

WHAT'S BUZZING AROUND THE HALLS OF SAINT THOMAS?

The BUZZ

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Mar. 25-29, 2024

This week!

MARCH IS READING MONTH! Check out our [March is Reading month calendar](#).

Saturday, March 23 – Party in your Parka, 5-7pm, Southside Ice Arena (566 100th St SW, Byron Center, MI 49315). Thanks to the Slobodnik family – skates and ice are provided.

You must [sign this waiver to participate](#). Dress warmly. Consider bringing bike helmets for any novice skaters. Concessions will be open.

This week's virtue ~ prayerfulness: being still, listening, and being willing to talk to God as a friend.

Monday, March 25 –

- **Mystery readers continue to visit Saint Thomas!**
- **Bandtastic at Catholic Central**
- **Grades 1-3 Mass, 10:10am, Church. Mass attire.**

Tuesday, March 26 –

- **Uniform holiday**

Wednesday, March 27 –

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

Thursday, March 28 – 8th Graders lead Stations of the Cross, 9am (please note new time!), Church. All are welcome!

Friday, March 29 – No school / Good Friday / SPRING BREAK BEGINS!

March lunch menu!

Here is our [March menu](#). If your child wants school lunch, remind them to order it in the morning with their homeroom teacher.

Home and School News!

Stock the Lounge: Let's show our appreciation for our teachers by stocking the lounge! Families with last names beginning in T can bring treats **March 18-28**. This year, you will only be asked to stock the lounge one time. Sign up using our [Stock the Lounge Sign Up](#). Thank you!

Board Bio!

Meet Meredith Maczka, Committee on Directors Chairperson for our School Board. Learn a little more about Meredith in our [Saint Thomas Board Bio](#).



School calendar for 2024-25!

Check out our Saint Thomas [2024-25 school calendar](#). This is a working calendar. We will update it as needed.

Looking ahead!

March 29 – April 7 – Spring break

May 6 – May Crowning

May 10 – Middle school dance, IHM (7th/8th grade only)

May 13 – Field day (rain date May 14)

May 17 – Golf “FORE” Sports Golf Outing, 9am, Quail Ridge

([click here](#) to purchase tickets or sponsorships)

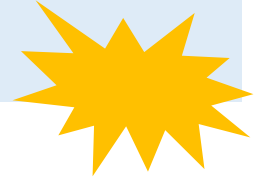
May 24 – Anointing Mass

May 24 – Last all-school assembly

June 5 – 8th Grade Graduation

Golf outing sponsorships!

Our Golf “FORE” Sports golf outing is the primary fundraiser for our Saint Thomas Boosters. Money raised goes to purchase equipment, league fees and sports facility maintenance. Consider becoming a [golf outing sponsor today!](#)



Turn in sports uniforms!

Any basketball, volleyball, soccer or cross country sports uniforms still floating around out there? If your child has sports uniforms, please send them into school and turn them into the office.

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).

GRACEAC Coaches: GRACEAC is looking for a 5/6 boys' baseball coach and tennis coaches for Spring. If you or someone you know is interested, please email Athletic Director Jeremiah Sluggett (jeremiahsluggett@stthomasgr.org).

Recess Helpers: We are looking for parents to help with recess on Fridays. If you are interested, please contact Ryan Corcoran (ryancorcoran@stthomasgr.org).

STA students in Catholic Central performance!

Catholic Central is performing *Shrek the Musical*. Remaining shows are Friday at 7pm and Saturday at 1pm and 7pm. Support Saint Thomas students Jude Lachman, Sophia Diaz, Sylvie Birge, Morgan Krolewski, Alexis Buehler and Hannah Buehler as they take the stage. Get tickets at: <http://www.circletheatre.org/catholic-secondary-schools>.





Where in the world is Principal Corcoran?!

During March is Reading Month, we will be looking for our friendly Principal Corcoran in all the places there are to read! Snap a photo of your child reading with Principal Corcoran and email it to betsyedgerton@stthomasgr.org for our social media.

Mr. Corcoran LOVES to travel – let's count how many places he travels to with all of our March is Reading Month readers!

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.

