

## St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School



**November 10, 2025**

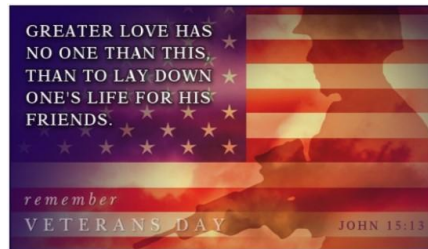
### **THE NOTE!**

A tough Monday to wake up to – especially when it wasn't a snow day! The kids are excited, but I'm not ready for all of this. Don't forget to send coats – the "feel like" temperature was 13 degrees at lunch time. Thankful for the sunshine this afternoon.

**Congratulations** to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball girls, Bailey Meinhart and Lyndsey Spiker who are celebrating 8<sup>th</sup> grade night at JCJH as they host Casey. We're proud of how well they represent St. Thomas and JCJH. Go Lady Eagles!



**Happy Veteran's Day, tomorrow**, to all of our veterans. We owe you all a huge thanks for all you have given up to make our country what it is! May you feel the appreciation you deserve tomorrow and every day!



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

Monday: GB H Casey 6:00 (8<sup>th</sup> grade night), BB H Stew-Stras 6:00

**Congratulations 2<sup>nd</sup> grader, Tucker Milliman** for winning the pumpkin painting contest hosted by the Chamber of Commerce. They brought the entire class donuts this morning! Way to go, Tucker and thanks to the Chamber!

Tuesday: No School, Thank you, Veterans!

Wednesday: **3-4 Class Mass** (3<sup>rd</sup> in charge)

Thursday: Meyer Twins Art 'til 5:00, BB @ St. Anthony 6:00

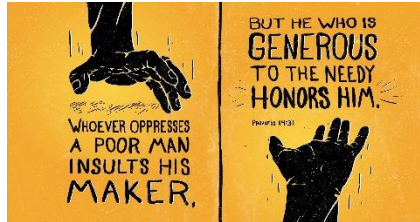
Friday: **All-School Mass** (8<sup>th</sup> in charge)

Saturday: 1<sup>st</sup> Communion/Confirmation Retreat for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders – Begins with Mass 8:30 over at 1:00, **Mass @ St. Thomas 4:30**

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

**ATTACHED/IN PACKET:** Change Drive flyer, SCRIP info and forms, Activity fees

### **Virtue: Generosity**



\*We are thankful for our many blessings, so we are called to help others. This week we are collecting **non-perishable food items** to help replenish the Scott Avenue Christian Church food pantry. Please send what you can by Friday.

Some common items they give away: Cereal, canned meat (I brought Manwich and Chili), things that will last and that will be easily eaten/prepared.

\*We will also begin our **annual change competition** for the Newton Ministerial Association's food basket program on Wednesday. Each class will compete to see which one can bring in the most change per person. Our donation is depended upon to help fund this worthwhile project for Jasper County families! I've encouraged the kids to do some extra chores to earn some change.

\*If anyone would like to purchase **brooms from the broom factory or sheets**, let me know. Lucy is selling them for high school band.

\*If you don't know anyone who is selling **FFA fruit**, Aaron Volk will be by this week. Let me know and I can put your order on his.

\***Live wreath orders are due Wednesday!** If you could just send them back in your white packets, that would be great. Thanks for helping with this Booster Club fundraiser and thanks to Lindsey Hermann for organizing it all! They will be ready for pick up in the parish center on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

\*We are busy planning for **Trivia Night** with some awesome auction items coming in! Registration forms will go out in a couple of weeks, so get your teams together! If you or the business you work for would like to be a sponsor or donate to the silent or live auction, that information will be coming out soon as well! Trivia Night has a Facebook page, so keep your eyes peeled for announcements, etc.

\*Another **home basketball game** tonight. Thanks to those parents who jumped in to help clean up last week. This is another way to contribute time to our school, pitching in

where needed. It's also important to show our kids how to be helpful without being asked.

\***Band students** should arrive in the parish center tomorrow at 9:00 to get ready for the Veteran's Day program. Our band plays at 10:20 a.m. Students can wear coats or whatever they need to be warm as long as they can play their instruments.

\*Thanks to **Megan Farley, Jace Frichtl and Wilson Beverlin** for representing our school at the Elks Hoop Shoot on Saturday. One said, "I did terrible", one said, "I lost" and one said, "I got to go to McDonalds after!" No matter what, I was proud of them for trying. It takes a lot of guts!



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You are raising a soul for the Kingdom, not a child for the world. This is why the road of Christian parenting is narrow and steep, but the eternal rewards are beyond what we can imagine.

@her\_renewed\_mind

*~ Elisabeth Elliot*

If a child can do advanced math, speak 3 languages, or receive top grades, but can't manage their emotions, practice conflict resolution, or handle stress, none of that other stuff is really going to matter.

SELebrate YOU