

# St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School



**September 11, 2023**

## **The Note!**

What a beautiful weekend. I loved seeing so many at the Fall Festival. Everywhere I turned, St. Thomas was represented. Our kids and you, the parents, were in the parade, participating in activities on the square, and cleaned up Washington Street afterwards.  
Way to go, Saints!

We have softball in the regional championship this week, baseball finishing regular season and starting regionals as the #1 seed, and cross country with a home meet. So proud of all our kids and their positive representation of our school and JCJH!  
Go Saints, Go Eagles!



## **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:**

Monday: Patriot's Day, BB @ Beecher City 4:30, Cheer practice 5:30-7

Tuesday: Stang Arts 'til 5:00, SB Regional Champ. Game @ T-Town vs. Altamont 4:30

Wednesday: **3-5 Class Mass (3<sup>rd</sup>)**, 1<sup>st</sup> Qt. Mid-term, Youth Choir begins 5:30

Thursday: CC H T-Town 4:30, Cheer practice 3-5 p.m., Mid-term reports will come home

Friday: **All-School Mass (5)**, VFB H Mt. Carmel 7:00

Saturday: JFL @ Mt. Carmel, BB @ Sigel Regional 10:00, **Mass @ St. Thomas 4:30**

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

**ATTACHED/IN PACKET:** Picnic flyer (hang up at work), Book Fair worker sign-up, Eucharistic Congress flyer (sign up to attend at church), Garage Sale Flyer and information, School Board minutes

- We are still looking for help in the **cafeteria** on Friday, Sept. 22 and Tuesday, Sept. 26 from 9-1.
- My daughter is selling **Broom factory brooms/toilet brushes, etc. and really nice sheets** for the NCHS band. Let me know if you are interested.
- Thanks to our **kindergarten grandparents** who came Friday to celebrate with us. The kids are so blessed to have all of you! I hope all of you who are grandparents had a great weekend!
- Thanks to all who are making it work, but just a reminder – when you leave the parking lot after picking up your kids at the end of the day, **TURN RIGHT!**
- Thanks to the **Jasper County Chamber of Commerce** for posting our sporting events.
- If you let me know that you were interested in a **library card**, they are in your packets today. We are thankful for Jasper Unit #1 for sharing this opportunity with us.
- In your packets is a flyer for the **Eucharistic Congress**. Our parish is taking a charter bus that day, so if you are interested, you can sign up in the gathering space or call Linda, 618-783-8741.
- Thanks to Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Hartrich, the **Title testing is complete**. If we feel like your son or daughter could use some help in reading and/or math, we will be in touch in the next week or so with a letter. You will need to sign and give us permission to work with them.
- Mark your calendars for next week – **Open House** is Tuesday evening, the 19<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7:00. We'll have a photo op and ways to win prizes like SCRIP cards for parents and a la carte money for the kids. Plan to attend! Also, **no school Wednesday, the 20<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Book Fair** will begin next week – you could start having your kids earn money to buy a book. Parents can sign up to work during lunch recesses-sign up in parent packets.
- We will begin the **trashbag** sale next week. We'll let you know when **detergent** is ready for pick up.

