

## St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School



November 16, 2020

### THE NOTE!

Hope no one blew away yesterday. It's nice to see calmer skies and sunshine today. It looks like we're going to be blessed with good weather this week. Chilly in the mornings, but no rain! God is Good! Best of luck to the hunters this weekend. Hope you get what you're looking for!

Just want to keep everyone updated – we have 8 quarantined students – all but 2 are from the bus. We're doing okay! Knock on wood, we don't have any positive cases in our building. Several of the staff have quarantined kids, but all but one are older kids who can stay home alone. The teachers are working hard and so are our kids to follow the COVID guidelines. As of right now, I would not close if the public schools have to, but that would mean no morning bus. Be thinking about what you would need to get your kids to school in the morning. I will do what I can to help!

### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: VB 6:15-7:45, BB after school 'til 5:30

Tuesday: Picture re-takes

Wednesday: All-School Mass (3), 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter mid-term, BB practice 'til 5:30, Cheer 5:30-7

Thursday: VB 6:15-7:45, BB practice 'til 5:30

Friday: 6-8 Class Mass (6), NO BB practice

Saturday: Waylon's Warriors Euchre tournament/Gun Drawing @ KC Hall

**ATTACHED/IN PACKET:** Bus slips, Contact Day form for VB players (please return ASAP), Booster Club minutes, Shirt Order forms, Waylon's Warriors euchre tournament/gun drawing flier

- Thanks to Tiffany Keller, we have another **apparel order** to look at for Christmas gifts. The form is in your packets and the link was with this email. Online ordering is preferred, but feel free to fill out what you want and turn it into the office with payment. Looks like some really cool stuff!
- We still have **St. Thomas masks and gaiters** for sale for \$10.
- Please turn in your **live wreath/cross/swag order** forms ASAP. They were due today. Thanks to Lindsey Hermann for this fundraiser idea.

- Don't forget about our **SCRIP program** for your holiday purchases. The order form is on our web site and Lori will be sending one home in everyone's packet next week. The last day to place an order for Christmas will be Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>.
- If you still have **gun raffle tickets**, please turn all in by Thursday, including unsold tickets. The drawing will be Saturday at the KC Hall. That flier with information about the evening is attached. Share with friends and family.  
Should be a lot of fun!
- Just another reminder that there **will not be early dismissal** on Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. I will play to have late stay as usual.
- We will not plan on **Bingo** for the rest of 2020. I pray that we can see some normalcy in 2021!
- **Volleyball** got started this morning bright and early and they will practice again Thursday morning. Thanks to our coaches for making it possible to not have late night practices. **Basketball** continues this week after school Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The kids are doing great! Thanks Clint, Nikki, and Lindsey! We can't pretend to know what January will hold for our seasons, but hopefully their hard work will be rewarded with some games!
- Just a reminder that Lori and I both have to serve lunch from **11:00-12:15**, so that's not a great time to call us. If that's the only time you have, you may get the answering machine. We'll check it when we get back upstairs.

Although frustration has set in for many of us with the way things are going in our community, state, and country, it's important to stay positive around our kids. I encouraged my teachers to make the best of things and stay positive. There are so many families facing terrible tragedy and trials, so I have to remind myself to put things in perspective. Hang in there! Be a positive side to all the negativity out there! God's plan is bigger than ours.

