

# St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School



**September 25, 2023**

## **THE NOTE!**

What a beautiful weekend. We've been really blessed throughout September with nice weather! I was thrilled to watch soccer this weekend – your kids do an amazing job! It was also great to see many of the coaches were St. Thomas parents. Thanks for ALL you do for your kids and others'.

Prayers for all of our farming families – things seem to be moving quickly.  
Be safe!

Softball had a crazy weekend, but they are headed back to play for 3<sup>rd</sup> place this afternoon. Listen on WIKK! Go Lady Eagles. We are all very proud!



## **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:**

Monday: Garage Sale set-up, CC @ Robinson 4:00, SB @ Bloomington vs. Beardstown 4:30 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the State

Tuesday: Garage Sale set-up, 6<sup>th</sup> grade to Conservation Day (wear St. Thomas shirts and bring lunch)

Wednesday: Garage Sale set-up, **6-8 Class Mass (6)**

Thursday: Garage Sale begins, CC @ Robinson Invitational 3:30, GBB H Robinson 6:00

Friday: Garage Sale continues, **All-School Mass (2)**, Booster Club Porkburger Sale

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

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

**ATTACHED/IN PACKET:** October calendar/menu, 6-8 Porkburger order form, Garage Sale workers, Harvest Picnic Flyer, Porkburger Sale Flyer



- Congratulations to all of our **Open House student raffle winners**. There were several prizes, but not NEAR enough for everyone. The kids were, for the most part, gracious non-winners-only a few fussy faces. As Lela in kindergarten said, “Maybe next time!”
  - For the **parent drawing**, the winners are:  
Krista Buerster and Lindsey Vogt – 2 hours of fair share  
Tyler Frichtl - \$10 SCRIP card to DQ  
Nikki Bierman - \$10 SCRIP card to Hardees  
Allison Weber - \$25 SCRIP card to Jasper Clothiers  
Kendra Weber - \$50 SCRIP card to Hartrich’s
- Thanks for an awesome turnout for **Open House**. I love seeing the kids excited to show their parents and grandparents around their school. Definitely something that makes our school special. Almost everyone was here!
- The **detergent** will be arriving today. Pick up can begin tomorrow. It will be in the school due to the garage sale, so let us know when you want to grab your order.
- I sent an email to 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> parents about **NCHS Flag Football** hosted by the Newton Eagles. There is a link to sign your child up. If you don’t want to do the online registration, you can contact Coach Fulton at [jfulton@jccu1.org](mailto:jfulton@jccu1.org). It starts this Sunday, so don’t delay. You can sign them up Sunday as well. It’s \$30 per player. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00.
- The **St. Thomas Harvest Picnic** is quickly approaching. The sign-up sheet is in the gathering space at church. They are looking for our youth to work in the dining room. The two shifts are 3-5 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. You can stop by church or call Linda to sign up to help.
- I’m attaching the **garage sale worker list**. Thanks to everyone who will be helping this week. The committee has everything running smoothly already. Thanks to 8<sup>th</sup> graders, Tyler Spiker, Nathan Bierman, and Aaron Volk and their families for helping get the tables out Sunday after church.
- Did anyone forget to order **last year’s yearbook**? IF we can get 25, we can place another order. We have heard from a few, but they won’t print unless there are 25 ordered. Let Lori know.
- **Trashbag orders** are due one week from today. Keep selling! Thanks for your efforts.

- **JCJH Lady Eagles Basketball** begins games this week on Thursday. The St. Thomas girls include 8<sup>th</sup> graders: Alani Bergbower, Madilyn Brummer, and Lauren Gier; 7<sup>th</sup> graders: Carlee Finn and Emma Schumacher; 6<sup>th</sup> graders: Bailey Meinhart and Lyndsey Spiker. They are being coached by Allison Harris and Darletta Wagner. Go Lady Eagles!
- We could use some more help with the **Porkburger Sale** on Friday if you are available.
- Next week we will send home the sign up for **P/T Conferences**. They will be on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> in the evenings. There is no school on Friday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - Sunday begins the month of October. We will switch from **Optimism to Kindness** as our focus virtue. This is something we can all work on whether with friends, family, or strangers.
    - If your son or daughter said they were interested in **5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball**, I will be emailing you a link to the BAND app that our coaches will be using. 6<sup>th</sup> may start some open gyms, but 5<sup>th</sup> will probably be a little while yet.
  - Basketball will be starting soon – keep encouraging **time management and organization**. We had no D's or F's in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class on Friday. Hard working kids! Keep it up!
- Help us advertise for the **porkburger sale and the church picnic** by posting them on your social media. The flyers are attached!

