

WHAT'S BUZZING AROUND THE HALLS OF SAINT THOMAS?

# The BUZZ

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Nov. 4-8, 2024

## Next week!

The virtue is **patriotism** – devotion to one's country.

**Monday, Nov. 4 – Grades 1-3 Mass**, 10:10am, Church.  
Please sign in.

**Wednesday, Nov. 6 –**

- **Picture make-ups/re-takes** (if you are getting re-takes, you must bring original pictures)
- **0-5ers Gym Time**, 11:10am, Gym
- **Middle School awards ceremony**, 2:45pm, Church

**Thursday, Nov. 7 – Community Rebuilders Meeting**, 6-7pm, Church Lower Level

**Friday, Nov. 8 –**

- **Grades 4-8 Mass**, 10:10am, Church. Sign in.
- **0-5ers Story Time**, 11:10am, Library
- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Gathering at the Williams' home**, 6pm (5<sup>th</sup> grade parents should have received an email)

**Saturday, Nov. 9 – Family Bash**, 6:30-8:30pm, Early Childhood Center. See you there!

## Looking ahead!

Nov. 14 – Evening parent teacher conferences\*

Nov. 15 – Half day (dismissal at 11am) / Afternoon parent teacher conferences\*

Nov. 15 – Bowl painting service project for women

Nov. 24 – Band concert at St. Cecilia

Join us as we welcome  
**Community Rebuilders & Hope Network**  
to the neighborhood

Parents, friends and parishioners, in partnership with the Eastown Community Association, we invite you to join us for an informative presentation from Community Rebuilders and Hope Network, our new neighbors to the north. They will share the important work they are doing next door to Saint Thomas to repurpose the buildings.

**Thursday, November 7 - 6-7pm - Church Lower Level**

Community Rebuilders & Hope Network Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish and School

Saint Thomas  
**FAMILY BASH**  
at the new Early Childhood Center

**SATURDAY, NOV. 9 | 6:30-8:30PM**

**WE MET OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL!**

*Celebratory festivities include:*

- WRECK IT RALPH MOVIE & POPCORN
- GRAFFITI THE WALLS PRE-DEMO (DRESS ACCORDINGLY!)
- BONFIRE & MARSHMALLOWS
- TIE-DYE SHIRT MAKING
- DONUTS & CIDER
- MUSIC

THANK YOU

\*Parent teacher conferences are Nov. 14-15. Please use our [Parent Teacher Conference Sign Ups](#).

## Calling all STA women! Service project fun!

We will be hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual bowl painting service project open to the women in our community. **Join us on Nov. 15, 6:30-8:30pm**, for a fun evening of painting bowls for God's Kitchen. The cost is \$8 to paint a bowl to donate, \$10 to paint a bowl to keep, and \$15 to do one of each. **RSVP by Nov. 1 so we can order bowls!**



Please use our [STA Bowl Painting Party Sign Up Genius](#) to RSVP by **Nov. 1**. Spread the word and bring a friend! In the Sign Up Genius RSVP note, please indicate how many bowls you'd like, as well as what appetizer, dessert, or drink you can bring.

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 AT 11:59PM**

## School lunch!

Here is our [November 2024](#) lunch menu.

## Home & School notes!

We will be using Home and School funds to buy snacks for the teacher's lounge, but there will be opportunities throughout the year to make donations to help defray this cost. Please consider donating what you might spend on items to help stock the lounge.

There will be a donation box at the Family Bash!

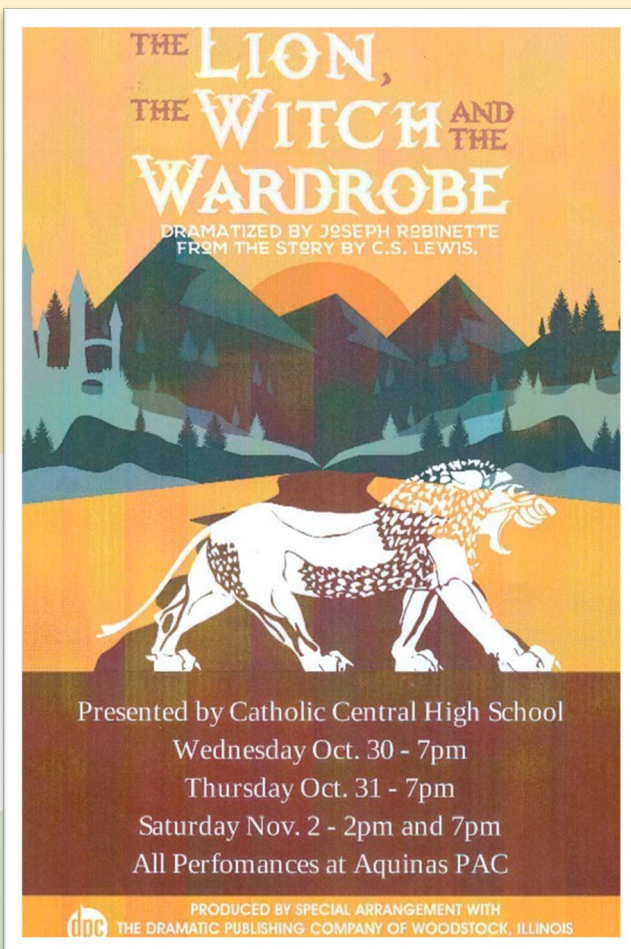
Also, we will be feeding our teachers during their long day of parent teacher conferences on Nov. 14. Use our

[Fall Conference Dinner Sign Up Genius](#) to help out!

## Blackbaud Financial Aid!

The window to apply for financial assistance for the 2025-26 school year is open. The first deadline is Dec. 1, 2024. Visit [studentfinancialaid.blackbaud.school](https://studentfinancialaid.blackbaud.school)

to get started and check out the [2025-26 Blackbaud Financial Aid parent application guide](#) and the [2025-26 parent instructions](#) to help.



To purchase tickets for the CC play, visit <https://circletheatre.org/catholic-secondary-schools/>.

## Boosters notes!

Are you interested in becoming a Saint Thomas Boosters member? Here are the perks – Boosters spirit tshirt, punchcard for entry to STA-hosted games, STA concessions bucks. If you are interested, email Jeremiah Sluggett ([jeremiahsluggett@stthomasqr.org](mailto:jeremiahsluggett@stthomasqr.org)).