

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School



August 22, 2022

THE NOTE!

I'm so thankful for the beautiful weather we are having. It's nice to have the time outside for all the kids. We continue our baseball, softball, and cross country seasons this week and we are having a couple of meetings on Wednesday as well. All are welcome, so if the time works, try to get involved. We've had several out with various forms of sickness. Hopefully we all get our immune systems built up and are ready for winter! NCHS Media Night was Friday and it was great to see so many St. Thomas graduates as part of the athletics and band, sharing the talents God has given them!
Makes my heart proud!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: BB H Red Hill 4:30 (taking team pictures 3:30), SB @ Charleston 4:30

Tuesday: SB @ T-Town 4:30, CC @ T-Town 4:30

Wednesday: Booster Club meeting in PC meeting room 6:00, Garage Sale meeting in PC 6:30

Thursday: BB @ Casey 4:30, SB @ Flora 4:30

Friday: **All-School Mass (5)**, BB @ Dieterich 4:30, SB H Neoga 4:30, Varsity FB @ Sullivan 7:00

Saturday: CC @ Cumberland Invitational 9:00

ATTACHED/IN PACKET: Shriner's Clinic flyer, Bus rider contract, Booster Club agenda

- The **Newton Silk Purse** is asking for your help with organizing their new location in town! A group from St. Thomas church will be volunteering on Tuesday, August 23, any time from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Show up at any time if you would like to be a part of that!
- Normally our **Booster Club meeting** is at the KC Hall, but we're moving it to the parish center in case anyone wants to attend it and the garage sale meeting. 6:00 Wednesday night!

- The **garage sale meeting** is for current committee members and anyone interested on serving on the committee. 6:30 Wednesday night!
- If your child(ren) **ride a bus**, there is a contract in your packet. Please write all names on the line and sign after reading the information. We are so thankful to have such great drivers and staff. I've already had to address some bad behavior, so please go over it with your kids and sign. If they came home with one from their driver, you can just send one back to school and we'll get them to the bus garage for you.
- It has been great going to **church** with the kids. They make every song and prayer better with their voices! The polos look great, although no one HAS to wear them yet, since the apparel order isn't in. No worries there. Once the polos arrive: Boys need to wear church pants/shorts with their polos. Girls can wear skirts, dresses (you can put the polo on top), capris, or pants. Girls may not wear shorts. Even our little girls should not wear shorts to mass. If you have questions or concerns, please call me or email me. I would rather we not air it on Facebook for everyone to weigh in on it. Thanks!
- We will need help in the **kitchen** on Friday, Sept. 9th if someone could come in from 9-1. This would be for fair share hours.
- **Morning drop off** has been better. I know it is congested in the parking lot, but we want to keep our kids safe. Just a reminder – DO NOT enter our parking lot from the north (Jourdan St.). There is even a sign out there that states that. You can either pull up to the gate on Washington St. or pull in from Washington St., wait behind busses, pull in the parking lot and let your kids out. The goal is to avoid causing our busses any extra time and to keep our kids safe.
- Our 7th and 8th **grade girls** have the opportunity to play **basketball** with Jasper County Junior High. IF there is a need, the 6th graders may be asked to play, but it is unlikely. Practice for 7th and 8th begins Monday, Aug. 29th after school until 5:30 at Newton Elementary. A bus will pick our girls up and take them over there.
- The health department will be here tomorrow morning to conduct **head checks** for all of our kids.
- **6th-8th grade Civics Club** has met and chosen the officer for each class. Today they will choose club officers, president, VP, etc. Thanks to Mr. Stork for getting this going again. The focus of the club is service to our community.
 - **Soup Supper** has been moved to November 13th this year. Planning is underway!

