

WHAT'S BUZZING AROUND THE HALLS OF SAINT THOMAS?

The BUZZ

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Sept. 30 - Oct. 4, 2024

Next week!

The virtue is **loyalty**: the quality of staying firm in your friendship or support for someone or something.

Sunday, Sept. 29 – Silent Auction opens at noon. [Register to bid](#) on Silent Auction items! You don't have to be an Auction ticket holder to participate in the Silent Auction. Everyone is welcome!

Monday, Sept. 30 –

- **Grades 1-3 Mass**, 10:10am. Remember Mass uniforms.
- **Deadline to sign up for GRACEAC boys' basketball and competitive cheer.** Visit www.GRACEAC.com/winter-i and complete the registration.

Wednesday, Oct. 2 – 0-5ers Gym Time, 11:10am – 12:10pm.

Thursday, Oct. 3 – No hot lunch due to a funeral.

Friday, Oct. 4 –

- **Grades 4-8 Mass**, 10:10am.
Please remember Mass uniforms.
- **0-5ers Story Time**, 10am, Saint Thomas Library.
- **Deadline to sign up for the Spelling Bee!** Use our [Spelling Bee Registration](#).

Parent gatherings!

Here are the upcoming parent grade gatherings:

Sept. 27 – 8th Grade Parent Gathering at the Maczka home.

Sept. 29 – 3rd Grade Parent Gathering at the VanHaren home.

If you did not receive an email with details, please contact Genevieve Boyle at (773) 610-6473.

Saturday, Oct. 5 – Roaring '20s Auction Celebration, 6pm, St. Nicholas Cultural Center (2250 E. Paris Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546).

Looking ahead!

Oct. 14-17 – Fall Book Fair

Oct. 17 – Grandfriends' Day (half day). [RSVP, Grandfriends!](#)

Oct. 18 – No school (teacher PD)

Oct. 26 – 2nd Grade Parent Gathering at the Monoyios/Hunter home (2nd grade parents will receive an email with details)

Oct. 27 – Trunk or Treat!



School lunch!

Here are our [September 2024](#) and [October 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 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@stthomasqr.org).

*Starting Oct. 1, students can order double entrees for lunch. It will be an additional \$1.50.

* Thursday, Oct. 3 – NO HOT LUNCH!

Traveling Rosary!

Our mission effectiveness team would like to invite you to participate in our Saint Thomas Traveling Rosary. Lift up our school staff teachers parents and kids and your daily prayers while you pray this rosary. If you are interested, use our [Saint Thomas Traveling Rosary Sign Up Genius](#).

Home & School notes!

We are looking for volunteers to help with Grandfriends' Day on Oct. 17. We need greeters, kitchen helpers and happy faces. Contact Genevieve Boyle (773-610-6473) if interested.

The fall class parent gatherings are a wonderful tradition at Saint Thomas and a great way to get to know the parents of your child's classmates a little more. We are still looking for hosts for P3, P4, K, 5th, and 7th grades. If you are interested in hosting or helping, please contact Genevieve Boyle at 773-610-6473.

Spelling Bee!

Our annual Spelling Bee is approaching! It will be Jan. 16 at 1:30pm. If your child is interested in participating, please use our [Spelling Bee Registration](#).

THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS OCT. 4. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Picture order info!

There is still time to order pictures. To order pictures online, visit www.inter-state.com/order and use order code 91069BB. You must order pictures online. **Also, if your child would like a yearbook at the end of this school year, order the yearbook now with school pictures.**

Boys' basketball & competitive cheer sign up is open!

Sign up for GRACEAC Winter 1 season is open. If your child is interested in Boys' Basketball or Competitive Cheer, please visit www.GRACEAC.com/winter-i/ and complete the registration. **THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS SEPT. 30. After that, there will be a \$35 late fee to register.**

Silent Auction opens Sunday, Sept. 29 @ noon! [Register to bid!](#)



GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL SKILLS & LEAGUE 2024

TEAMS & COST:

Middle School Teams- \$475 team, \$95 Individual
(will be added to team)
3rd-5th Grade Players - \$75

SATURDAY SCHEDULE:

3rd-5th Grade:	• Nov. 9	• Dec. 7	Middle School
Skills: 8:30am-9:30am	• Nov. 16	• Dec. 14	Games: 11am-2pm
Games: 9:30am-10:30am			

ADMISSION MIDDLE SCHOOL GAMES (11AM-2PM)

- Adults - \$5

LOCATION:

The CAT: 2770 Knapp St NE, Grand Rapids, 49525

**FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER, GO TO
WWW.CATHOLICCENTRALCAMPS.ORG**