

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School



January 8, 2024

THE NOTE!

The cold weather is moving in soon. Please make sure your kiddos have the appropriate layers on. Starting this weekend, the true winter temps begin. No shorts next week.

We recognized the 2nd quarter A and B Honor Roll this morning. I told all the kids that everyone who works hard may not be on the honor roll, but those who deserve praise for their efforts! The most important part is working hard at all you do. You may not always be on the honor roll, but you may be a great leader, a great friend, or a great encourager. If you aren't where you want to be, work harder. We are blessed with a bunch of kids who do work hard and want to succeed!



Our volleyball season begins this week. After lots of early mornings, our coaches have the girls ready to go! Thanks to Nikki, Libby, and Lindsey, along with St. Thomas graduate, Joslynn Pitcher, for all your time! Go Lady Saints!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: BB @ Sigel 6:15 (6th plays at 5:30)

Tuesday: BB H West Salem 6:00 (6th plays at 5:15), VB @ Trinity Lutheran 6:00 (C game 5:15)

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

Thursday: BB H Dieterich 6:00 (8th grade night recognition between games), VB @ Sacred Heart 4:00 (8th plays first)

Friday: **All-School Mass (3)**, Lori out of the office

Saturday: Mass @ St. Thomas 4:30

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

Monday: **NO SCHOOL**, BB @ Hutsonville 6:00

Tuesday: BB H T-Town 6:00, VB @ Altamont Lutheran 4:30 (C follows)

ATTACHED/IN PACKET: Meyer Twins Art registration, Soup Supper Flyer, Soup Supper donation information and worker sign-up, Mid-year financial statements

- We continue to plan for our annual **Trivia Night** fundraiser. Spread the word!
We still have open tables and sponsorships!
- In the packet you will find a flyer for the **Soup Supper**. Please hang up at work or anywhere that has a bulletin board. Thanks for helping us advertise.
- What we are asking for you and other parishioners to bring to our annual Soup Supper are listed on the sheet today. If you have any questions, please let me know. If you are wondering, the **Country Store** can use things like Chex Mix in quart bags, brownies or cookies packaged for a bake sale, homemade rolls/cinnamon rolls, etc. These can be brought in Saturday as some like to come buy things after Saturday evening mass. **Instant Winner** prizes can be almost anything from various price points. Soda/little bags of chips, toys, games, gift cards, etc. We also need **desserts** to cut up for the meal (Pies, cobblers, etc.) The **Cake Walk** needs decorated cakes, cupcakes, etc. Thanks to our Booster Club, stand managers, and kitchen committee for all of the work you do to make this a success. Most importantly, plan to come eat with your family!
- If your daughter is interested in the **cheer camp**, those forms are due Friday.
Late registrations will not receive a t-shirt.
- We will be headed to St. Anthony on Wednesday, Jan. 31st for mass with Bishop Paprocki during Catholic School's Week. I still need **two more bus drivers**. Thanks to Dee Bower and Chuck Einhorn for volunteering. Let me know if you can help us out.
- **8th grade night** for our basketball players and cheerleaders is this Thursday between the 7th and 8th grade games. That could be as early as 6:45. Come out and support our kids for their efforts.
- Just a reminder that there is **no school Monday** for Martin Luther King's birthday. Enjoy the long weekend.

