

GOOD LUCK TO OUR JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM ON THEIR FIRST GAME!



Go Aleah, Alaina, Mackenzie, Maddy and Elley!

ATTACHED/IN PACKET: School Store t-shirt orders, Booster Club Agenda, Garage Sale workers

- ✚ In your packets you will find an order form for some different **St. Thomas shirts**. This is just an extra thing the School Store company does. We do not profit from these, but several families have ordered them in the past and they are really cute! Feel free – just send them in by the end of the week. We will be doing another apparel order to have for Christmas.
- ✚ If you have **Boxtops** you have collected, please send those in this week as well. Amy Tarr, our coordinator, will be sending in our fall ones very soon.
- ✚ Our **7th and 8th graders** have been invited to participate in an Attaboy assembly/concert at NCHS on Thursday afternoon. Because it ends at 3:10, we are taking care of arranging transportation from the high school to where they need to go, whether practices, home, etc. There is also a free concert being offered by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes that evening at the high school for youth groups and the public at 7:00 p.m.
- ✚ The **Garage Sale** begins this week. Thanks to our committee for all of the work they are going to put in this week. You can start dropping off things Tuesday at 8:00 and the actual sale begins Thursday morning at 8:00. I have included the workers' list – you are always welcome to come in and work-just make sure you sign in for fair share.
- ✚ Thanks to our **Civics Club** kids and parents who stayed after the parade to clean up trash. What a great way to server our community!
- ✚ **WAY TO GO Marching Saints!** I had lots of compliments about them this weekend. Thanks to Miss Cowger for all her time!
- ✚ Just a reminder for **3rd-8th grade class mass** this Wednesday...we want to try no athletic shorts and no t-shirts with writing on them unless it is a St. Thomas shirt. Thanks!
- ✚ We've noticed several lunches brought in with **glass containers**. As much as the kids throw their lunch boxes and the little ones move around at the table, it might be better to avoid glass. Thanks!
- ✚ Our annual **School Breakfast** is right around the corner on November 4th. I would like to schedule a committee meeting (all are welcome to help). Please email me your preference of the following: Monday, Oct. 1st 5:30 or Tuesday, Oct. 2nd 6:00. The meeting should last no longer than an hour. Thanks!
- ✚ It was great to see so many **St. Thomas graduates in the Homecoming Court**. I forgot to mention Dawson Phillips last week. That's what happens when I try to mention people

by name – I mess up!?! All of the kids looked so nice! Dawson, Cole P.'s brother, was a king candidate along with Griffin B.'s brother, Conner. Mrs. Meinhart's daughter, Josie, was a queen candidate as well. In the other classes Landen B's sister, Madison, and Alaina K's sister, Allyson, represented their classes and several graduates escorted some of the girls. It's always nice to see how the kids are doing after they leave here and what they're involved in! Congratulations to all of them.

- ✚ After our meeting, it looks like we will be headed back to **Space Camp in 2020**. I know the kids will get a lot out of it. Thanks to everyone for your input!
- ✚ At the picnic yesterday, I needed some help tearing down some tables and chairs, Alaina K. and Peyton W., with the help of Alaina's mom, were doing their best, but I knew more hands would be helpful. I only had to ask once and the kids ran in, giving up 9-square time, to help. It warmed my heart! Thanks to those kids who worked a shift to help in the dining room or in other ways. It takes everyone helping to have success. One skill our kids need to have is knowing when to step in and help – even if it isn't "their job"!
- ✚ 8th graders will be bringing home their **class shirts** this evening. We will send home kindergarten's tomorrow with those who ordered one.



Found this parenting advice (Yes, on Pinterest) and really liked it. Thought I'd share!

RAISING CHILDREN WHO ARE HOPEFUL AND WHO HAVE THE COURAGE TO BE VULNERABLE MEANS STEPPING BACK AND LETTING THEM EXPERIENCE DISAPPOINTMENT, DEAL WITH CONFLICT, LEARN HOW TO ASSERT THEMSELVES, AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO FAIL. IF WE'RE ALWAYS FOLLOWING OUR CHILDREN INTO THE ARENA, HUSHING THE CRITICS, AND ASSURING THEIR VICTORY, THEY'LL NEVER LEARN THAT THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO DARE GREATLY ON THEIR OWN.

- BRENÉ BROWN -