



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 **foresight**: the ability to thoughtfully plan for what will happen in the future.

Monday, June 6 and Tuesday, June 7 – UNIFORM EXCHANGE, Ministry Center blacktop. We will have our hand-me-down uniforms out on the blacktop. When you're at school, take a look and find uniforms for next year.

Tuesday, June 7 – Thursday, June 9 – 6th and 7th grade exams. Our middle school students will take exams in the morning and then be released at 11:30am.

 **Tuesday, June 7 – Home & School meeting, 3:25pm, Wilcox Park.** Join us for our last Home and School wrap up meeting – 3:25pm at Wilcox Park.

Wednesday, June 8 – 8th Grade Graduation Mass, 6pm, Church. Please have 8th graders at Church by 5:30pm for the class picture. Reception to follow Mass.

Friday, June 10 – All-School Mass, 9:55am, Church/ Last day of school (DISMISSAL AT 11am).

Friday, June 10 – Kona Ice Truck in the Saint Thomas parking lot, 11am. Home and School has arranged for the Kona Ice Truck to celebrate our last day of school. Grab a Kona Ice (one per student) as you leave school.

Welcome little Hornets!

We want to welcome the newest members of our Saint Thomas community.

Patrick William Poelma arrived on Sunday, May 29. Parents are Jessica and Bill; proud siblings are Fulton, John Paul, Maria and Gertrude.



Reese Elizabeth Maguire arrived on Monday, May 30. Parents are Becca and Cory; proud siblings are Marielle, Carson and Greyson.





Check out the lunch menu!

Monday – No school lunch (due to a funeral)

Tuesday – Chicken tenders

Wednesday – TBD

Uniform exchange

Looking for uniforms for next year? We will have tables of uniforms out on the blacktop Monday and Tuesday (June 6-7). Take what you need and drop off what you don't.

After School Enrichment!

We are planning to partner with Learning Means Fun again next year to provide after school enrichment. Please take a moment to select any enrichment your child(ren) might be interested in in our [After School Enrichment Survey](#). We will likely select two or three offers for next year depending on interest.

Sign up today!

♥ **Parents, volunteer in the lunchroom:** Last chance! 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!](#)

♥ **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 and VP needed:** Join us on Tuesday, June 7 for Home and School wrap up meeting! Last meeting of the year is Tuesday, June 7 at 3:25pm at Wilcox Park. Also, we are looking for a Vice President for next year! Please contact Genevieve Boyle at 773-610-6473 if you are interested.

♥ **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.

♥ **Host international students:** Each year, West Catholic High School welcomes dozens of international students to experience life and learning in the United States. We invite you to be part of this adventure by opening your heart and home to serve as a host family! We are currently working to place students from Spain (semester), Germany (3 weeks), Brazil (1 month) and Argentina (1 month). We also have a number of international students studying for the entire academic year. There may be a stipend available for some programs to help offset the cost of hosting. Please contact Leann Garrison (leanngarrison@grwestcatholic.org, 616-233-5938) with any questions or if you are interested in becoming a host family.

♥ **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/>.

COVID notifications

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

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



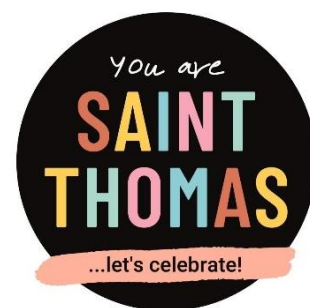
Early Bird Auction tickets on sale until June 10

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.

Don't delay! Purchase today! Visit cbo.io/STA/Bidder.



A few more days
for Early Bird
ticket pricing!