

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School



August 29, 2022

THE NOTE!

I hope this finds everyone having a great Monday! I was able to watch some great soccer matches on Saturday and was happy to hear about the other sports as well. We are back to a busy week. Keep encouraging your kids to work hard and manage their time. Overall, they are doing great so far! As always, let me know if there is anything I can do to help you or your kids! Go Saints! Go Eagles!



As a school, we want to thank the Newton Athletic Boosters for adding St. Thomas to the athletes they support. This organization is doing great things for the youth of our county and we are thrilled to be a part of it!



We're excited to announce that Mrs. Waldhoff, after working all day Friday here at school, welcomed her baby girl Saturday morning. Maci Jo is healthy and sweet and all are doing well. Trevor and Natalie will be great big brother and big sister! We now welcome Mrs. Sue Volk to our 3rd grade classroom for the next several weeks. We are lucky to have someone with so much experience and love for 3rd grade!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: SB H Mattoon 4:30, BB @ Oblong 4:30, CC and GBB practice

Tuesday: SB @ Martinsville 4:30, SB and CC pictures at JCJH in A.M.

Wednesday: BB H Cumberland 4:30, Storage clean out in parish center 6:30

Thursday: SB H Hutsonville 4:30, CC @ T-Town Relays 4:30

Friday: **All-School Mass (7)**, Soup Supper ticket committee in PC mtg. room 9:30, SB H Paris Mayo 4:30 (8th grade recognition), BB @ Sacred Heart 4:30, BINGO

Saturday: CC @ Charleston Invitational 8:00

Sunday: St. Mary's Picnic (A Little SoCo band plays from 6-9 p.m.)

Monday: NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY

ATTACHED/IN PACKETS: Stang Arts registration, Baseball fee reminders, Booster Club minutes, Kindergarten shirt orders, September calendar/menu



- Each **morning** we gather outside for announcements, congratulations/good luck, virtues, birthdays (on Mondays), prayer, and pledge of allegiance. It's one of my favorite things that we are able to do – all of us gather in prayer and encouragement every morning! We are so lucky!
- Congratulations to our **Civics Club officers:** President, Allie Hermann; Vice-President, Jackson Baltzell; Secretary, Alani Bergbower; Treasurer, Grace Schumacher. The club will be planning fun events and service projects around the community this school year. Thanks to Mr. Stork for providing this opportunity for our kids.
- **Stang Arts** is scheduled for the 13th of September. If your child(ren) plan to attend, please send in the form as soon as possible.
- **Girls' basketball practice** begins today for our 7th and 8th graders. Those playing softball will continue with that sport. Good luck to the young ladies playing: Alani Bergbower, Madilyn Brummer, Lauren Gier, Allie Hermann, Ava Earnest, and Grace Schumacher.
 - On Wednesday at 6:30, in preparation for the garage sale at the end of the month, we will be **cleaning out** the left storage room in the parish center. Anyone who is available at 6:30, fair share hours will be available.
- Our first **Bingo** is this Friday evening. I have Aubrey Bergbower as cashier, Kelly Hinterscher calling, and John/Marissa Bower, Katie Harvey, Allison Weber, and Helen Weber helping so far. Let me know if you'd like to help!
- I want to recognize and thank the **Booster Club officers** and the regulars who help keep our programs running smoothly. Lindsey Hermann, Sheryl Brummer, Sarah Barthelme, Kara Weber, and Tiffany Keller. What a great group to work with. Please consider joining us for our next meeting on Sept. 28 at the KC Hall.
- The **Soup Supper** has been moved to November 13th. That being said, if you are a stand manager, please make plans to attend our Booster Club meeting on Sept.

28th at the KC Hall at 6:00. We are trying to put months in between our biggest fundraisers, Soup Supper and Trivia Night.

- Thank you to all who have generously donated towards our teachers' and the school's **Amazon wish lists**. We have seen amazing support. As always our parents and grandparents are the BEST!
- A great way to support **St. Mary's**, our sister parish, would be to attend their picnic on Sunday. There is great food, games, raffles, and more. This year the musical entertainment from 6-9 p.m. will be A Little SoCo. I may be partial, but they are a lot of fun to listen to! Lots of great talent and several St. Thomas alumni! See you there!
- Keep selling those **tickets** for the tractor for our church picnic. If you need more, let us know and we can send them home! Make plans to attend the picnic on Sunday, Oct. 9th!
- This year we are using our 8th grade class to gauge a new plan for the future. We are going to require our 8th graders to earn **service hours** as a graduation requirement. This class is already doing an awesome job! With Mr. Stork's help, I want to see our students building a service-minded attitude. This is just another way to be the hands and feet of Jesus on this Earth.
- Please take time to enjoy your day off on **Monday, Labor Day**. You are all wonderful examples of what hard work does for a family! Thank you for all the work you do!
- We are thrilled to **welcome** Mrs. Jenny Bierman (one of our moms) to the position of Ag. in the Classroom teacher. Lindsey Vogt (also one of our moms) is now the Assistant Director for the Farm Bureau. Congratulations Ladies!
- You will see on the calendar that we will be having a **Scholastic Book Fair** this month. Hopefully you can find some ways to have your kiddos earn the money they spend at the book fair. We will send home a sign-up sheet for parent to work at the book fair over the lunch periods.
- Our school **Open House** is coming right up on Wednesday, Sept. 14th. Plan to bring the kids and walk through their classroom and the school to see what they've been up to so far. You can come anytime from 5:30-7:00!
- I have a pair of size 8 1/2 white Nike **Cheer shoes** if anyone needs them. They are definitely used, but still good. FREE!

