



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Nascantur in Admirazione

"Let Them Be Born in Wonder."

January 13, 2020

Nicholas Term – Week IX

January Virtue: Responsibility

School Year Theme: *Beatudinem* (Happiness)



Our parish and school communities celebrated with joy the Mystery of the Incarnation and the sanctification of all creation through 'the Word made flesh.'!



Congratulations to our December Virtue Recognition Recipients
for the holy virtue of Orderliness~!

Kindergarten: Michael Russ, First Grade: Vincent Pearson, Second Grade: Jade Dinh,
Third Grade: Francis Pearson, Fourth Grade: Charlotte Hanley, Fifth Grade: Maria Maki,
Sixth Grade: Jasmine Dinh, Eighth Grade: Nathaniel Cherney

~ Events Calendar ~

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



Monday, January 20th

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ~ Half Day

Dismissal at 11:40 AM

Sunday, January 26th

St. Thomas 2019-2020 School Year Open House

2:00 – 4:00 PM Parish Hall

Monday, January 27th – Friday, January 31st

St. Thomas 2019-2020 Catholic Schools Week

Friday, January 31st **Save the Date**

Celebrate the Family Lunch

11:00-11:45 AM Parish Hall

Monday, February 3rd
Chess Scholars Early Bird Registration Deadline
See attached flyer for details

Saturday, February 8th



Theology of the Body Evening Reflection
Wine, Hors D'Oeuvres, Dessert
7:00 PM Parish Hall
Purchase tickets [here](#).

~ Attachments ~

Weekly Parent Schedule
Winter 2020 Chess Scholars Registration Information
February 8th Theology of the Body Evening Flyer
St. Thomas Open House Invitation
St. Thomas Classical Education Overview

From the Headmaster

Our St. Thomas School Open House approaches~!

What Can You Do?

- **Sign up to help** in any of the key roles that will make visiting St. Thomas an enjoyable discovery of our family of faith and learning: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA5AC2CAA8-stthomas3>
- **Come visit** your students' next year's teacher and introduce yourself. View the curriculum of the next grade, learn more about the books, projects and experiences that will shape your students' 2020-2021 school year.
- **Earn \$750 tuition credit** on your 2020-2021 tuition by referring a family who enrolls in St. Thomas School.
- **Extend an e-Invite** to your family members, friends or neighbors to the Open House by emailing them the attached *Open House Invitation* and *St. Thomas Classical Education Overview*.
- **Post a School Review** by visiting [Great Schools](#), [Private School Review](#), [Google Reviews](#) and sharing your experience at St. Thomas for prospective families looking for a new home for their children and family.

Headmaster's Tea Topics

Thanks to our parents who attended our Nicholas Term Tea last Friday before pickup. Discussion centered around two main topics:

- Theology of the Body Evening of Reflection
 - Our thanks to the St. Thomas Spirituality Parent Team for hosting this evening
 - Content of the talk will include:
 - Recent history of teaching on the identify of the human person
 - The teacher of the Church and St. Pope John Paul II
 - How this learning can be applied in our families
 - How can parents be formed to be better equipped to guide our children?
 - The TOB curriculum for the 2020-2021 school year
- How our Open House is being promoted as we seek to grow our school
 - Half page Ann Arbor Observer ad/Full page Ann Arbor Family inside cover add
 - Regional parishes bulletin announcements
 - Street banner at Kingsley and State
 - Parent Testimony and 2nd/3rd grade student demonstration at Sunday, January 19th Masses

Knights of Columbus Regional Spelling Bee

All the best to our St. Thomas Spelling Bee contestants who will compete in the upcoming bee this Saturday at the St. Thomas Parish Hall at 10 AM. Our student eligible to participate are:

4th – 6th Grade Division:

Charlotte Hanley, Stasio Fill and Adriana Dudley

7th – 9th Grade Division:

Paige Zauel, Alexandra Maszatics and Allison Wicks

Go Irish~!