

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School



October 7, 2024

THE NOTE!

What a beautiful day! The kids were a little chilly this morning, but they will warm right up. We're getting into that layering time of year.

I pray all of our farming families are well on their way to a safe and abundant harvest. Prayers for continued favorable weather! Take care of yourselves!



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: GBB H Cumberland 6:00, CC @ LEIC meet 4:30

Tuesday: Welcome 4-H greeters in the A.M., Meyer Twins Art after school 'til 5

Wednesday: **3-4 Class Mass** (4th in charge), K-1 to Apple Orchard, Trivia Night mtg.
6:00 in library

Thursday: GBB @ Red Hill 6:00

Friday: **All-School Mass** (5th in charge), **Picture Day**, End of 1st Qt., VFB @
Robinson 7:00

Saturday: CC Sectionals 10:00, Marching Eagles @ EIU, **Mass @ St. Thomas 4:30**

Sunday: **Masses @ St. Thomas 7:00/10:00**, **Mass @ St. Mary's 8:30**, St. Thomas
Harvest Picnic 4-7:30

Monday: NO SCHOOL

ATTACHED/IN PACKET: Parent/Teacher Conference sign-up slips, Lunch
statements, Diocese Family Fest flyer, Wave of Light flyer

- 📷 **Parent-Teacher conferences** are coming right up. In the packet today is a slip for you to fill out and send back ASAP. Please include your child/children's name(s) and grade level after circling your choice for date. There is also a place to write any special requests that I will TRY to honor. It is a little bit of puzzle to get people where they want to be. Also 5th-8th grade teachers use that special request area to tell me if you'd like to meet with any teachers other than your student(s) homeroom teacher.
- 📷 This Wednesday we will have a **Trivia Night meeting** at 6:00 in the library. If anyone would like to be on the committee and help out, join us!
- 📷 My daughter along with 2 other St. Thomas graduates make up 3 of the 6 Queens in **the musical "SIX"** being performed at NCHS November 7-9. They sing the stories of the 6 wives of Henry the 8th. It's a shorter musical with lots of dancing, cool costumes and good music. If you'd like tickets, let me know. They are \$10.
- 📷 Last call for tickets for the annual **Harvest Picnic**. We have some extra we can send home if you need them.
- 📷 Is anyone looking for a 1st Communion, Confirmation, Christmas, Easter or Birthday gift? My daughter makes **rosaries**. She has some already made, but will take special requests for bead color. Just let me know.
- 📷 **Keep turning right** as you leave the parking lot after pick-up. It is for everyone's safety. Thanks!
- 📷 If you would like to apply for **free/reduced lunch**, I am attaching the form to this email. I can also send one home if you'd like to fill it out, just let me know. It's a HUGE savings if you qualify.
- 📷 Lori and I are still working on **basic manners, inside voices, and proper meal etiquette** in the cafeteria. I know you all work on this at home, so hopefully we'll see everyone improving.
- 📷 A reminder to 3rd-8th families. **A la carte** at lunch is **ONLY** for those who eat the lunch on their tray (or most of it).
- 📷 This is the **last week of the 1st quarter**. I encourage everyone to work hard to finish strong! Grade cards will go home Tuesday of next week.
- 📷 This Thursday we will welcome our **regular Speech teacher, Sharon Schackmann**. She will continue to work with our kiddos on Tuesdays and Thursdays. She is hoping to screen kindergarten students very soon.
- 📷 **Friday is picture day**. For this Friday only, students do not have to wear their polos. They must still have church clothes on, though.

