



THE BUZZ!

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

Plan your week!

Parents, we hope you can join us for chapel. The virtue this week is **patience**: the ability to endure a long wait calmly or deal with annoying problems without frustration.



Diaper Drive Week Extended! Please help support the parish-wide **diaper drive for HELP Pregnancy Crisis Aid**. HELP provides support for expectant mothers through pregnancy and beyond. We will be collecting diapers (size newborn to 5) and wipes at school this week. If you are interested in donating, please bring to the office.

Monday, May 30 – No school/Memorial Day!

Tuesday, May 31 – Uniform Holiday – Wear Red, White and Blue for Memorial Day! Please follow our Saint Thomas [uniform holiday guidelines](#).

Wednesday, June 1 – Last day of P4.

Thursday, June 2 – Last day of P3.

Thursday, June 2 – Friday, June 3 – Uniform exchange. If you have any gently used uniforms you no longer need, please bring them to school ASAP. Please label the size on the outside of each item. Uniforms will be out for parents to browse this Thursday and Friday. Take what you need; leave what you don't.

Friday, June 3 – Last day for 8th grade (dismissal at 11am to 8th grade parent volunteers, who will supervise kids at Wilcox Park for lunch and games until volleyball game).

Friday, June 3 – 4th-8th grade Mass, 9:55am, Church.

Friday, June 3 – Preschool end of year picnic celebration, 11am-1pm, Ministry Center blacktop/lawn. Please park in the church parking lot (Grace Street will be blocked off for the party).

Friday, June 3 – 8th grade vs. STA teachers/staff volleyball game, 2:15pm, Gymnasium.

Check out the lunch menu!

Monday – No school!

Tuesday – Beef nachos

Wednesday – Tangerine chicken over rice



Uniform exchange

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Sign up today!

♥ **Parents, volunteer in the lunchroom:** You still have time! 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:** There's one more spot left to sign up for our Traveling Rosary. If you are interested, sign up using our [Traveling Rosary Sign Up Genius](#).

♥ **2022-23 fall sports sign up:** GRACEAC will offer tackle football, volleyball, boys soccer, cross country, and sideline cheer for next year's 5th-8th graders. Additionally, flag football and sideline cheer will be offered for next year's 3rd and 4th graders. The price for 3rd and 4th grade fall sports is \$95 per child, which parents can pay through TeamSnap during registration. These sports will (tentatively) start the week of August 8.

- [5th-8th GRACEAC sports sign up](#)
- [3rd-4th GRACEAC sports sign up](#)

Home & School news!

♥ **Last meeting:** Join us on Tuesday, June 7 for Home and School wrap up meeting! Last meeting of the year Tuesday, June 7 at 3:25pm at Wilcox Park.

♥ **Home and School fun:** Home and School has arranged for the Kona Ice Truck to be in the school parking lot on the last day of school, 11am-12noon. We will be sponsoring an icee for all students. Students can grab one as they leave and, if possible, pack a picnic lunch and join other Saint Thomas families at Wilcox Park.

♥ **End-of-year service opportunity:** We know this is a busy time of year, but we hope you will open your hearts to another opportunity to help two of the King's Table families we sponsored at Christmastime. These families have children with special needs and are living in poverty; they are so grateful for anything we can do for them. Please look at their lists of needs and wants, and consider helping, if you can. Items need not be wrapped. Thank you!

- Preschool- Grade 3: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084BABAD2EA57-summer1>
- Grades 4- 8: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084BABAD2EA57-summer>

Keep in mind!

♥ **Library books:** Please look for and return all overdue library books or clear accounts if a book has been lost. Contact Mrs. Walch at libadmin@stthomasgr.org for details. The library is now closed for the end of year inventory.

♥ **Altar serving:** If you have a child (5th grade or older) interested in being an altar server for Mass, please contact Lori Vernon (lorivernon@stthomasgr.org) at the Parish.

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

End of the Year Cheat Sheet

June 7-9 – Middle School Exams (dismissal at 11:30am)

June 7 – Home and School Wrap Up! Last meeting of the year Tuesday, June 7, 3:25pm at Wilcox Park.

June 8 – 8th Grade Graduation Mass, 6pm

June 10 – All School Mass (9:55am) and Last Day of School (half day/11am dismissal) with Kona Ice in the parking lot and picnic (bring your own food) and celebration at Wilcox Park.



Our dear, sweet Mrs. Stegehuis is retiring! Help us celebrate her time at Saint Thomas with cards from current and former students and parents. We will be collecting these in the office. Thanks!

Thank yous!

A huge shout out to Dr. Michael App for doing our sports physicals this past weekend. We appreciate your commitment to Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic School!

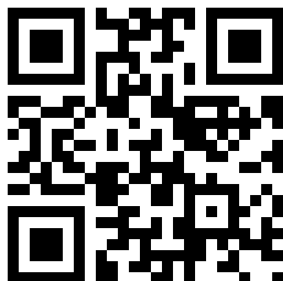
Thank you to all the field day volunteers! It was great having so many helpers! Field Day wouldn't run without you! Thanks again!
~ Ashley Emmerson

COVID notifications

♥ **New COVID positive cases this week:** 1

Only 10 more days
for Early Bird
ticket pricing!

Auction 2022 - Don't delay! Get your tickets today!



Early Bird Auction tickets on sale until June 10

Individual tickets — \$65 (\$75 after June 10)

Table (seats 10) — \$900 (\$1,000 after June 10)

First 100 tickets sold will be entered into an Auction drawing to win a FitBit Inspire 2 health and fitness tracker.

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