

WHAT'S BUZZING AROUND THE HALLS OF SAINT THOMAS?

The BUZZ

DYNAMIC EDUCATION CENTERED IN CHRIST



April 15-19, 2024

This week!

This week's virtue ~ generosity: giving to another person something as an act of free will, without obligation, with kindness in your heart.

Monday, April 15 –

- **Grades 1-3 Mass**, 10:10am, Church. Mass attire, please.

Wednesday, April 17 –

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

Friday, April 19 –

- **Grades 4-8 Mass**, 10:10am, Church. Mass attire, please.
- **0-5ers Story Time**, 11am, Ministry Center

Sunday, April 21 – Middle School Choir Concert, 5:30pm, Church

April lunch menu!

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

Important reminder - 8am start time!



The school day begins at 8am. Please have your child(ren) at Saint Thomas in time to begin chapel at 8am. It is disruptive to our school routines when students arrive during or after chapel. We're in the homestretch...just eight weeks of school left! Let's finish strong!

STA Golf Outing!

Saint Thomas Boosters is hosting the annual **Golf FORE Sports golf outing Friday, May 17**. Don't miss the chance to register your foursome and be a part of this incredible community event at Quail Ridge Golf Club. All proceeds go to support our Saint Thomas athletes.

Support Saint Thomas athletics by golfing with a foursome or advertise your business by sponsoring the outing. Fun times await with the closest pin, mulligans, 50/50 raffle, food, beverages and more!

Visit www.STAGolfOuting.com to sign up to golf or sponsor!



STA job openings!

We've got some job openings coming up at Saint Thomas. Check out the job descriptions for the [Long-Term Sub](#) and the [Director of Teaching and Learning](#) and help spread the word!



Save the date - Oct. 5!

Mark it in your calendar – Oct. 5, 2024. You won't want to miss our Roaring '20s STA Auction Gala, kicking off the 100- year anniversary of our Parish and School. Consider [donating an item or experience](#) to our silent auction leading up to Auction.

Uniform shorts/skirts

It's springtime! We will have gently used shorts and skirts out on Monday, April 15 near the Ministry Center. Please check the length of students' shorts and skirts at home. Stop by to refresh your uniforms.

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 **V** can bring treats **April 8-19**. This year, you will only be asked to stock the lounge one time. Sign up using our [Stock the Lounge Sign Up](#). Thank you!

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!

- 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 19 – Early Childhood Center tours for families after 9am/11am Masses
- May 24 – Anointing Mass
- May 24 – Last all-school assembly
- May 30 – Grades K-4 spring music concert
- June 5 – 8th Grade Graduation

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.

Board Bio!

Molly Kennedy is the Board Chair of our Policy and Planning Committee. Learn a little more about Molly in [this week's Board bio](#).



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).

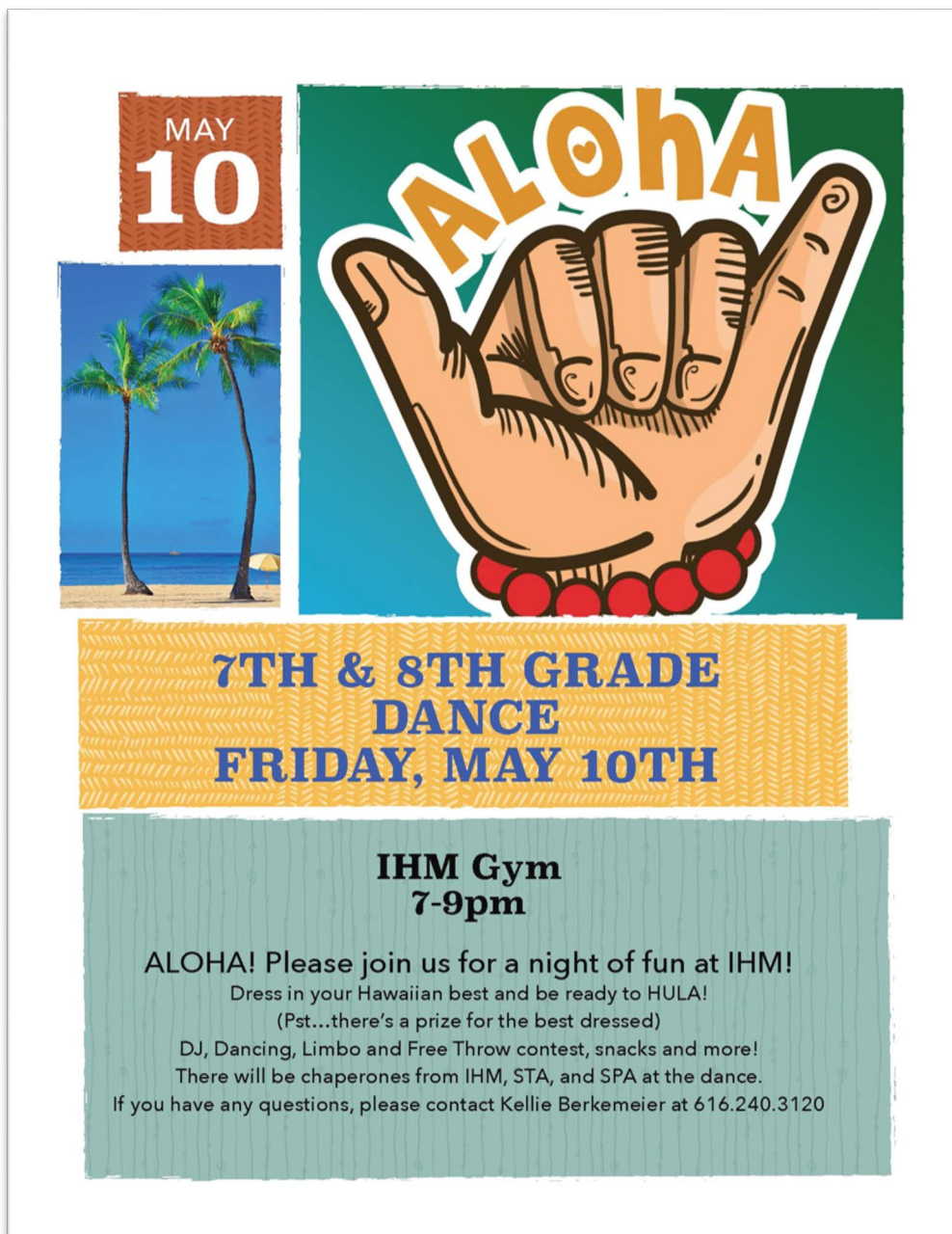
GRACEAC Coaches: GRACEAC is looking for a 5/6 and 7/8 girls' softball coaches for the Spring season. If you or someone you know is interested, please email Athletic Director Jeremiah Sluggett (jeremiahsluggett@stthomasgr.org).

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.



The poster features a collage of images: a calendar square for May 10, a photograph of palm trees on a beach, and a large illustration of a hand in the 'Aloha' gesture with the word 'ALOHA' written across it. The text is arranged in colored blocks: a yellow block for the event title, a teal block for the location and time, and a light blue block for the event details.

MAY 10

ALOHA

7TH & 8TH GRADE DANCE
FRIDAY, MAY 10TH

IHM Gym
7-9pm

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 Kellie Berkemeier at 616.240.3120



2024

WESTFEST

MAY 17-19

Fri. Sat. Sun. @ John Ball Park



Unlimited ride wristbands sell for \$30 online until 10 am on May 17 and \$30 onsite during the carnival.



**SACRED
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invites all Catholic parish and school families to join us at our WestFest fundraiser carnival!

Our students have a half day Friday and will be there enjoying the rides and good eats. We would love to see you there!

Event Line-Up...

Friday, May 17 12noon - 10pm

Carnival Rides

Saturday, May 18 11am - 10pm

Carnival Rides

Sunday, May 19 12noon - 8pm

Carnival Rides

For ticket link visit:

www.westfestgr.com