

WHAT'S BUZZING AROUND THE HALLS OF SAINT THOMAS?

The BUZZ

DYNAMIC EDUCATION CENTERED IN CHRIST



Feb. 5-9, 2024

Parent teacher conferences are Feb. 8-9. Please use our [STA Parent Teacher Conference Sign Up Genius](#).

This week!

Saturday, Feb. 3 – Cirque du Saint Thomas Family Dance, 6-8pm, Saint Thomas Gym. [Please RSVP](#).

Sunday, Feb. 4 – Reserve your child's spot for next year. Submit your paperwork today! Look for an email from SchoolAdmin Info, sent Jan. 19 to get started.

Monday, Feb. 5 – Grades 1-3 Mass, 10:10am, Church. Please remember Mass uniforms.

Wednesday, Feb. 7 –

- 0-5ers Gym Time, 11am, Saint Thomas Gym

Thursday, Feb. 8 –

- Parent teacher conferences, 4-8pm. Sign up using our [STA Parent Teacher Conference Sign Up Genius](#).
- Board meeting, Ministry Center, 6pm

Friday, Feb. 9 –

- Half-day / Dismissal at 11am for all students.
- Parent teacher conferences, 12-3pm. Sign up using our [STA Parent Teacher Conference Sign Up Genius](#).

February lunch menu!

Here is our [February menu](#). If your child wants school lunch, remind them to order it in the morning with their homeroom teacher. Lunch changes for next week:

- Tuesday, Feb. 6 – Burgers, sweet potato fries, fruit
- Thursday, Feb. 8 – No school lunch (funeral)
- Friday, Feb. 9 – No school lunch (half day)

CIRQUE DU ST. THOMAS
FAMILY DANCE
SAT. FEB 3 | 6-8 PM | ST. THOMAS SCHOOL GYM
DANCING * CRAFTS * SNACKS * PHOTOBOOTH
FEATURING A SPECIAL AERIAL SILKS PERFORMANCE BY THE
GREAT LAKES CIRCUS CENTER
SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE | FREE ADMISSION

Order a yearbook!

If you did not order a yearbook with school pictures, there's still time. The yearbook will be on sale until Feb. 29. Visit www.inter-state.com/order and enter code 83397Y to purchase your Saint Thomas yearbook!

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Deadline
Feb. 29



Board Bio!

We will be featuring members of our Board of Education. First up – Josh Szymanski, our Building and Grounds Committee Chairperson. Learn a little more about Josh in our [Saint Thomas Board Bio](#).

Community Business/Service?

We are compiling a list of businesses/services that our Saint Thomas community owns or provides so that our community can support you. If you'd like to be included, please email secretary@stthomasgr.org.

Home and School News!

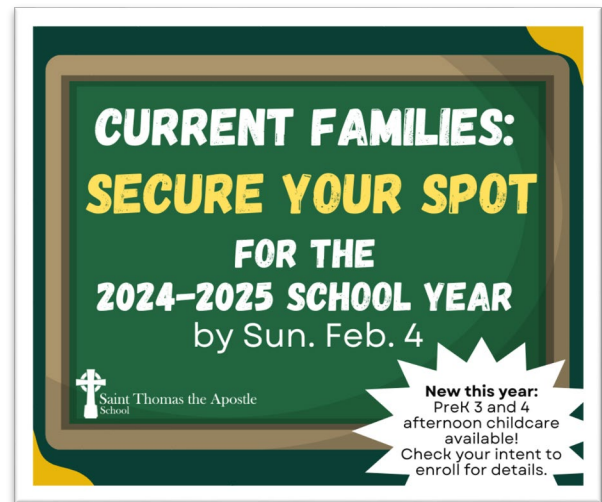
Thank you: Thank you to everyone who helped to make Catholic Schools Week such a special one! We are grateful for our Catholic school, and we are grateful for you!

Stock the Lounge: Let's show our appreciation for our teachers by stocking the lounge! Families with last names beginning in **M-N** can bring treats Feb. 5-16. This year, you will only be asked to stock the lounge one time. Sign up using our [Stock the Lounge Sign Up](#). Thank you!

Service Project: We will be collecting items for the Cathedral Outreach Center in February. They are requesting backpacks, sleeping bags, blankets and men's pants and belts. Please place any donated items in the designated bin in the back of church. Thank you!

Looking ahead!

- Feb. 11 – 2nd Grade First Communion Info Session, 2:30pm
- Feb. 13 – Valentine's Uniform Holiday
- Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday / Late start (8:30am) / All-School Mass (10:10am)
- Feb. 19-20 – Midwinter break
- Feb. 27 – Uniform holiday
- March 1 – No school (Teacher professional development)
- March 12-14 – Spring Book Fair



Financial Aid for 2024-25

The window to apply for financial assistance for the 2024-25 school year is open. To get started, visit studentfinancialaid.blackbaud.school and check out the [2024-25 Blackbaud/SMART parent application guide](#) and the [2024-25 parent instructions](#).

Volunteer opportunities

Boosters President: We are looking for a Saint Thomas Boosters President. If you are interested or know someone who would be, please email our Athletic Director Jeremiah Sluggett (jeremiahsluggett@stthomasgr.org).

March is Reading Month: We are looking for someone to lead our March is Reading Month activities. If you are interested, please contact Genevieve Boyle at genyavello@hotmail.com.

Other stuff!

♥ **Parish events/opportunities:** Visit the [Saint Thomas parish website](#) for upcoming events.

♥ **West Catholic Events:** Visit the [West Catholic High School website](#) for upcoming events/admissions info.

♥ **Catholic Central Events:** Visit the [Catholic Central High School website](#) for upcoming events/admissions info.