



# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Nascantur in Admirazione*

"Let Them Be Born in Wonder."

January 20, 2020

Nicholas Term – Week X

January Virtue: Responsibility

School Year Theme: *Beatudinem* (Happiness)



Congratulations to Hannah Currie and Mrs. Herrmann for Hannah's earning a place on the State Honor Choir and their performance last Thursday for the Michigan Music Teachers Conference at the DeVos Center in Grand Rapids!



Ms. Cullen presents third graders Francis Pearson, Madeline Hanley, Ella Meinhart, Madeline Kennedy and Lydia Cherney for their recitation of the poem *The House of the Mouse* at the 9 AM Mass Sunday to highlight our Open House. Thank you students!

## ~ Events Calendar ~

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



Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

**St. Thomas Parish Great Big Potluck**

After the 4:30 PM Mass ~ Parish Hall

Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

**St. Thomas 2019-2020 School Year Open House**

2:00 – 4:00 PM Parish Hall

Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

**February Lunch Orders Due**

See attached order form.

Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

**St. Thomas 2019-2020 Catholic Schools Week**

Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

**Celebrate the Family Lunch**

11:00-11:45 AM Parish Hall

~See instructions below to order pizza lunch for your family~

Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Chess Scholars Early Bird Registration Deadline**

See attached flyer for details

Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>



**Theology of the Body Evening Reflection**

Wine, Hors d'oeuvres, Dessert

7:00 PM Parish Hall

**Purchase tickets [here](#).**

## ~ Attachments ~

Weekly Parent Schedule

February Lunch Order Form

Winter 2020 Chess Scholars Registration Information

St. Thomas Open House Invitation—[to share!](#)

St. Thomas Classical Education Overview—[to share!](#)

## Your St. Thomas School Open House ~ Next Sunday 2 - 4 PM

We ask all our parent community to contribute to a successful Open House

- **Upper & Lower School Parent Tour Guides Needed** ~ Please visit our [Open House Sign-up Genius](#) to help make visiting St. Thomas an enjoyable discovery of our family of faith and learning at our Open House.
- **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*.
- **Come visit the Open House** and meet your student's next year's teacher, view the curriculum and 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.
- **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.

## Celebrate the Family Lunch Order Form

On Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> we are celebrating our families by inviting parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts and uncles to join our students for a bring-your-own or an ordered pizza lunch in the cafeteria. Cheese or pepperoni pizza, with water, chocolate or white milk may be ordered by emailing or calling Mrs. Steffy with your family order. Payment is made online. If you have emailed a request please and not received an email confirmation in return, confirm that Mrs. Steffy has received you email order.

## The 2020 Girls Basketball Season Begins!

**Girls Basketball will begin on January 21st.** This season our coaches will be Jon Stoneback assisted by Tony Procter. I encourage any and all 4th-8th grader girls that might be interested in playing basketball, to come out and give it a try. This is also an excellent way to stay in shape or get ready for other sports. **Practice times will be from 3:30pm until 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. If you are not able to make every practice, do not let discourage you from playing.** Please come dressed in appropriate athletic attire and practice jerseys, if you didn't play basketball last year you will be able to buy one. Mr. Miller will host a parent meeting at 4:30pm on Friday the 24th. Game schedules are on the school website.

To play middle school sports, participants are required to pay a \$50 fee and provide an up to date physical. The physical must be dated after April 15, 2019 and clear the student for physical activity. If a physical was turned in for a different sport, that will cover basketball too. Please make checks payable to St. Thomas Athletics, and turn that in to Mrs. Steffy by February 7th. If that will be a problem don't worry, just let me know as soon as you can. **Go Irish!!**