

WHAT'S BUZZING AROUND THE HALLS OF SAINT THOMAS?

The BUZZ

DYNAMIC EDUCATION CENTERED IN CHRIST

May 27-31, 2024

This week!

This week's virtue: **patience** ~ bearing present difficulties calmly

Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day, No school!

Tuesday, May 28 – Uniform holiday. Appropriate uniform holiday attire is required.

Thursday, May 30 –

- **Kindergarten end-of-the-year party, 8:30am**
- **Grades K-4 Spring Music Concert and Ice Cream Social, 6pm (K-2), 6:45pm (3-4), Church Lower Level**

Friday, May 31 –

- **All-School Mass, 8th graders last Mass, 10:10am, Church**
- **Preschool end-of-the-year picnic**

May lunch menu!

Check out our [May lunch menu](#). 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.

Looking ahead!

June 4 – Grades 1-2 end-of-year picnic, 11am-1pm

June 4 – Uniform holiday

June 5 – 8th Grade Graduation

June 6 – Last day of school (dismissal at 11am)

Uniforms!

As we near the end of the year, you are welcome to bring in any clean, gently used uniforms through the end of the school year and into summer. No worn out knees, please!

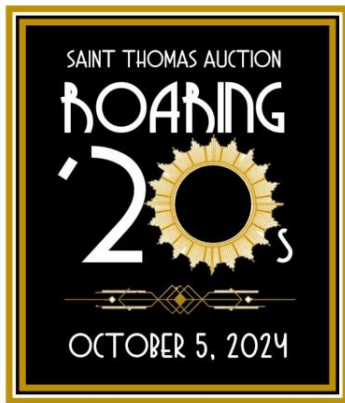


SPRING
Music Festival
AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

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.



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.

Med pick up!

If your child has medicine that is kept at school, please make arrangements to pick up the medication on or before the last day of school. Please note: We cannot release the medication to a student, and any medication that is not picked up must be disposed of.

Home and School News!

Our last Home & School meeting will be **Monday, June 3, at 3:30pm at Wilcox Park.** Please join us!

White Caps tickets!

If you won't be using your tickets to the Whitecaps game on Tuesday, June 11, at 6:35pm, that your child(ren) earned through reading, please send them into the office and we'll find someone else who can use them. Thank you!

Fall sports registration!

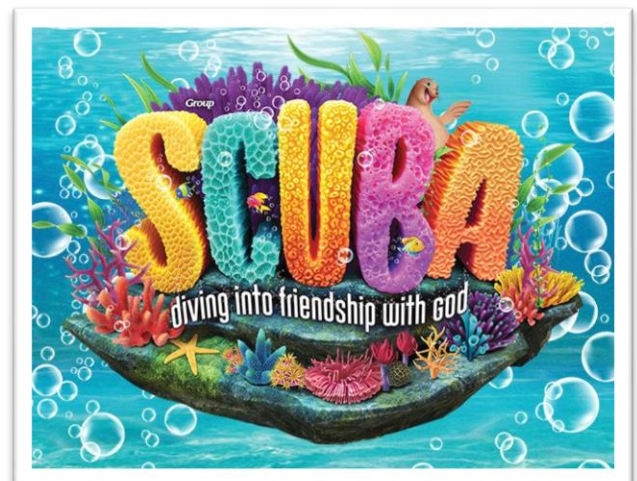
Registration for GRACEAC sports is open for the 2024 fall sports season! Go to graceac.com and click on "register" or click on the sport under "Fall."

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!](#)