

WHAT'S BUZZING AROUND THE HALLS OF SAINT THOMAS?

The BUZZ

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Aug. 28-Sept. 1, 2023

Next week!

The virtue this week is affability: being friendly and good natured.

Monday, Aug. 28 –

- **Parent Rosary, 8:15am, Marian Grotto.**
- **All School Mass, 10:10am, Church.** Parents, you are welcome to join us for Mass! Please check in at the office before heading to church. After Mass, Father Jim will process through the hallways with the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance.

Friday, Sept. 1 – No school. Labor Day Holiday.

Monday, Sept. 4 – No school. Labor Day Holiday.

Looking ahead!

Sept. 1-4 – Labor Day holiday, No school

Sept. 5 – Middle School Orientation, 6pm

Sept. 13-14 – 8th Grade Retreat

Sept. 17 – Picnic in the Park

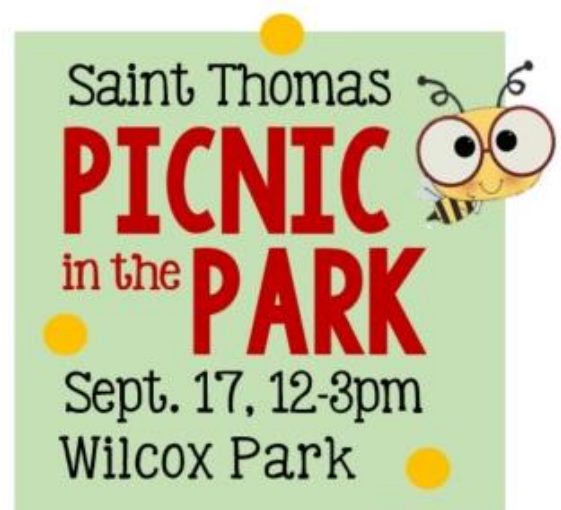
Sept. 20 – New Family Meeting, 6pm

Oct. 5 – Education Foundation Breakfast Fundraiser

Oct. 6 – All School Decade of the Rosary

Oct. 10-13 – Book Fair

Oct. 13 – Grandfriends' Day/Half Day (dismissal at 11am)



RSVP for Picnic in the Park.

Sign up to volunteer.

Lunch program update!

We understand it has been inconvenient to start the year with no hot lunch. We have everything in place for our excellent hot lunches to start, except a person to cook and serve the food. We are in the process of accepting applications. We will notify everyone as soon as the position is filled.

A little background on how our program works: West Catholic High School administers the program. They handle all the paperwork, collecting of payments, setting of menus, government funding, food ordering, and staffing. They provide all these services to our school at no charge. All Saints Academy, Holy Trinity, and Saint Anthony schools also use this program. This partnership helps keep our lunch costs down because of the large purchasing power and shared administration.

Some more details on our specific needs. Whoever does fill this position would be a West Catholic employee. All HR and payroll is handled by them. The job can be broken into two shifts or stay as one shift. Either 9am-1pm to cook and serve and 12-2pm to clean and breakdown. This job can also be done by one person from 9am-2pm. If you are interested in applying or know someone interested, please check out this [general food service application for West Catholic](#).



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Fall Friendraiser
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5
8:15-9:15AM
SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH LOWER LEVEL

THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND,
WE ONLY ASK THAT YOU RSVP TO
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Board of Education news!

Saint Thomas Board of Education meetings are held the second Thursday of each month (with the exception of November, December and April). All are welcome to attend. If an individual wishes to present a matter to the school board, permission must be obtained for approval 10 days prior to a meeting in order to be placed on the agenda. Any such request or other inquiries may be submitted to edboard@stthomasgr.org. Our next Board meeting is Thursday, Sept. 14, 6pm in the Ministry Center.

Board Dates: September 14, October 12, January 11, February 8, March 14, May 9

Cub Scouts?!

Is your son or daughter interested in Cub Scouts? Cub Scout Pack 3217 is looking for new members for kids in kindergarten through 5th grade! For more information, check out this [Cub Scouts flyer](#), which includes upcoming event and contact information.