

WHAT'S BUZZING AROUND THE HALLS OF SAINT THOMAS?

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BUZZ

DYNAMIC EDUCATION CENTERED IN CHRIST



May 13-17, 2024

This week!

This week's virtue: justice ~ behavior or treatment based on what is right and what is fair.

Monday, May 13 – FIELD DAY!

- **Field Day for Grades 4/5 Zakrajsek, 5 Mester and Middle School,** 9:30-11:15am, Wilcox Park
- **Grades 1-3 Mass,** 10:10am, Church
- **Field Day for Grades 1-3 and 4 Malonek,** 1:30-3:15pm, Wilcox Park
- **Uniform holiday for Field Day.** Make sure to send your child in appropriate uniform holiday attire.

Tuesday, May 14 –

- **8th grade Chicago field trip**
- **Field Day rain date**

Wednesday, May 15 –

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

Friday, May 17 –

- **Grades 4-8 Mass,** 10:10am, Church
- **0-5ers Story Time,** 11am, Ministry Center
- **Golf Outing:** 9am, Quail Ridge Golf Club. 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. Visit www.STAGolfOuting.com to sign up to golf or sponsor! Please send in your registration/sponsor checks to the school office.



Golf outing!

There's still time and room for four more foursomes! Register today! Visit www.STAGolfOuting.com!



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.

Looking ahead!

May 19 – Early Childhood Center tours after the 9am/11am Masses
May 23 – Pre-Auction Party @ the Bredes
May 24 – Anointing Mass
May 24 – Last all-school assembly
May 30 – Grades K-4 spring music concert (see flyer on next page)
June 5 – 8th Grade Graduation

May lunch menu!

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

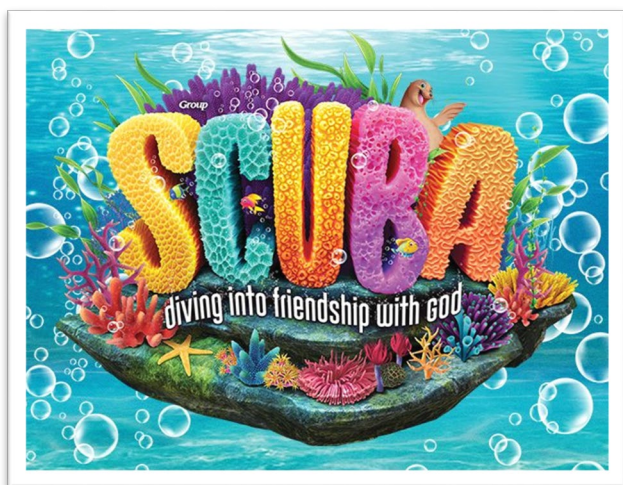
Also, as we near the end of the school year, please [check your child's lunch account balance](#). We have many families who are currently carrying a negative balance.

Home and School News!

H&S Officers: Home & School is an essential part of Saint Thomas, planning fun and important things for students and teachers. And we are a great group to work with! We are looking for people who are interested in joining our team. Please contact Genevieve Boyle 773-610-6473 if you have any questions or would consider becoming a member or officer for the 2024-2025 school year.

Diaper drive!

Saint Thomas School is collecting diapers for the parish **diaper drive** to support HELP Pregnancy Aid. Drop off disposable diapers in the hallway near the school office the week of **May 20**. Diaper sizes from newborn to 5 are appreciated, as well as wipes.



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.

Vacation Bible School – [Sign up today!](#)

AUCTION PRE-PARTY

2730 Oakwood Drive SE | Thurs, May 23 from 6:00-9:00 pm

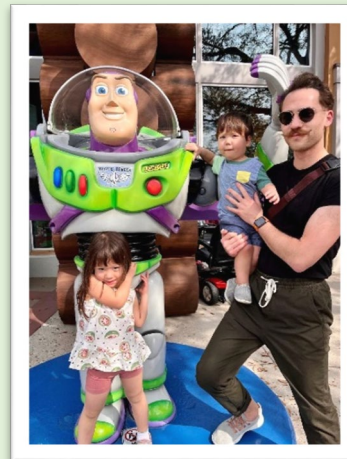
- Wine, Cheese & Dessert at the Bredes
- Great company & conversation
- Learn more about the upcoming "Roaring Twenties Auction" and how it impacts our children & school

Please bring a bottle of wine and/or a \$25 gift card to your favorite business. These items will be auctioned off at our [Roaring Twenties Auction](#) on October 5, 2023.

Please RSVP to Erin by May 17
brede.erine@gmail.com | 202-262-9623

Board Bio!

David Shankin is the Board Chair of our Marketing Committee. Learn a little more about David in [this week's Board Bio](#).





SPRING *Music Festival* AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL



THURSDAY, MAY 30TH
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH, LOWER LEVEL STAGE

K-2ND GRADE WILL PERFORM AT 6PM
3RD AND 4TH GRADERS WILL PERFORM AT 6:45PM



Please have students wear spring colors.

They should arrive a little before their performance time, and stay with their families until called up to the stage.

Following each performances, Home & School will be serving ice cream in the small parking lot.

Please contact Emily Brunner {emilybrunner@stthomasgr.org} with any questions.



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 8-12 - Animal Planet/Safari
July 15-19 - Around the World
July 22-26 – Dinosaurs
July 29-Aug 2 – Olympics
Aug 5-9 - Oceans/Water

Registration:

Scan the QR code
to register your
child.



Questions?

Contact Samantha Mason @ samanthamason@stthomasgr.org.

