

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School



February 5, 2024

THE NOTE!

We had a great Catholic School's Week with lots of fun! We took all of the kids to mass and to the movies and they were awesome! We ended the week with our annual 8th grade vs. Staff volleyball match. The Staff team was victorious, but everyone had a lot of fun. We did ask the girls to serve underhanded, so that was a benefit for the staff for sure! I will point out that when the 8th grade girls played the 8th grade boys, the girls were victorious!

This week our **Civics Club will be selling Valentine's Suckers** for \$1 each afternoon. A slip can be filled out and they will be delivered on Tuesday, Feb. 13th. Parents are welcomed to send suckers as well. There will be a paper in your packets. You can send it in with payment.

We talked this morning about our new virtue of **Encouragement**. I gave them several examples of how to encourage each other and talked to them about cheerleaders and how their goal is encouragement for the team and the fans. Hopefully we can all be examples of our virtue for our "Team"!



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: VB H Sigel 6:00 (C game 5:15)

Tuesday: VB H Mattoon St. John's 6:00 (C game 5:15)

Wednesday: K-2 Class Mass (K-1), School Board 6:00, Trivia Night 7:00

Thursday: Pastoral/Finance Council mtg. 6:00

Friday: All-School Mass (2), Soup Supper – veggie preparers 5-7 p.m.

Saturday: Set up Dining Room for Soup Supper 9:00 (all welcome to help), 6th grade BB @ Sigel Tournament

Sunday: Soup Supper 10:30-2:00

ATTACHED/IN PACKET: Soup Supper worker list (attached only), Meyer Twins Art registration, Lunch acct. balances, Sucker order form

- We will be **setting up** the dining room and stands for the **Soup Supper** on Saturday morning at 9:00. It won't take too long, so if you are able to stop by and help, that would be great. St. Thomas 8th graders can earn a service hour for helping.
- If you signed up to help with **veggies on Friday night**, don't forget a knife and cutting board if you have it.
- We are still needing **bottles of wine** for the Wine Pull at Trivia Night. You can bring them to the office anytime!
- Again, just want to remind everyone that we will not have school on **Monday, April 29th** due to a diocesan retreat for teachers.
 - **8th grade graduation** has been set for Sunday, May 19th.
- Next week I will attach the worker list for **Trivia Night**. The tables are filled and it is going to be a fun night!
- I have NCHS musical tickets for their production of **Oklahoma!** Let me know if you need some for March 21-24.
- We have several out **sick today**. Please know that if your kiddos are not fever free without medicine for 24 hours, they should stay home. We talk a lot about sneezing/coughing in our elbows and shirts as well as washing our hands really well. I think we all have a little drainage/sore throat, but if no fever, they can come to school. Up to you if there is no fever.
- If you are in the building, check the **Lost and Found table**. There are some nice things there. If you're missing something specific, let us know.
- Several parents have been asking. There will be an **Eclipse** on Monday, April 8th. We will be in school unless something changes with Jasper Unit #1. I have eclipse glasses for all of the kids!

From *Do Something Beautiful for God – The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa* –
“Each person we meet is Jesus in disguise.”

From *33 Days of Eucharistic Glory* – “Virtue leads to better people, better living, better relationships, and a better world.”

