



# THE BUZZ!

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

## Next week!

This week's virtue is self control: joyful mastery over one's passions and desires.

### Monday, May 1 –

- **Parent Rosary, 8:15am**
- **0-5ers Storytime, 9:30am, at Holland Home Raybrook** – We'll be having an intergenerational storytime this week. *Please join us at Holland Home Raybrook (2121 Raybrook St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546). Holland Home is across Burton from Calvin University. To get there, turn south on Raybrook from Burton. Follow the signs for Raybrook Manor, which will have you taking the second right into a large parking lot. Enter through the higher entrance by the big American flag. We will meet in the front lobby. Hope to see you there!*
- **Grades 1-3 Mass, 9:55am, Church.**

**Tuesday, May 2 – Wilcox Park Clean Up, 9-11am.** We are looking for parent volunteers. Contact Mr. Corcoran if you would like to help.

**Wednesday, May 3 – Kindergarten Kick Off (no preschool or kindergarten), 9-10:30am.**

### Friday, May 5 –

- **May Crowning, 8:15am.** May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us as we crown our Blessed Mother in her honor and the honor of all mothers. We will assemble at the grotto immediately after Chapel.
- **Grades 4-8 Mass, 9:55am, Church**
- **0-5ers Storytime, 10am, Ministry Center**
- **Stars and Strikes (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade), 6:30-8:30pm, Clique Lanes (533 Stocking Ave., Grand Rapids, MI 49504).** Bring your favorite gal (mother, grandmother, godmother, aunt, anyone!) and be ready for some bowling fun! The cost is \$4 per bowler for those who RSVPed. Questions? Contact Becca Maguire ([rebecca.maguire11@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.maguire11@gmail.com)).



### Saturday, May 6 – Sports Physicals, 9-11am, Saint Thomas

**Gym.** Get your child's sports physicals for next year completed by our own Dr. Michael App in the Saint Thomas gym! Cost: \$20 per child.

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<b>School Information:</b> Type your school information here.		<b>May is National Egg Month.</b> Eggs can be eaten in a salad, as part of a breakfast sandwich, as an omelet, mixed into fried rice or simply boiled, fried or scrambled. How do you like to eat eggs?			
<b>MONDAY</b> Chicken Nuggets Corn Roll Peaches	<b>TUESDAY</b> French Toast Cheery Potatoes Sausage Applesauce	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Pizza Sticks Salad Apple Slices	<b>THURSDAY</b> Pasta w/ meatballs <b>Green Beans</b> <b>Orange Wedges</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>Cheese De Mayo</b> <b>Soft Shell Tacos</b> <b>Refried Beans</b> <b>Pineapple</b>	
<b>6</b> Chicken Sandwich Green Beans Frozen Peach Cups	<b>7</b> Pancakes Hash Browns Bacon Applesauce	<b>8</b> Hot Dogs Baked Beans Watermelon	<b>9</b> Ham and Cheese Subs Smiley Fries Cantaloupe and Mango	<b>10</b> Pizza Bagels Salad Watermelon	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Breadstick Frozen Strawberry Cups	<b>13</b> Cereal, Yogurt Cheese Stick Apple Juice Applesauce	<b>14</b> Nachos w/ taco meat Refried Beans Pineapple	<b>15</b> Hamburgers Tator Tots Apple Slices	<b>16</b> Bosco Sticks Salad Orange Wedges	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Chicken Strips Green Beans Roll Mango	<b>19</b> Waffles Sausage Tator Tots Applesauce	<b>20</b> Corn Dogs Corn Fresh Fruit	<b>21</b> Pasta w/ meatballs Broccoli Strawberries	<b>22</b> Mac & Cheese Roasted Carrots Pineapple	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> <b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>25</b> Grilled Cheese Corn Peaches	<b>26</b> Hamburgers French Fries Fruit			

## Lunch menu!

West Catholic High School provides our food services program.

**West Catholic now only accepts online-only lunch money deposits.** Check out these [instructions for depositing money into Infinite Campus.](#)

*Click on image for May menu.*

## Mark your calendars!

**7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance** – May 12 (see flyer on next page)

**Springtime Celebration Concert and Ice Cream Social (K-4<sup>th</sup> grade)** – Sunday, May 21 at 3pm. Hear our music classes perform songs they've been working on with Mrs. Emily Brunner. See flyer on last page.

**Field Day** – May 22

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Anointing Mass** – May 26 at 9:55am

**Spirit Assembly** – May 26 at 2:30

## Saint Thomas Golf Outing!

**Last chance to register** for the annual Golf FORE Sports golf outing Friday, May 19. You don't want to miss being a part of this incredible community event at Boulder Creek Golf Club. All proceeds go to support our Saint Thomas athletes. There will be a winning men's, women's and mixed team! Go to [stagolfouting.com](http://stagolfouting.com) to register.

## Home & School help needed!

Let's shower our teachers and staff with love and appreciation for Teacher Appreciation Week, May 8-12!

We are planning a few things, including a luncheon and coffee/tea deliveries! Please check out our [Teacher Appreciation Week Sign-Up Genius](#) for opportunities to help.

## STA Family Resources

Looking for a way to connect with other Saint Thomas families for carpooling, babysitters, etc? Visit our new Home & School family resources page!

Your information will be kept on a password-protected website and only be made available to current Saint Thomas families.

To get started, visit

<https://sites.google.com/stthomasgr.org/parent-resources/home> (Please note: You must have a gmail account to view this site.)

Questions? Reach out to

[anthony.giovannetti@gmail.com](mailto:anthony.giovannetti@gmail.com)

## Other stuff!

♥ **Diaper drive:** Saint Thomas' Respect Life ministry is coordinating a diaper drive to support HELP Pregnancy Aid. Donate by dropping off disposable diapers in the collection box in the hallway of the school the week of May 22. Diaper sizes from newborn to 5 are appreciated, as well as wipes. THANK YOU for supporting the diaper drive and assisting new mothers and their babies in our community. Questions? Contact Helen Milanowski at (616) 774-8471.

♥ **Salvation Army Summer Camp Information:** The Salvation Army offers a 6-week day camp is for 1<sup>st</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> grade students during June and July. Activities include group physical exercise, indoor and outdoor games, crafts, learning activities, reading times, and a bible lesson. Each day includes lunch and a snack. GROW will be offered Monday through Thursday, except for the week of June 19<sup>th</sup>. We are closed to commemorate Juneteenth. Check out this [GROW Summer Camp flyer](#) or visit <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/FultonHeights/empower-youth/> for more information.

♥ **Catholic Central information:** Check out these Catholic Central Summer Camps: [CC STEAM Summer Camp](#) and [CC Athletic Summer Camps](#). For more CC information, visit [Catholic Central News & Events](#). West Catholic doors are open this summer!

♥ **West Central information:** Check out our [West Catholic Summer Camps](#) to keep your students busy! Applications are accepted all year round! Visit our [Future Falcon page](#) to find out more!

♥ **Spring Rummage Sale:** Like a garage sale, but bigger! [The Spring Rummage Sale](#) is coming to the Fulton Street Farmer's Market this Sunday. Score amazing deals while enjoying treats and coffee. 11am – 3pm.

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**7TH & 8TH GRADE  
DANCE  
FRIDAY, MAY 12TH**

**IHM Gym  
7pm-9pm**

**ALOHA!** Please join us for a night of fun at IHM!

Dress in your Hawaiian best and be ready to HULA!

(Pst...there's a prize for the best dressed)

DJ, Dancing, Limbo and Free Throw contest, snacks and more!

There will be chaperones from IHM, STA, and SPA at the dance.

If you have any questions, please contact Missy Sharpe at 616.443.2054



# Join us for a Springtime Celebration

Sunday

21

May

3:00 pm

*St. Thomas the Apostle School*

Grades K-4 will perform a concert in the gym

Ice cream social in the parking lot to follow

Bring a book for fun book swap!

\*Rain location: church basement

