



# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Nascantur in Admirazione*

"Let Them Be Born in Wonder."

May 18, 2020

Boniface Term – Week VII

May Virtue: Modesty

School Year Theme: *Beatudinem* (Happiness)



ST THOMAS LITTLE FLOWERS CLUB ANNUAL

*Mother Daughter Tea*



Congratulations to our beautiful Little Flowers Girls Group who celebrated the close of their school year with a beautiful Mother-Daughter Tea honoring our Blessed Mother.

Thank you Moms and girls for the beautiful witness you are of St. Theresa's love for others and for Our Lord!



Mrs. Gruetzmacher releases with Marley and Brady LeClair the butterflies that emerged from their chrysalis during the Preschool's Easter Butterfly Project that Mrs. Gruetzmacher led over the past few weeks.



Mrs. Henderson teaches a First Communion preparation lesson to Miss Cullen's 2<sup>nd</sup> graders online.

God bless all our First Communion students as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 14<sup>th</sup>~!



Announcing a Beethoven and Mozart Summer Home Raffle~  
Enter your name in our raffle to host our school's Zebra Finches for a month during the summer.  
Entries due to Mr. DiLaura by Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>~!



This week's Monday Assembly presentation takes place from Mr. DiLaura's Rock Room with a presentation of fluorescence from his fluorescent mineral collection~!

Watch it at ~ <https://youtu.be/b7r9xu5cA28>

## ~ Events Calendar ~



Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

**Memorial Day ~ No Online Lessons**

Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

**Last Day of School**

Monday - Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Student Materials Return/Pickup**

9 AM - 3 PM

Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

**Online Boniface Term Report Cards Available**

### From the Headmaster

Continued Easter blessings to all our families during this time of our experiencing and appreciating in a deeper way the importance of our communion with each other and with Our Lord. As we now approach the last days of our 2019-2020 school year, I share the following procedural notes to keep us organized during these concluding days of the Boniface Term.

### Next Week~ Our Last Week of School

- Our last school day is Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Please review your teachers' class schedules during this last week of school.
- We will not be conducting online lessons next Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day.
- Please ensure that any outstanding assignments are turned into teachers. Academic assignments and grades can be checked on PowerSchool.
- Final grades will be entered for the term Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> and Boniface Term Report cards will be available online beginning Friday morning, June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Per diocesan guidelines, we will not be issuing Upper School academic honors for the Boniface Term. School year academic honors will be determined based on our first three terms and will be recognized at a fall honors assembly.

- End of year class and subject awards will be publicized and mailed home by June 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Return of School Materials Procedure

- It is imperative that we arrange for each family to return all school textbooks that were taken home on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> for students to continue their schoolwork at home. While this does not include student consumable workbooks or student notebooks, all soft and hard cover bound texts and library books need to be returned to school during a three day period beginning **Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> between 9 am and 3 PM.**
- Please email your teacher if you have any question as to whether a particular book needs to be returned.
- Parents may also use this time to arrange for the pick up of any materials that may have been left at school. Parents will need to call at least one hour before their planned arrival for drop off of their child(ren)'s school materials to have any materials for pick up ready.

## Summer Home Raffle for Beethoven and Mozart

Would your family be interested in providing a foster home for our two Zebra Finches for one month over the summer? Email me your name and I will randomly select three families—one for June, July and August—to care for our St. Thomas feathered friends. All directions will be provided for the safe care. Please feel welcome to email me if you have any questions. Please email me your desire to enter the raffle by next week, Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>!

## 2020-2021 School Calendar

Please find attached our final 2020-2021 school calendar. Our first day of school is Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>—a half day ending at 11:40 AM. Information on COVID-10 precautions and procedures will be provided to our community by the end of July as our Return to School Task Force processes all the recommendations and guidelines provided by the Diocese and civil authorities.

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