

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School



October 3, 2022

THE NOTE!

What a beautiful and busy weekend! Glad to be celebrating Homecoming this week and the kids are excited too. Each morning we have representatives from the different NCHS sports teams coming to visit. They are such great examples for our kids!

Our own athletes, Girls Basketball and Cross Country, continue their seasons. They are all representing our school and JCJH well! Go Saints, Go Eagles!

We have several St. Thomas graduates participating in the Homecoming Court and football game this year. We wish them all an enjoyable day and evening representing their class and school. Go Eagles!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: *Pajama Day*, GBB H Cumberland 6:00, CC @ LEIC meet Casey 4:30

Tuesday: *Crocs/Socks Day*, Digital Safety presentations for 5th-8th

Wednesday: **K-2 Class Mass (K-1)**, RtI meeting after school, School Board 6:00

Thursday: *Orange & Blue Day*, GBB @ Red Hill 6:00

Friday: **All-School Mass (8)**, 1:00 early dismissal (band students stay and get ready)
Parade begins at 2:30, BINGO, Go Eagles!!

Saturday: CC Sectionals

Sunday: St. Thomas Harvest Picnic 4-8 p.m. (Chicken Dinner and Band)

Monday: NO SCHOOL



ATTACHED/IN PACKET: School Board agenda, Stang Arts registration (DUE THIS FRIDAY)

- Several mentioned forgetting their **donation** this morning. No worries, just send it in tomorrow. We will use it to purchase some Walmart gift cards for the

Jeff Judy family who lost their home and belongings in a fire. Thanks for your generosity!

- We have several families **dropping off** their kids along the highway. With the sunrise, it make visibility for drivers very low. I would prefer that you go around the block and drop them off at the gate on Washington Street or pull in the parking lot from the south and drop them off there. I would hate to see someone get hurt. Thanks!
- I hope to see lots of you at the **picnic this Sunday**. There are free games for the kids, a Chicken Dinner in the parish center, A Little Southern Comfort will be performing outside, and you can bring drinks and enjoy the beautiful weather. They've asked parishioners to bring a dessert for the meal. Supporting our church, supports our school! Don't forget to sell your raffle tickets – you can turn in to us, church, or bring that day.
- We have **Bingo** scheduled for this Friday night. I realize that it is Homecoming, but if I can get enough workers, I'd still like to keep our 1st and 3rd Friday schedule. Let me know if you can help out!
- Terri Brewer, Tracey Bower, and the entire **garage sale** committee would like to thank all of those who helped in any way to make the garage sale a success! We raised a little over \$10,000! Thanks so much! Way to go Saints!
- We will be sending home **detergent fundraiser** forms as well as **picture day** forms in next week's packet.
- If anyone asks, the Booster Club will be doing their **live wreath sale** again this year.
- The **porkburger sale** was a huge success for the Booster Club. Thanks to Kara Weber for her organization of it all and the parents/grandparents who came to help guide our 8th graders. It was a great group!
- Because we don't have school Monday, all **Stang Arts** registration forms are due **THIS FRIDAY!** Stang Arts is Tuesday of next week.
- **Band students** should bring their entire uniform on Friday (polo/khakis/black shoes and black socks).

Our virtue for October and November is **Thankfulness**. We always pray "In thanksgiving". I told the kids that all that is good comes from God, so there are many ways to share our gifts and show how thankful we are for them. That is their goal for the next several weeks.



In all things, give thanks 1 Thessalonians 5:18