

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School



September 6, 2022

THE NOTE!

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend and spent time with your family while getting some rest! It was great seeing so many at the Ste. Marie Picnic. Now we are back to business and ready to go! Let me know if you need anything. Thanks for all the work you do so that your kids can be a part of our school!

Jill

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday: CC @ Effingham 4:00, SB @ Effingham 4:00

Wednesday: K-2 Class Mass (2), School Board 6:00 in library

Thursday: BB @ T-Town 4:30, Golf @ Paris Sectional

Friday: All-School Mass (3), Grandparents' Day Program, BB H Altamont Lutheran
4:30

Saturday: Fall Festival – Band marches in parade (Be here 9:00/Parade starts at
10:00), CC @ Shelbyville Invite 9:00, SB Regionals @ T-Town 12:00

Monday: BB H Beecher City 4:30 (8th grade night)



ATTACHED/IN PACKET: Garage Sale Flyer, Garage Sale volunteer sign-up,
Porkburger Sale flyer

- The **garage sale** is quickly approaching. Please hang the flyer up at work or anywhere you see a bulletin board. Sign up to work whenever is convenient for you. It takes a lot of hands to put all of the “treasures” out.
- On the Friday of the garage sale, Sept. 30, the Booster Club will be hosting a **porkburger sale**. If any parents want to work that morning through lunch, please let me now.
- Our 6th grade class will be attending **Conservation Day** at Sam Parr on September 27th. We are thankful to Katie Turkal for planning this fun and educational day!

- Our **Open House** is next week! Unfortunately, soccer games scheduled for this Saturday have been rescheduled for that night. I would love to see all of the families stop by, so I am adjusting the times for the Open House to 5:00-6:30 instead of 5:30-7:00. This should catch everyone including our youth choir families. I hope this helps!



- Although we will not be in school on Sept. 11th, **Patriot's Day**, I want to encourage everyone to spend a moment of silence with your kids – reminding them of what happened that day. We don't want to scare anyone, but knowing why it's a day of remembrance is important.



- We want to wish good luck to our lone golfer for St. Thomas. Blaine Bergbower will be playing in the sectional on Thursday at Paris. We are proud of him for taking on this sport and representing St. Thomas. **Go Blaine!**
 - **Stang Arts** registration forms are due this Friday.
- **Band members** are encouraged to sign-up to help with parade clean-up when they get back from marching this Friday. Mr. Stork could also use a parent to help supervise one group. It doesn't take long to do this good deed for our community.
- I teach the kids about and include **social media** in my prayers often. It's so important for us to be good examples of kindness for our kids in all we do, say, and post. I don't think everyone always knows the connections between people when they "Like" something mean someone has posted about another person or situation. You may be hurting someone you don't intend to just by "liking" something. We want our kids to be kind and to receive kindness. Let's do the same as adults. As my grandma always said, "If you don't have something nice to say, don't say anything at all – instead pray for them or about it."

