



THE BUZZ!

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

Parent volunteer sign up!

Parents, we've got tons of ways for you to get involved in our school community. If you haven't done so already, please complete our [Parent Volunteer Form](#) so we can get started (all parents must be [Virtus](#) trained to volunteer in the building).

Plan your week!

Parents, we hope you can join us for chapel. The virtue this week is docility: willingness to learn or be taught or to accept direction; receptivity or openness.

Monday, Sept. 5 – No school (Labor Day holiday).

Tuesday, Sept. 6 – **Middle School orientation, 6pm, Ministry Center.**

Thursday, Sept. 8 – Saint Thomas School Board Meeting, 6pm.

The lunch menu!

Check out our [September lunch menu](#). And here are the [instructions for putting money into your child's lunch account](#).

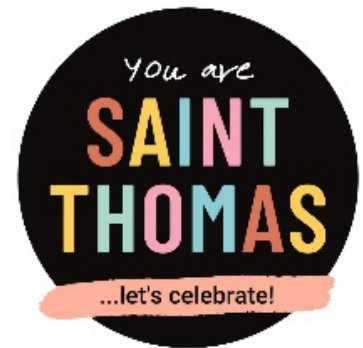
Sign up today!

♥ **Parents, volunteer in the lunchroom:** See if your children are eating their veggies! We would love to have an extra set of hands to support our school lunch program. [Sign up to volunteer in our lunchroom!](#)

♥ **Dad Crew!** Dads, sign up to help in the lunchroom on Sept. 16 **SOLD OUT!**

♥ **Mom Crew!** Moms, sign up to help in the lunchroom on Sept. 23. First-come, first-serve. Volunteers must be VIRTUS trained. [Sign up to volunteer in our lunchroom!](#)

♥ **Grandparent Crew!** Grandparents, sign up to help in the lunchroom on Sept. 30. First-come, first-serve. Volunteers must be VIRTUS trained. [Sign up to volunteer in our lunchroom!](#)



Click the Auction image to purchase tickets.

Corcoran's Corner!



Get to know our [new school counselor, Aftyn Johnson.](#)



September events calendar!

8th grade retreat – September 14 and 15 (Camp Blodgett)

Picture Day – September 21, 8am-2pm (We need volunteers! If you are interested, please contact volunteer coordinators Becca Maguire at rebecca.maguire11@gmail.com or Becca Kohn at rkohn@gmail.com.) Our Picture Day Code for ordering is 71039NF. Pictures can be ordered before and after Picture Day.

New Family Orientation – September 21, 6-7pm (Ministry Center)

Saint Thomas Tailgate at the Catholic Central football game – September 23, 5pm to Kick Off! (CAT)

[Saint Thomas Parent Events Calendar](#)



Keep in mind!

♥ **Parish events:** Check out these upcoming parish events.

- **40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil**, Oct. 14. Call Respect Life ministry leader Helen Milanowski at (616) 774-8471 for more information.
- **Blood Drive** on Sunday, Oct. 23 from 8:30 am-1 pm in the Community Room of the Ministry Center. Contact Lori at (616) 459-4662 ext. 1220 to sign up.
- **Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner** on Thursday, Nov. 24, from 12-2pm in the lower level of church. Contact Lori at (616) 459-4662 ext. 1220 with questions.



♥ **Robotics Club:** West Catholic will have a [robotics information night](#) on September 7.