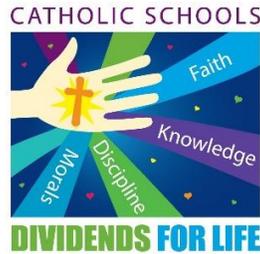


# St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School



**January 23, 2023**

## **THE NOTE!**

What a full week and weekend we had at St. Thomas! I am so very thankful for all of the families who helped with one or more of the various things going on. We started with a game here every night last week, a Friday volleyball match and then set up and had Bingo. On Saturday we hosted an all-day volleyball tournament (which our girls won ☺)! All of these things were a great success because of the families who helped in so many ways. THANK YOU!!

Luke and Kim Zuber, Sara K. Bergbower, Aubrey Bergbower, my mom, and me headed to Sigel Saturday night to their Trivia Night fundraiser. It was a lot of fun and they had tremendous success. We credit them for helping us get ours started and enjoy supporting them each year. We weren't winners, but we had fun and always get some new ideas to bring back.

Congratulations to our 7<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball team on their tournament championship! They are a fun group to watch, but, of course, kept us in suspense going to a 3<sup>rd</sup> game! The tournament was great and we always get compliments on how well it goes. We've got the 8<sup>th</sup> grade tournament this Saturday. Let's go Saints!

## **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:**

Monday: 7<sup>th</sup> grade BB @ Hutsonville Regional vs. Kansas 5:30, 7<sup>th</sup> grade girl's BB players will be recognized for their Regional win before the H.S. girl's varsity game, 5/6 BB practice 5:30-7:00

Tuesday: VB @ Albion 6:30, C game begins at 5:30 (team will leave St. Thomas at 4:00- only 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders)

Wednesday: **6-8 Class Mass (7)**, 7<sup>th</sup> grade BB Regional Championship @ Hutsonville 6:30, Booster Club 6:00 @ KC Hall, Youth Choir 5:30

Thursday: 5/6 BB practice 5:30-7:00

Friday: **All-School Mass (2)**

Saturday: 8<sup>th</sup> grade VB tournament 9:00 start, 8<sup>th</sup> grade BB Regional @ Hutsonville vs. Chrisman Scotland 12:00, 6<sup>th</sup> grade BB @ Clay City tournament 10:00 (old gym), Mass @ St. Thomas 4:30

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

**ATTACHED/IN PACKET:** Yearbook flyer, Booster Club agenda, Catholic School's Week schedule, Trivia Night worker list, NCHS Band mattress sale flyer, Camp Ondessonk pamphlet (2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades)

- \* **Trivia Night** is coming right up! After attending Sigel's Saturday, I am getting excited for Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. We still need some help:  
We need a few more people to help make pretzels from 4-6 p.m. in the school kitchen.  
We still need wine for our wine pull.  
We could use more volunteers to help clean up on Sunday morning at 8:00.
- \* The **workers' list for Trivia Night** is either attached to your email or in your packet if you don't get emails. Please find your name and let me know if where I have you won't work and also let me know where you might want to work. I'll do my best. I'm thankful to all volunteers and to all of you who are signed up to play that night!
- \* Please **spread the word** that we only have 6 tables left available for Trivia Night. We would love to have a full house! Also share the Facebook page where we will be posting information about the auction items that will be available.
- \* **8<sup>th</sup> graders** will have information in their packet about registration from NCHS. I'm a little sad that the time has already come.
- \* **Catholic School's Week** is next week. The information about the week is in the packets. Dress-up days and activities!
  - \* During Catholic School's Week we will again be having a **change drive/competition** to support the family life center. Whichever class brings in the most money will have a pizza party hosted by the FLC. Maybe have the kids do some extra chores to earn some extra change.
- \* The unsung heroes of St. Thomas-our parents/grandparents who do **recess duty**. Just a few updates: When the students have to be in the gym in the morning, no one should be running around. I hate that, but it's just too crowded and becomes dangerous. When they are in the gym for lunch recess, I will give them instructions before they come over and try to radio over and let you know. Of course, we want them to be outside if at all possible. If you need to change something, feel free! If you need to have them sit, do so. If you have any problems, send those students over to me. Again, we truly appreciate all of you!
- \* When our 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys win tonight, we may have to change the **Booster Club** meeting. I'll keep everyone posted!

- \* Start looking to see if you could help with **Bingo** on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. I have Stacie and Sam Bierman working so far. I'll need a caller, a cashier, and several more workers. Let me know!
- \* The **weather** is looking a little snowy for Wednesday. Remember, we do whatever Jasper Unit #1 does. If there is not school, you will receive a phone call from Mr. Sornberger, Superintendent. If that happens, there will be no activities at school and no youth choir.
- \* We have very **talented young voices** at St. Thomas. The church youth choir is full of St. Thomas kids, some who go up and sing the response. We also have several young ladies who beautifully sing the National Anthem at ballgames. Parents and those students have a lot to be proud of for sure!
- \* St. Thomas School was represented on the **March for Life** in Washington D.C. 6<sup>th</sup> grader, Lexi Ochs was on the march along with several graduates. Way to go, Lexi!

