

WHAT'S BUZZING AROUND THE HALLS OF SAINT THOMAS?

The BUZZ

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Sept. 9-13, 2024

Next week!

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

Monday, Sept. 9 – Grades 1-3 Mass, 10:10am. Please remember Mass uniforms.

Wednesday, Sept. 11 –

- **Hearing/Vision screening**
- **Community Rebuilders Meeting, 6pm, Church Lower Level.**

Thursday, Sept. 12 –

- **Hearing/vision screening**
- **School Board Meeting, 6pm, Ministry Center**

Friday, Sept. 13 –

- **Grades 4-8 Mass, 10:10am.** Please remember Mass uniforms.
- **Pep Assembly, 2:30pm, Gym**

Looking ahead!

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

Oct. 14-17 – Fall Book Fair



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

Community Rebuilders

Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish and School

School lunch!

Here is our [September 2024](#) lunch menu. 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 help getting into Infinite Campus, please email Cammi in the office (clawrence@stthomasgr.org). ***Please note this lunch menu change: Friday, Sept. 13: Cheese quesadilla, refried beans.**

School pictures!

School pictures are Sept. 18. This is a uniform holiday so that your child can wear what they would like for pictures. Please follow our [uniform holiday guidelines](#). Sept. 19 is also a picture day but primarily for our P3 class. If your child is absent on Sept. 18, they can get their picture taken on Sept. 19 but they will need to wear their school uniform, change into their picture-day shirt and then change back into their school uniform. To order pictures online, visit www.inter-state.com/order and use order code 91069BB. You must order pictures online.

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. **The deadline for tickets is Sept. 15.**

Home & School note!

The fall class parent parties 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 already have class party hosts for 4th, 6th, and 8th grades... We are looking for hosts for all other grade levels. If you are interested at all, please contact Genevieve Boyle at 773-610-6473. Thank you!



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.



GRACEAC Winter I 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.

