

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School



March 25, 2024

THE NOTE!

Just a short few days this week as we continue the holiest week of our church year. I pray that your family will find yourselves attending as many of the Triduum masses as possible. All have a different significance in our church. All of our classes did an amazing job presenting the Stations of the Cross this year and our high school CYO were wonderful last night with their presentation. All of the emotions and events of Holy Week are best shared with family, and every day offers great opportunities for growing in our faith, which leads to stronger families.



Thanks to all of you who attended NCHS's production of Oklahoma. It was great to see everyone. Our own Jeffrey and Kristie Finley did an amazing job preparing the performers as the director and assistant director, and so many people worked together to bring the musical to life with the set, the lights, and the costumes. The cast works very hard to prepare and they have a very strenuous weekend! The support of our community is amazing! I'm a proud musical mom!



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Track practice 'til 5:00

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Wednesday: **All-School Mass (5)**, Early Out 2:00, Track practice 'til 4:00, St. Mary's CYO Stations of the Cross 7:00

Holy Thursday: No School, 5:30 @ St. Mary's and 7:00 @ St. Thomas-Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

Good Friday: No School, 3:00 @ St. Mary's and 6:00 @ St. Thomas – The Passion of the Lord

Easter Vigil Saturday: 7:30 @ St. Thomas

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

Monday: No School

No masses at St. Thomas or St. Mary's Tuesday and Wednesday.

ATTACHED/IN PACKET: April Menu/Calendar, Daddy/Daughter Dance Flyer, JFL Cheer tryout flyers (4th-7th only), 4-H Archery Club flyer (3rd-8th), Holy Week for families

- Online **School Kit orders** can be placed until Sunday, March 31st.
- Remember to offer **detergent** to family and friends over Easter break. This is time to stock up for the summer. Orders are due back Tuesday after Easter break.
- You can share with family and friends that we will begin selling **trash bags** on Tuesday, April 9th.
- Don't forget that we are **out of school** Monday, April 1st for Easter, Monday, April 8th for the Eclipse, and Monday, April 29th for teacher retreat.
- We know that our **1st day** of school for the 2024-2025 school year is August 14th.
- If you have nominees for the **Distinguished Graduate** and/or **Exceptional Service** awards, please let me know.
- Notice our **All-School mass** is Wednesday, so please send the kids in their polos.
- When we return after Easter, we are focusing on the virtue of **Reliability**. What an important virtue to develop in our kids! God is the ultimate example of someone we can always rely on to listen and care for us.
- Next week we will send home **Eclipse glasses** for your kids. I had already purchased them before school was cancelled.
- Let me know if you have any concerns with **paying balances** for the year. We still have the garage sale coming up in April to get fair share hours. If tuition is an issue, please talk to Father Paul or even make an appointment to talk to him.
 - We still have some **uniforms** out there. You can turn them in anytime!

