

WHAT'S BUZZING AROUND THE HALLS OF SAINT THOMAS?

The BUZZ

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Oct. 20-24, 2025

Next week!

The virtue this week is **sincerity**: trustfulness in words and actions; honesty and enthusiasm towards others.

Monday, Oct. 20 – LATE START – 9am

- Late start for teacher MAP test review, start time 9am
- [Parent-to-Parent series](#), Middle School parents, 9:30am, Ministry Center

Tuesday, Oct. 21 –

- Parent Rosary, 2:45pm, front of church
- Parent Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 3:05pm, front of church

Wednesday, Oct. 22 –

- All-School Mass,
- Deadline to [register for Spelling Bee](#)

Friday, Oct. 24

- First quarter ends
- Deadline to make changes to Kindergarten Enrichment, Preschool Add Ons or Hornets' Nest.
- Story Time, 10am, Preschool

Looking ahead!

Oct. 26 – Trunk or Treat, 3-4pm (info on last page)

Oct. 28 – Uniform holiday

Nov. 3 – WC Band Performance at STA, 1:45pm

Nov. 5 – 0-5ers Gym Time returns, 11:10am

Nov. 5 – Middle school awards ceremony

Nov. 9 – Boosters Corn Hole Tournament Adults only (info on last page)

Nov. 13 – Parent teacher evening conferences

Nov. 14 – Parent teacher afternoon conferences

Nov. 14 – Half day (11am dismissal)

Changes at end of the quarter?!

The end of the first quarter is approaching – Oct. 24! If you'd like to make changes to Kindergarten Enrichment, Preschool Add-Ons, or Childcare or Hornets' Nest days, contact Cammi Lawrence (clawrence@stthomasgr.org) now or before Oct. 24. We are happy to make changes, but we ask that you do this only at the end of the quarter.

Book Fair hours!

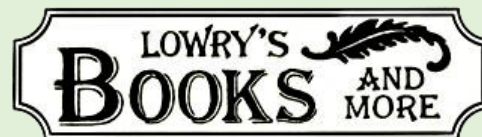
Our Fall Book Fair is still open! Visit the school library to buy books during these days/times:

Friday, Oct. 17 – 8am-12pm

Tuesday, Oct. 21 – 8am-4pm

Wednesday, Oct. 22 – 8am-4pm

Thursday, Oct. 23 – 8am-4pm



School lunch!

Here is our [October 2025](#) lunch menu.

Mass participants for Oct. 22

- 1st reading: Gage F
- Petitions: Addison K, Anna H, Henry B, Eddie P, Kathleen C, Haley B
- Altar servers: Madeline S, Alaina B, Henry T
- Sacristan: Eliana K, Asher K
- Gifts: James B, Mary V
- Ushers: Barrett T, Oliver V
- Xylophones: Will M, Lincoln L, Asher K, Ben T
- Tone chimes: Olivia S, Anna K, Izzy C
- Song leaders: Fulton N, Jane B, Gabby M

If your child is listed above and you know they will not be attending Mass, please email Mr. Baxter.

Breaking bread, building faith!

Family dinner-time discussion topics:

- What's a lesson you've learned from a grandparent, aunt or uncle?
- Halloween is a Catholic celebration. Where did it come from? How should it be celebrated?

Women's basketball group

We've got a new parent group – Thursday night women's basketball! We will be meeting in the Saint Thomas gym on Thursdays at 8:30pm to play basketball. All Saint Thomas moms are welcome! Contact Val Wieten (616-822-9051) or Jeremiah Sluggett (jeremiahsluggett@stthomasqr.org) with questions.

CC News

Catholic Central High School has some upcoming events that are open to the larger community.

- **CC Carnival, Oct. 24, 4-6pm @ the CAT:** The Carnival will be held at during the football game tailgate. [Order tickets](#) for games, face painting and more!
- **CC Girls Basketball Pre-Season Camp, Nov 1, 8, 15 @ the CAT:** Players will sharpen their shooting skills, improve defensive fundamentals, and prepare for the upcoming season. We will always end with a game of 3 on 3 and 5 on 5. Register at www.catholiccentralcamps.org.

Parent parties!

We are looking for party hosts for 7th grade. Thank you for considering! If interested, please contact Genevieve Boyle (genevieveboyle@stthomasqr.org).

FYI...consider using our new preschool building (at no cost) to host a parent party!

Here is the list of the upcoming parent parties:

P3 – 11/13 @ the Preschool, hosted by the Kohlers

K – 10/29 @ the Chuns

3rd grade – 11/1 @ the Johnsons

6th grade – 11/8 @ the Pfennigs

Look for an email with details (time/location). Contact Genevieve with any questions.

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 family's daily intentions while you pray this rosary. If you are interested, use our [Saint Thomas Traveling Rosary Sign Up Genius](#).

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

TRUNK OR TREAT



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
3:00-4:00 PM
CHURCH PARKING LOT

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26

Cars must be parked by 2:55 pm.
No Exceptions please!

Open Gym for Middle Schoolers
Awards for Best Costume & Best Trunk!

THE ST. THOMAS BOOSTERS CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

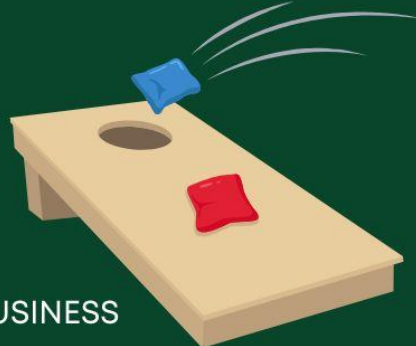


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PARTY

9 NOV 2025

4:00 PM | ST. THOMAS GYM

- ALL ADULTS WELCOME
- LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
- FOOD TRUCK OPEN FOR BUSINESS



RSVP

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