

## St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School



**January 16, 2024**

### **THE NOTE!**

So many of the kids (and adults) were hoping for a snow day today, but here we are. Only four days this week and lots of learning to get done. The upside of coming to school is Popcorn Chicken Bowl for lunch!

We continue our basketball seasons and have a week under our belt for volleyball. I know many of our families are super busy, so I keep all of you in my prayers to find the necessary balance with God at the helm.

I'm thankful for Matt! He did a lot of clearing off yesterday only to have it covered up again. He was outside this morning working to make things safer for the kids. It's COLD, but he doesn't complain!

### **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:**

Monday: No School – Boys won at Hutsonville!

Tuesday: VB @ Altamont Lutheran 4:30 (leaving at 3:20) C game after 7/8, BB H T-Town B team 6:00

Wednesday: **3-5 Class Mass (5)**, BB @ St. Joe 6:15 (6<sup>th</sup> plays at 5:15), Youth Choir resumes

Thursday: Camp Ondessonk rep. here 8:00, VB @ St. Anthony 5:00 (C game 4:15)

Friday: **All-School Mass (K-1)**, VB @ Dieterich 4:00

Saturday: 7<sup>th</sup> grade BB Regionals vs. Oblong @ Sigel 11:30, 7<sup>th</sup> grade VB tournament Here @ 9:00, Mass @ St. Thomas 4:30

Sunday: Masses @ St. Thomas 7:00/10:00, Mass @ St. Mary's 8:30

**ATTACHED/IN PACKET:** School Board minutes, Wine Tasting flyer, Tax statements from church and school, Track schedule (digital only)

- ❖ We are looking for someone to help Lisa in the **kitchen** next week, Monday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Let me know if you could help from 9-1.
- ❖ The Trivia Night committee is busy planning and soliciting for donations. We would love you to bring in any **bottles of wine** you would like to donate.

- Whether it's unopened on your shelf or you would like to purchase some, we would love to have it for the Wine Pull. The worker sign up will come home next week. If you haven't signed up to be on a team, we look forward to your help!
- ❖ We are still looking for **2 bus drivers** for our trip to St. Anthony for mass with the Bishop during Catholic School's Week. We would leave by 8:30 on Wednesday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>. Let me know if you can help out.
  - ❖ We will be sending home the **Soup Supper worker list** next week. If you haven't sent in your worker slip, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks to Sarah Barthelme for her work on putting it all together! Don't forget to be getting your baskets, instant winner prizes, cakes, etc. ready for Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>!
  - ❖ Next week you will have an envelope with tickets to sell for our **quilt raffle** at the Soup Supper in your packets. You can always ask for more if you need them. We are not having the big raffle this year in an attempt to avoid over asking our community for donations. Thanks to Laura Weber and Kristine Probst for working on this!
  - ❖ Wednesday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> (next Wednesday) is our **pre-registration night** for the 2024-2025 kindergarten class and any other new students to our school. We will begin at 5:30 in the cafeteria. Bring your future kindergartner!
  - ❖ Our first **Volleyball tournament** is this weekend. Please check to see if you signed up to work. It's a big day and we need all the help we can get. Go Saints!
  - ❖ A representative will be here Thursday morning from **Camp Ondessonk**. This is a Catholic summer camp opportunity. We will send the information home in the packets next week. Your kids will probably tell you all about it.
  - ❖ Plans are coming together for **Catholic School's Week**. Details will come home next week.

