



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Nascantur in Admirazione

"Let Them Be Born in Wonder."

November 25, 2019

Nicholas Term – Week IV

School Year Theme: *Beatudinem* (Happiness)

November Virtue: Patience



*~ A Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving ~
To all our St. Thomas School Families, Faculty and Staff*



Second grade is studying measuring tools. This week learning the differences among cups sizes, tablespoons, and teaspoons with fractional parts. Their skills were put to the test to make "apple jack" cookies using the necessary measurements.



Student Council President Melanie Karls and Ms. Lorang count donated food items in the St. Thomas Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Our families donated a wonderful 510 items that are being donated to Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw. Our thanks to our students and families for their generosity~!



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~Christmas Poinsettia, Wreath & Garland Sale~

Decorate your home and support our St. Thomas Rome Trip by purchasing Poinsettias, Wreaths and Roping.

Order forms are due to the school office by

Tuesday, November 26th by 9 AM for delivery on Wednesday, December 4th ~ Extended!

or by **Tuesday, December 10th** for delivery on **Tuesday, December 17th.**

Use e-Funds to make your payment or attach a check made out to St. Thomas. **Thank you!**

~ Events Calendar ~

View the complete St. Thomas School Calendar [here](#).



Tuesday, November 26th

St. Thomas Christmas Poinsettia, Wreath & Garland Sale Orders Due by 9 AM

Order form attached—For delivery on **Wednesday, December 4th**

Monday, December 2nd

St. Thomas Parent Association Meeting

6:30 PM ~ Parish Library

Tuesday, December 10th

St. Thomas Christmas Poinsettia, Wreath & Garland Sale Orders Due

Order form attached—For delivery on **Tuesday, December 17th**

Wednesday - Friday, November 27th -- 29th

No School -Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, December 4th

St. Thomas School Christmas Choir Concert

6:30 PM in St. Thomas Church

Thursday, December 12th

St. Thomas School Christmas Choir Concert

6:30 PM in St. Thomas Church

Monday, December 16th

St. Thomas School Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

Noon ~ St. Thomas Church

Wednesday, December 18th

St. Thomas Winter Celebration of Wonder

6:30 PM in the St. Thomas Parish Hall

Friday, December 20^h

Half Day - Dismissal at 11:40 AM

St. Thomas Christmas Party

~ Attachments ~

Weekly Parent Schedule

Christmas Decoration Order Form

Science Olympiad Event List & Interest Form

EDGE Post-Thanksgiving Gathering Flyer

From the Headmaster

Our sincere thanks to the parents and parishioners who have stepped forward and signed up to generously offer their talent and time in serving the development of our school community. Each of our four key areas of development have received support, however, there are some grades that still need to be represented in each of these areas of service. We again ask our parents to join in this network of shared interests and gifts to make St. Thomas a family moving together toward Our Lord's vision for who we--with our children, can become. Please take a look at our [sign-up results](#) so far and, if you have yet to do so, please consider serving on these important areas. Note that if a team has a grade already filled for which you are able to serve, please let [Mrs. Steffy](#) know and we will easily add an additional sign-up slot.

With our next **Parent Association Meeting** coming up next week Monday, December 2nd (at 6:30 PM in the Parish Library), we are especially seeking to fill all the grades for this important service to our community of families. Please feel welcome to contact [Mrs. Erin Savarino](#) if you have any questions about the association and its activities.

Science Olympiad Event Forms Due

Science Olympiad is a wonderful learning experience for all its participants—students and parent coaches alike! All second through fifth grade students are encouraged to join the **St. Thomas 2020 Science Olympiad Team**. Mr. Mark Meinhart will be coordinating our Science Olympiad parent volunteer coaches. Attached is an informational sheet and interest form which we ask all our 2nd through 5th grade parents to complete and turn into Ms. Cullen or Mr. Creaser by November 25th.

Parents can indicate which events their child is interested in and their availability to coach an event team of our students. Mr. Meinhart described the list of this year's events and provided students the interest form at Monday Assembly this morning. Please contact Mark Meinhart with any questions regarding coaching at meinhart@gmail.com. Mr. Meinhart will contact all coaches with additional information including the coach training date in January. Registration of our St. Thomas teams is required by December 1st, 2019, so we ask interest forms to be turned in by **November 25th**.

EDGE Post-Thanksgiving Gathering

See the attached flyer for information on a sure-to-be fun post-Thanksgiving gathering of our Upper School 6th through 8th graders this coming Saturday from 1 to 5 PM.