

# St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School



**September 23, 2024**

## **The Note!**

Hope everyone had a great weekend. I'm praying we've seen the last of the 90's temperatures! Hopefully you farmers are gearing up for a bountiful harvest. Be safe!

The **Garage Sale** is here. If you find some extra time and want to come in to help, feel free. The more the merrier. A big thanks to Tracey and Matt Bower and the entire committee for all their hard work already and for the rest of the week!

**JFL** recognized the 8<sup>th</sup> graders on Saturday. We are proud of ours: Griffin Bierman, Dylan Earnest, Isaiah Bergbower, and Brooks Hermann.



## **Schedule for the Week:**

Monday: BB H Neoga (1<sup>st</sup> Round of Regionals) 4:30, Garage Sale Drop off

Tuesday: Garage Sale Drop off, Rain Date for BB

Wednesday: **No class mass**, Garage Sale organization day, See You At The Pole (prayer around the flag pole), CC @ Cumberland 4:00, BB 2<sup>nd</sup> round of regionals @ Sigel 4:30, Booster Club 6:00 @ KC Hall

Thursday: Garage Sale opens 8:00-6:00, 6<sup>th</sup> grade Conservation Day

Friday: **All-School Mass** (7<sup>th</sup> in charge), Garage Sale continues 8:00-6:00, Porkburger Sale 11-1

Saturday: Garage Sale continues until 11:00, Marching Eagles Band Classic, JFL @ OPH, BB Regional Championship, Mass @ St. Thomas 4:30

Sunday: Masses @ St. Thomas 7:00/10:00, Mass @ St. Mary's 8:30, National Priest Sunday – Thank you, Father Paul!

**ATTACHED/IN PACKET:** Booster Club Agenda, Porkburger Sign-up (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> only), Kistner Bake Sale flyer, Book Fair volunteer sign-up, Band Classic flyer

- There are still a few **2023-2024 Yearbooks** available for \$16. Let us know if you need one.
- Keep **singing and dancing with your kiddos!** This song is better than TikTok and all the other junk!  
<https://youtu.be/YYRcoJeQuCo?si=isYaDySingFxdKC>
- Please let anyone who picks up your kids know that they need to **turn right** when leaving the parking lot. Thanks!
- We are looking for another **helper at lunch** on Thursdays starting in 2 weeks. 11:20-12:30 daily – let me know.
  - We have several kids who come in with **headaches**. By law, we are not supposed to give them anything unless we have a note from their doctor saying they can have it. If you've sent in medicine, we also need the form filled out by their provider. They can fax it to us (618-783-2224) or you can send it in. I'm attaching the form to this email.
- The **Booster Club** is meeting this Wednesday at the KC Hall at 6:00. If our baseball team is playing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of regionals, we may have to cancel. I'll let you know! We'd love to see some new faces join us veterans!
- We are looking for a parent or two to coach our **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball** team. If anyone is interested, please let me know. I have several who would help, but don't want to be a head coach. If you have ideas of those outside of our St. Thomas School family, please let me know and I might reach out to them.
- This weekend we recognize **Father Paul**, our pastor. We pray that he is filled with strength and love, patience and hope, as he guides our parish and school.
- Please mark your calendars for next **Wednesday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> for Open House**. From 5:30-6:00 we will have author, **Eric Ode presenting in the parish center**. Open House will continue until 7:00. Make it a priority to come see your kids' classrooms and visit their teachers – they love to show you what they've been up to and share with you what their days look like!
- The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be open next week in the mornings and at lunch as well as during Open House on Wednesday evening.
  - **Thank you** Jason and Lisa Meyer for the donation of the new flag!

