

## St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School



**January 9, 2023**

### **THE NOTE!**

Hoping everyone had a great weekend. This week continues our basketball season and begins our volleyball season. Lots of people put in a lot of time for our kids, and I am always so grateful! Our coaches are the best around and they do it as volunteers-we are blessed for sure!

We're excited to get our first full week of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter started. I can't believe how fast this year is flying by. As we set the date for our pre-registration night, I'd love to have some families willing to answer questions from prospective families. I would provide them your cell phone number. If you are willing to do this, please let me know. Thanks!

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

Monday: BB H Sigel (5:30 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)

Tuesday: VB H Trin.Luth. (C game 5:15, 7/8 6:00), BB @ West Salem (5:15 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)

Wednesday: **K-2 Class Mass (2)**, Trivia Night committee mtg. 5:15

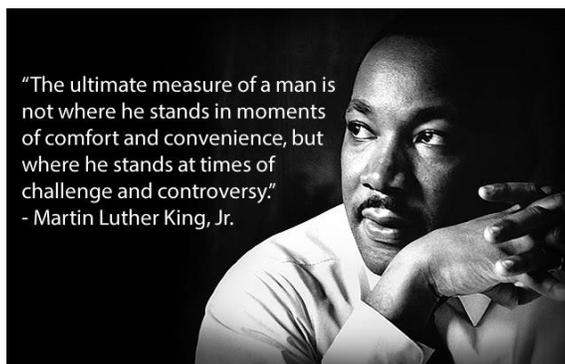
Thursday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Qt. Honor Roll in A.M., VB H Sacred Heart 4:00 (C game follows 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>), BB @ Dieterich 6:00, Finance Council mtg. 6:45

Friday: **All-School Mass (K-1)**

Saturday: Mass @ St. Thomas 4:30

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

Monday: NO SCHOOL – MLK, Jr.'s Birthday



**ATTACHED/IN PACKET:** Worker Sign-Up for Trivia Night, Stang Arts registration, Door/Concessions worker list, Lunch statements, School Board minutes, 4-H flyer (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> only)

- We are excited that the NCHS production of **Mamma Mia!** will include two of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders, Jackson Baltzell and Jarrett Pitcher. What an honor! Make plans to attend March 30-April 2!
  - The **Trivia Night** is quickly approaching, and I'm very thankful for the committee working hard to get things ready. It's a lot of work! The worker sign up is in the packet. It's actually a lot of fun to work, and you earn fair share hours! Please fill it out and return it as soon as possible. Also, we are looking for wine for the wine pull. If you have any wine, please bring it in.
- If you want to play on Trivia Night, get your **table** signed up. Encourage friends and family to do the same! There are going to be lots of great auction items to bid on, so hopefully everyone can make it!
- I've attached the **door/concession worker list**. If there are any holes, feel free to come and help out. I know we need help tomorrow and Thursday for the volleyball concessions. We have a basketball game that was rescheduled and those parents would like to go to the game. Let me know if you can help.
- I still need a caller and a few more volunteers for **Bingo** on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>. Let me know if you can work.
- The **new awning** is over Door #8 covering our new steps. Money donated in memory of Jarrett Zumbahlen was used for this project. Jarrett is loved and missed by many.
- Please **check the temperature** before you send the kids to school. If it is below freezing, reconsider shorts and only a hoodie. Currently, our K-2 are headed outside to recess and it's only 31 degrees. They may say they aren't cold, so they are allowed to wear the shorts, but they will shiver through recess. It becomes an issue, so even though it's easier to let them wear what they want, it isn't easier for us here at school. Before I worked here, the principal would just give us a date and there were no more shorts after that. I don't want to do that because there are unseasonably warm days, but we have to use common sense. It is not hot in our building, and if it warms up significantly, they could take off their coats.

Thanks!
- At tonight's basketball game, we are going to try a "**Shoot for Cash**" at halftime of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade game. My 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys asked if they could try it. So, if the kids or adults pay \$1, they can shoot a half court shot(or a little closer if they're small) and win \$5 when they make it. Good luck to everyone!
- Our **SCRIP** box ended the holiday season with some cards we don't always have on-hand. If you are interested, let us know:  
4-\$25 Bass Pro, 3-\$5 Starbucks, 2-\$25 Casey's, 2-\$100 Walgreens, and 5-\$10 Safeway. Don't forget we have \$25 St. Thomas Bingo gift certificates as well.

- We will need 4 **bus drivers** for our annual Catholic School's Week trip to Effingham on Wednesday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. We will attend mass at St. Anthony high school and then it is up in the air as to what we'll do after that. I have Dee Bower so far. Let me know if you know of someone interested. We will also need a bus driver to take our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders to Springfield on April 19<sup>th</sup>. They will visit the cathedral and the Lincoln Museum that day.

*Today we celebrate the baptism of Christ in the Jordan. The most holy one placed Himself among us, the unclean and sinners. The Son of God freely humbled Himself at the hand of the Baptist. By His baptism in the Jordan, Christ manifests His humility and dedicates Himself to the redemption of man. He takes upon Himself the sins of the whole world and buries them in the waters of the Jordan. —The Light of the World by Benedict Baur, O.S.B.*

