



# THE BUZZ!

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## Plan your week!

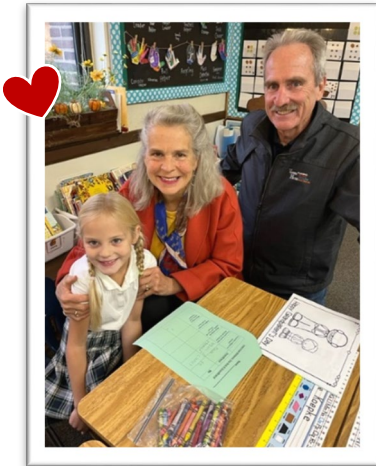
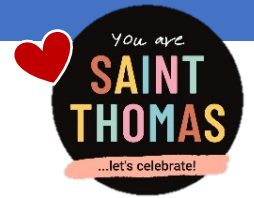
Parents, we hope you can join us for chapel. The virtue this week is honesty: Sincerity, openness and truthfulness in one's words and actions. Danielle Boog is speaking at chapel on Wednesday for Respect Life Month about supporting post-partum moms.

Monday, Oct. 17 – Monday Morning Rosary.

Monday, Oct. 17 – No Mass (due to a funeral)

Friday, Oct. 14 – No Mass (Father Jim is out of town)

Friday, Oct. 14 – 0-5ers StoryTime, 10am, Ministry Center.



## Check out the lunch menu!

Check out our [October menu](#).

## Important reminders!

♥ PLEASE DO NOT PARK OR LET KIDS OFF IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL! Safety is our first priority. Picking up and dropping off in front of the school can be dangerous. Please pick up and drop off in car line or gate line. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

♥ **Blackbaud/SmartAid window open:** The window to apply for financial assistance for the 2023-24 school year is open. The first deadline is Dec. 1, 2022. Visit [studentfinancialaid.blackbaud.school](http://studentfinancialaid.blackbaud.school) to get started and check out [2023-24 Blackbaud/SMART Aid Online Instructions](#).



## Sign up today!

♥ **Winter sport sign up:** Winter sports season is just around the corner! Please sign up with the following links:

- [GRACEAC competitive cheer](#)
- [GRACEAC basketball](#)
- [GRACEAC downhill/slalom skiing](#)

♥ **4<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball clinic.** A note from **Brendan Murphy, Saint Thomas parishioner/employee:** *The clinic will meet once a week. If you have any questions or would like to help coach, feel free to reach out using either my phone or email. ([bmurf17@gmail.com](mailto:bmurf17@gmail.com) or 248-697-1671).*

♥ **3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball league:** If your 3rd/4th grade son would be interested in basketball, please email Mr. Sluggett ASAP.

♥ **Spelling Bee:** The sign-up deadline ([2022-23 Spelling Bee SignUp](#)) for 3rd-8th grade students to participate in the annual Saint Thomas Spelling Bee is fast approaching, Wednesday, October 19. Classes will each hold preliminary competitions with each homeroom winner and runner-up advancing to the all school spelling bee. Please contact Jeanne Walch at [jeannewalch@stthomasgr.org](mailto:jeannewalch@stthomasgr.org).



## Parent Grade Gatherings

P3: Kammels – Oct. 28, 7:30pm

P4: Cicottes – Nov. 11, 5:30-7:30pm

K: Bredes – Oct. 28, 6-8pm

Grade 2: Barwins & Emmersons, Nov. 18

Grade 3: Pfenning – Nov. 11, 6-10pm

Grade 5: Maczkas – Oct. 29, 7pm

Grade 7: Jandernoas – Oct. 22, 7pm

Grade 8: Nettie Boivin & Amy Ziemer – Nov. 4

If you need information, please contact Home & School Pres. Genevieve Boyle ([genyavello@hotmail.com](mailto:genyavello@hotmail.com)).



## Events calendar!

**Trunk or Treat** – Oct. 30, 2-4pm (Saint Thomas main parking lot)

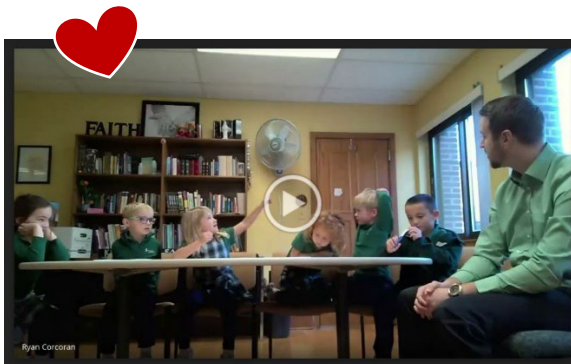
**Book Fair** – Nov. 15-18. Use our [Book Fair Sign Up Genius](#) to volunteer! Students will attend during their regular library times. Additional shopping can be done after school until 4pm and during Parent Teacher Conferences.

[Saint Thomas Parish October "Respect Life" Events](#)

[Saint Thomas Parent Events Calendar](#)

## Corcoran's corner!

This week, Kindergartners interview Mr. Corcoran. The interview went a bit long – [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#).



## Other stuff!

♥ **Sibshops** – workshops for brothers and sisters of children with special needs. For more information, check out this [Sibshops flyer](#).

♥ [Catholic Central Prospective Family Events](#)

♥ [Experience West Catholic](#)

♥ **[Cannonsburg Ski & Snowboard Punch Card Pass Program:](#)**

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- Please email Tiffany Fox ([Tifffox18@gmail.com](mailto:Tifffox18@gmail.com)) with questions.

