

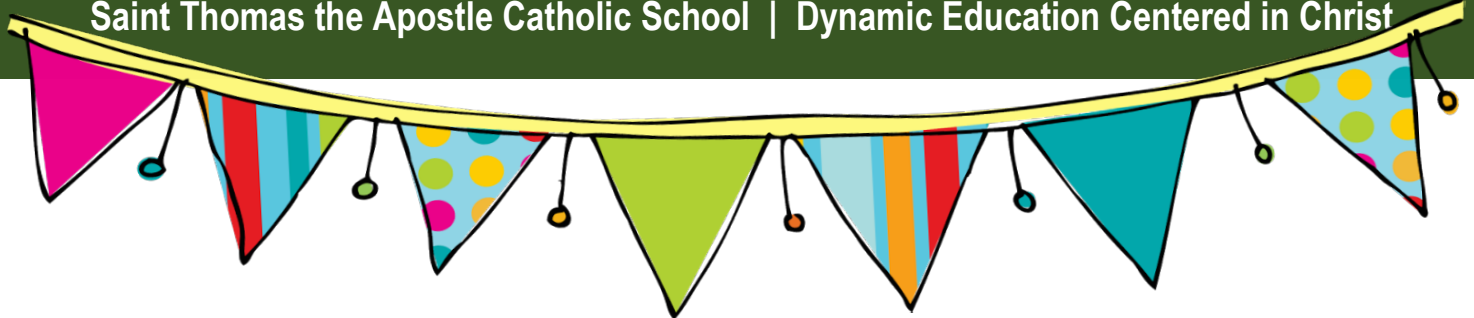
What's buzzing around the halls of Saint Thomas?



May 8-12, 2023

THE BUZZ!

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



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK! WE LOVE OUR STA TEACHERS!

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.



Next week!

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

Saturday, May 6 (TOMORROW!) – 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. Any student is welcome!

Monday, May 8 –

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

Wednesday, May 10 – Parents, check your email for a reminder from your homeroom parent about a teacher appreciation activity on this day! Any questions? Contact Genevieve Boyle (genyavello@hotmail.com).

Thursday, May 11 – School Board Meeting, 6pm, Faculty Lounge

Friday, May 12 –

- Grades 4-8 Mass, 9:55am, Church
- 0-5ers Storytime, 10am, Ministry Center
- 7th and 8th Grade Dance, 7-9pm, IHM Gym. Please see flyer on 3rd page for more information. Please contact IHM Parent Missy Sharpe (616-443-2054) with questions.



MAY 2023		ST. THOMAS		LUNCH	
School Information: Type your school information here.		May is National Egg Month. 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 Chicken Nuggets Corn Roll Peaches		TUESDAY French Toast Cheery Potatoes Sausage Applesauce		WEDNESDAY Pizza Sticks Salad Apple Slices	
THURSDAY Pasta w/ meatballs Green Beans Orange Wedges		FRIDAY Cinco De Mayo Soft Shell Tacos Refried Beans Pineapple			
Chicken Sandwich Green Beans Frozen Peach Cups		Pancakes Hash Browns Bacon Applesauce		Hot Dogs Baked Beans Watermelon	
Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Breadstick Frozen Strawberry Cups		Cereal, Yogurt Cheese Stick Apple Juice Applesauce		Ham and Cheese Subs Smiley Fries Cantaloupe and Mango	
Chicken Strips Green Beans Roll Mango		Nachos w/ taco meat Refried Beans Pineapple		Pizza Bagels Salad Watermelon	
Memorial Day Grilled Cheese Corn Peaches		Waffles Sausage Tator Tots Applesauce		Hamburgers Tator Tots Apple Slices	
		Corn Dogs Corn Fresh Fruit		Bosco Sticks Salad Orange Wedges	
		Hamburgers French Fries Fruit		Mac & Cheese Roasted Carrots Pineapple	

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-4th 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

7th Grade Anointing Mass – May 26 at 9:55am

Spirit Assembly – May 26 at 2:30pm

Saint Thomas Golf Outing! Register by May 12!

This is it! 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 to register.



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 1st -7th 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 19th. 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

