welcome our new preschoolers and kindergartners for the 2022-23 school year to test drive our school!

**Friday, May 6 – 0-5ers Story Time, 10am, Ministry Center.** Join us for this weekly early literacy experience for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers.

**Friday, May 6 – School Mass, grades 4-8, 9:55am.** Parents are invited to attend Mass.

**Saturday, May 7 – Sunshine Swirl Luau, Ministry Center and blacktop, 6-8pm.** This is an event for dads/grandpas/uncles and P3-3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls. Please RSVP to [stthomasdddance@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasdddance@gmail.com) and check out the [Sunshine Swirl Sign-Up Genius](#) to help with event food/supplies and set up/take down.

## Check out the lunch menu!

Monday – Chicken nuggets

Tuesday – Turkey cheese subs

Wednesday – Pancakes

## COVID notifications

♥ New COVID positive cases this week: 0



## 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>.

♥ **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!

♥ **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](#).

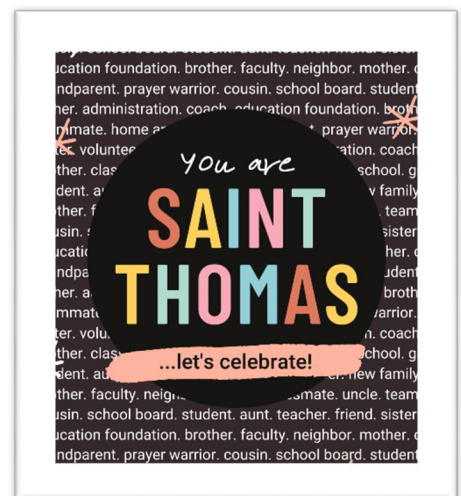
## Keep in mind!

♥ **Lost and Found:** Parents, we've got several items in our lost and found. If your child is missing boots, hats, sweatshirts, etc., please check the lost and found right outside the School Office. Thanks!

♥ **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](#).

♥ **Summer Camps:** West Catholic has scheduled summer camps for kids. Visit [www.grwestcatholicprograms.org/athletics.cfm](http://www.grwestcatholicprograms.org/athletics.cfm) and [www.grwestcatholicprograms.org/fine-arts-camp.cfm](http://www.grwestcatholicprograms.org/fine-arts-camp.cfm) to find opportunities for your kids! For Catholic Central Camps, visit <https://www.catholiccentralcamps.org/>.

♥ **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,



# End of the Year Cheat Sheet

May 4 – Kindergarten Kickoff

May 7 – Sunshine Swirl Luau, 6-8pm

May 11 – P4 Mother’s Day Tea

May 12 – P3 Mother’s Day Tea

May 13 – Musical Medley, 7pm

May 18 – Famous Michiganders/Famous Americans

May 19 – May Crowning, 3pm

May 20 – Golf Outing

- 10am – Registration
- 11am – Shotgun start
- 3:30pm – Hornet Happy Hour

May 21/22 – Baccalaureate Mass at Saint Thomas Parish (5pm/11am)

May 23 – Field Day

- 9am – K-5
- 1:15pm – Middle School

May 27 – Anointing Mass, 9:55am

June 1 – P4 Last day of school

June 2 – P3 Last day of school

June 3

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade last Mass (9:55am)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade last day of school
- Preschool End of Year Picnic Celebration (11am-1pm)

June 8 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass, 6pm

June 10 – All School Mass (9:55am) and Last Day of School (half day/11am dismissal)

