

WHAT'S BUZZING AROUND THE HALLS OF SAINT THOMAS?

The BUZZ

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Sept. 2-6, 2024

Next week!

The virtue this week is **circumspection**: Careful consideration of circumstances and consequences.

Monday, Sept. 2 – Labor Day holiday! NO SCHOOL!

Tuesday, Sept. 3 –

- **ECC 100% campaign begins, ends Friday (9/6)**
- **Middle School Parent Orientation Night, 6-7:30pm, Ministry Center**

Wednesday, Sept. 4 – All-school picture in front of school first thing (regular school uniforms).

Thursday, Sept. 5 –

- **8th Grade Retreat**
- **New Family Meeting at the Giovannetti Home, 5:30pm**

Friday, Sept. 6 –

- **8th Grade Retreat**
- **Mass for Grades 4-8, 10:10am.** Please remember Mass attire.
- **Deadline to make changes in Childcare / Enrichment / Hornets' Nest.** After Sept. 6, you must wait until the end of the first quarter (Oct. 25).
- **ECC 100% campaign and auction gift basket items due today!**
- **Saint Thomas Tailgate at the CC Football Game, 5pm –** See third page for more details and join us!



School lunch!

Here is our [September 2024 lunch menus](#). If your child wants hot lunch, remind them to order it in the morning with their homeroom teacher. Families are billed through the Infinite Campus. Here are [Instructions for depositing money into your student's IC account](#). If you need helping getting into Infinite Campus, please email Cammi in the office (clawrence@stthomasgr.org). **Please note this lunch menu change: Tuesday, Sept. 3: Burgers, Fresh Fruit and Green Beans**

Classroom gift baskets for Auction!

Homeroom classes are donating themed gift baskets to this year's Roaring '20s virtual Silent Auction, which starts Sept. 29 through Oct. 5. Our bi-annual auction funds Tuition Angel and our Home & School. Please help us by donating items to your children's homeroom basket no later than Friday, September 6. Find your homeroom class's theme in the [Classroom Themed Gift Baskets Sign Up Genius List](#).

Looking ahead!

Sept. 11 – Community Rebuilders informational meeting
Sept. 12 – School Board Meeting, 6pm
Sept. 18-19 – School picture day
Sept. 22 – Picnic in the Park, 12-3pm
Sept. 24 – Uniform holiday
Sept. 29 – Silent Auction opens
Oct. 5 – Roaring '20s Auction Celebration

Roaring '20s Auction!

Time is running out to get your ticket to our Roaring '20s Auction! Tickets are selling fast! Don't miss this roaring good time! Visit our [Roaring '20s Auction website](#) to purchase your tickets today.



Virtus training!

If you would like to volunteer in our school, you must first complete Virtus training. This is required for all school volunteers. Visit www.virtus.org, create an account and select an in-person or online session. To check if you are Virtus trained, please call the school office.

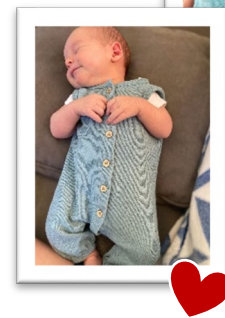
Our littlest Hornets!

Alphonsus Isidore Jonaitis was born to Joe and Jenna Jonaitis on May 31. Siblings Caz, Iggy (P4), and Lu (age 2) love having Fonzie in the family and are often found snuggling him and trying to make him smile.

Gabriel Liam Kammel was born on June 20, to parents Holly and Will and big siblings Maisie (K) and Simon.



On June 28, **Maitland Colette Mester** was born sleeping, to parents Molly and Mike Mester. She will be forever remembered with love by the Saint Thomas community.



Saint Thomas Boosters **TAILGATE PARTY!**

at the Catholic Central football game

When? Friday, Sept. 6, 5pm until game time

Where? Catholic Central Football Game
The GAT (2770 Knapp St NE, Grand Rapids)

Who? Sponsored by our **Saint Thomas Boosters** for all Saint Thomas students and their families

Details: Look for the Saint Thomas flag in the GG parking lot. We'll provide pizza, popcorn and candy. Feel free to bring snacks to share! Bring your own drinks. Meet the Boosters and get more information about Saint Thomas athletics. Join us for fall football fun!



YOU BELONG HERE!



Join us as we welcome
Community Rebuilders
to the neighborhood

Parents, friends and parishioners, we invite you to join us for an informative presentation and Q&A with Vera Beech, Executive Director of Community Rebuilders. Vera will share the important work they are doing next door to Saint Thomas to repurpose the Van Andel Pavilion.

Wednesday, September 11 - 6pm - Church Lower Level

