

WHAT'S BUZZING AROUND THE HALLS OF SAINT THOMAS?

The BUZZ

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March 23-27, 2026

Next week! MARCH IS READING MONTH!

The virtue of the week is **generosity**: Giving to another person something of yours as an act of free will, without obligation.

Sunday, March 22 – Family Literacy Event, 12:30-2:30pm, Preschool. Get your passport and travel room to room and see how reading takes you places!

Tuesday, March 24 –

- **“Wear your Faith” uniform holiday for March is Reading Month**
- **Eucharistic Adoration, 9am to 5:30pm, Church**
- **Parent Rosary, 2:45pm, Church**
- **Parent Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 3:05pm, Church**

Wednesday, March 25 –

- **All-School Mass, 8:15am.** Please remember Mass uniforms.
- **0-5ers Gym Time, 11:10am, Saint Thomas Gym**
- **Famous Americans, 6:30pm, School**

Thursday, March 26 –

- **P3 Parent Grade Gathering, 6:30pm, Preschool Center.**
P3 parents, you should have received an email invite. If not, please contact Genevieve Boyle (genevieveboyle@stthomasgr.org).

Friday, March 27 –

- **0-5ers Storytime, 10am, Preschool**
- **End of 3rd Quarter**

Changes at end of the quarter?!

The end of the third quarter is approaching – March 27! If you'd like to make changes to Kindergarten Enrichment, Preschool Add-Ons, Lunch Bunch or Childcare or Hornets' Nest days, contact Cammi Lawrence (clawrence@stthomasgr.org) now or before March 27. We are happy to make changes but we ask that you do this only at the end of the quarter.

Breaking bread, building faith!

Family dinner-time discussion topics:

What is your favorite song today?

Who is Jesus? Why is he important?

you belong here!

Looking ahead!

April 3-10 – Spring Break; no school
April 13 – Late start (9am) for MAPS data
April 16 – Renewing the Catholic Family Speaker Series (see flyer)
April 24 – First Communion retreat
April 26 – First Communion Mass, 3pm
May 3 – First Communion Mass, 3pm
May 4-8 – Teacher Appreciation Week
May 5 – School Board meeting
May 11 – Field Day
May 15 – Boosters Golf Outing
May 25 – Memorial Day; no school
May 26 – Uniform holiday
May 27/28 – Lion King Performance, 6pm

School lunch!

Here is our [March lunch menu](#). Please note this upcoming lunch change:

- **Thursday, March 26 – Hot dogs**

Mr. Don Serba will be serving up smiles and stacks of pancakes for **Free Pancake Day on Friday, March 27!** Students can enjoy a pancake lunch prepared by Mr. Serba. Pancakes are free, and you can order cereal for hot lunch that day. Options are chocolate chip and plain.

Mass participants for March 25

- 1st reading: James P
- Petitions: Forest H, Henry T, Eli M, Joseph S, Ceci W, Edward E, Olivia B
- Sacristan: Eliana K, Asher K
- Gifts: Lennyn S, Felicity H
- Altar servers: Gabby M, Grace M, Madeline S
- Ushers: Rebekah H, Eliza L
- Bells: Xavier, Levi, Edward, Joseph
- Xylophones: Rebekah, Eliza, Eden, Gabby
- Song leaders: Ceci W, Olivia B

Auction request

The Emerald Auction team is seeking donations for this year's event and we would be grateful for any gift basket items, vacation homes, gift cards, sporting tickets and/or experiences you would kindly be willing to donate.

Please contact Lindsay Keegan at keegan.d.lindsay@gmail.com or 773-368-7252 with any questions or donate online by visiting our [Auction website](#) and click on "Donate an Item for Auction."

CC Musical

Catholic Central invites you to their spring musical, *The Addams Family*, on March 18-20 at 7pm and March 21 at 1pm and 7pm. Many STA alumni and current Middle School students are performing. [Get Circle Theater Addams Family tickets today!](#)



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Renewing the Catholic Family Speaker Series

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

6:00-6:30- RECEPTION

6:30-7:30 - PRESENTATION

7:30-8:30 - Q&A / FELLOWSHIP

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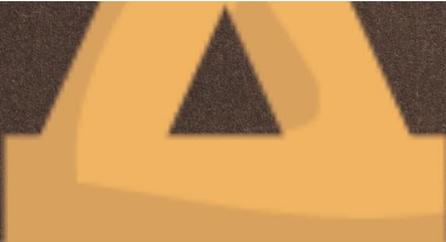


All Saints Academy

JEFF VELEY



Raising kids in today's world can feel overwhelming. Join us for an inspiring evening with Jeff Veley as he shares practical tools for raising resilient, faith-filled children.



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