



# THE BUZZ!

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

## Next week!

This week's virtue is respect: speaking and acting according to our own and others' rights, status, and circumstances.

### Monday, May 15 –

- Parent Rosary, 8:15am (at Marian Grotto if weather permits)
- Grades 1-3 Mass, 9:55am, Church

### Friday, May 19 –

- Grades 4-8 Mass, 9:55am, Church
- 0-5ers Storytime, 10am, Ministry Center
- Golf "FORE" Sports Golf Outing, 10am Registration, 11am Shotgun Start, Boulder Creek Golf Outing (5750 Brewer Ave. NE, Belmont, MI). Visit [www.stagolfouting.com](http://www.stagolfouting.com) for details about the golf outing.



## Field Day helpers needed!

Parents, we are looking for volunteers for Field Day on May 22! I am in need of afternoon helpers (1-2:45pm) for our 4/5 multiage and grades 5-8. Please contact me at (231) 629-1796 or [ashleyemmerson@stthomasgr.org](mailto:ashleyemmerson@stthomasgr.org). Thank you for considering! ~ Ashley Emmerson

## Home & School THANKS!

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to Teacher Appreciation Week, with food, coffee, notes, and flowers! It was a fun and special week here at STA!

Home and School needs help sorting used uniforms! If you are interested in helping, please contact Genevieve at [genyavello@hotmail.com](mailto:genyavello@hotmail.com).

MAY 2023		ST. THOMAS		LUNCH
<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?		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Chicken Nuggets 2 Corn 3 Roll 4 Peaches	5 French Toast 6 Cheesy Potatoes 7 Sausage 8 Applesauce	9 Pizza Sticks 10 Salad 11 Apple Slices	12 Pasta w/ meatballs 13 Green Beans 14 Orange Wedges	15 Cinco De Mayo 16 Soft Shell Tacos 17 Refried Beans 18 Pineapple
19 Chicken Sandwich 20 Green Beans 21 Frozen Peach Cups	22 Pancakes 23 Hash Browns 24 Bacon 25 Applesauce	26 Hot Dogs 27 Baked Beans 28 Watermelon	29 Ham and Cheese Subs 30 Smiley Fries 31 Cantaloupe and Mango	32 Pizza Bagels 33 Salad 34 Watermelon
35 Popcorn Chicken 36 Mashed Potatoes w/gravy 37 Breadstick 38 Frozen Strawberry Cups	39 Cereal, Yogurt 40 Cheese Stick 41 Apple Juice 42 Applesauce	43 Nachos w/ taco meat 44 Refried Beans 45 Pineapple	46 Hamburgers 47 Tator Tots 48 Apple Slices	49 Bosco Sticks 50 Salad 51 Orange Wedges
52 Chicken Strips 53 Green Beans 54 Roll 55 Mango	56 Waffles 57 Sausage 58 Tator Tots 59 Applesauce	60 Corn Dogs 61 Corn 62 Fresh Fruit	63 Pasta w/ meatballs 64 Broccoli 65 Strawberries	66 Mac & Cheese 67 Roasted Carrots 68 Pineapple
<b>Memorial Day</b> 69 Grilled Cheese 70 Corn 71 Peaches	72 Hamburgers 73 French Fries 74 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!

**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

**Famous Americans** – May 23 (1-3pm or 4-5pm)

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

**Spirit Assembly** – May 26 at 2:30pm

**All-School Mass/8<sup>th</sup> Graders last Mass** – June 2

## 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!

MAY  
**12**



**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

