

WHAT'S BUZZING AROUND THE HALLS OF SAINT THOMAS?

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BUZZ

DYNAMIC EDUCATION CENTERED IN CHRIST



June 3-6, 2024

Last week!

This week's virtue: foresight ~ the ability to overcome fear and remain steady in our will in the face of obstacles.

Monday, June 3 –

- **Middle school exams**, dismissal at 11:30am (MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY)
- **Home & School Meeting**, 3pm, Wilcox Park

Tuesday, June 4 –

- **Uniform Holiday**
- **Middle school exams**, dismissal at 11:30am (MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY)

Wednesday, June 5 –

- **Middle school exams**, dismissal at 11:30am (MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY)
- **8th Grade Graduation Mass**, 6pm (8th graders, please arrive at 5:15pm for the class picture.)

Thursday, June 5 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL / HALF DAY / DISMISSAL AT 11AM (ENTIRE SCHOOL)

- End of year prayer service, 10:30am
- Join us on the blacktop at 10:55am for our end-of-year celebration



STA pre-Auction event Prohibition Package Party!

Couples of Saint Thomas community: Join us for an STA pre-auction party with "Beers, Brats, and Bourbon!"

When: Wednesday, June 12, 6-9pm

Where: the Jacobson's home
5769 Knapp St. NE., Ada, MI 49301

Details: Bring a bottle of bourbon, gin, or your preferred liquor to donate to our "prohibition package" to be auctioned off!

RSVP to Ryan (616) 633-2579 or Beth (616) 366-7492

BEERS, BRATS AND BOURBON!

Get involved in Auction!

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. How can you get involved now? Glad you asked. Here are a couple of ways:

- **Purchase Early Bird (EB) Tickets:** Go to cbo.io/tickets/sta/Auction for early bird tickets. Prices increase on June 30.
- **Consider [donating an item or experience](#) to our silent auction.** Proceeds support Tuition Angel, two years of Home and School funding, and Parish Ministries.

June lunch menu!

Monday: Corndogs with fresh fruit and cucumbers

Tuesday: Chicken sandwich or popcorn chicken with fresh fruit and green beans

Wednesday: Bosco sticks with fresh fruit

Please note: The last day for salad bar is today, Friday, May 31. NO SALAD BAR the last week of school.

Please [check your child's lunch account balance](#). We have many families who are currently carrying a negative balance.

GRACEAC news!

Registration for GRACEAC sports is open for the 2024 fall sports season! Go to www.graceac.com and click on "register" or click on the sport under "Fall." Registration costs for the 3rd/4th grade leagues will be added to your Finals site / SchoolAdmin bill.

A note from the librarian!

Pick up books this summer and READ! Check out this [list of Summer Reading Programs](#). Many have great prizes, so get started! I have also included links to inexpensive activities to do with your kids and families. God bless your summer!

School office summer hours!

June: 9am-12noon

July: Closed

August: 9am-12noon

Board Bio!

Brian Hillary is our Board of Education chair. Learn a little more about Brian in [this week's Board bio](#).



Other stuff!

♥ **Parish events/ opportunities:** Visit the [Saint Thomas parish website](#) for upcoming events, like [Vacation Bible School!](#)

♥ **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.



SAINT THOMAS

the Apostle Catholic School

summer camps

What?

Summer programming at Saint Thomas for kids ages 4-7

When?

Monday – Thursday, 9am-12noon

Where?

Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic School
1429 Wilcox Park Dr.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Cost:

\$100/week (cash or check made out to Saint Thomas School)

Themes:

July 8-11 - Animal Planet/Safari
July 15-18 - Around the World
July 22-25 – Dinosaurs
July 29-Aug 1 – Olympics
Aug 5-8 - Oceans/Water

Registration:

Scan the QR code
to register your
child.



Questions?

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