

## St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School



**September 15, 2025**

### **THE NOTE!**

Temperatures are back up for this week. Don't we all love living in Illinois!? I mentioned in prayer this morning how lucky we all are to have air conditioning and comfort here at school and at home. Thanks to all of you for providing that for your families!

Softball ended their season on Saturday. They had a great season and can't wait to see what they do next year. Proud of Carissa and Audrey! It's a little quieter for some of our kids since baseball and softball are over. Hopefully they can focus on their grades and AR points and get them built up before the next thing starts!



The band did a great job on Saturday. I had many compliments on the song choice, which is a special one to any former Marching Eagles! Thanks to Mrs. Boehl for all she does! Several had said they were going to pick up after the parade and didn't, but I want to thank Blake Bierman, Olivia Bower, Kyle Bierman, Patrick Bower and Luke Bower for walking the parade route. What a great way to serve the community.



Thanks to the Bierman family for participating in the Bus Pull fundraiser yesterday at Bishop. I had tears as I introduced them as they all wore Saints shirts! Even the grandkids had a team that pulled the bus, so Kyle and Kody Bierman were pulling too. My family and the village and school of Atanasi, Uganda, appreciate the support.



## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

*Father Tomy will be gone Monday-Thursday to the priests' convocation, so no masses at St. Thomas or St Mary's for those days. He will be back Friday.*

Monday: GBB practice begins, CC @ Olney 4:00

Tuesday:

Wednesday: 1<sup>st</sup> Qt. Mid-Term (Mid-term reports coming home), Staff mtg. after school

Thursday: FCA 7:40, CC H 4:30

Friday: **NO SCHOOL** – Teacher's Institute, VFB H Mt. Carmel

Saturday: JFL H Robinson, **Mass @ St. Thomas 4:30**

Sunday: **Masses @ St. Thomas 7:00/10:00, Mass @ St. Mary's 8:30**, Garage Sale Set-Up 2:00

Garage Sale Next Week! Clean out those closets!

**ATTACHED/IN PACKET:** Book Fair workers sign-up, Garage Sale volunteers (still could use some help!)

- ❖ Thanks to those 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> parents who have already turned in the **server forms**. I'm still missing several, so regardless of your response, please return the paper or email me with the information. I will share with Linda at church.
- ❖ There is a copy of the **Garage Sale workers' list** in the packets. If you haven't signed up to help and can, just write your name in and send it back in the packet. If I have you in the wrong spot, let me know that as well.
- ❖ **Cheer clinic forms** can be returned to the office and we will get them to the high school coach.
- ❖ Keep selling those **trashbags**. Orders are due back next week on Tuesday.
  - ❖ Just a reminder that all parents, when coming into the building, should **report to the office** to let us know you're here. Thanks!
- ❖ At All-School Masses on Friday mornings, the **doors to the church will be locked** after Father Tomy has begun mass.
- ❖ **FCA** meets this Thursday morning at 7:40 or as soon as the kids get here. They can head down to the cafeteria. We are lucky to have this valuable program in our school!
- ❖ I am still working on **teaching the song** to each grade. K and 8 have been shown, so I'm working on the rest. I'm attaching the song again to have your kids listening to it. I will also try to videotape myself doing it and the teachers will review with them. It's a lot of fun!  
<https://youtu.be/f2oxGYpuLkw?si=R9IQqxUbhDU1NoFR>
- ❖ One of our St. Thomas graduates is looking for anyone who might need **help with their kids after school**. She is willing to pick them up from

school and take them home, getting them a snack and working on homework, staying until you get home from work. If this is something you might be interested in, call or text Adria Bierman at 618-302-1027.

- ❖ We are thankful to the **Orell Farley Foundation** to their donation toward the purchase of new Chromebooks for our students.
- ❖ We have new **athletic banners** for the gym. If there would be a couple of parents who would like to help switch them out for fair share hours, let me know.

