

# St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School

Nascantur in Admiratione
"Let Them Be Born in Wonder."

## St. Thomas PreK-10 School Newsletter May 13th, 2024

School Mission Statement

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School exists to form disciples of Jesus Christ.

Educating in the Eucharistic culture and classical intellectual tradition of the Catholic Church, students are led to encounters with the transcendental good, true, and beautiful. In wonder, confidence, and virtue, students are prepared to engage our broken world for the glory of God, the good of others, and for their own sanctification.

#### Virtue for the School Year: Faith

- Assenting, through grace, to God's revealed truth

#### Virtue for Boniface Term: Prudence

- Applying right reason to action in pursuit of the good



~ Upcoming Events ~

<u>May 16<sup>th</sup></u> **K-10 Choral Concert, 6:30-7:30 p.m., church** 

May 20<sup>th</sup> **Declamations Contest, Monday Morning Assembly, 8 a.m.** 

May 24<sup>th</sup> **Extraordinary Form School Mass** 

May 27<sup>th</sup>
Memorial Day - No School

### June 5<sup>th</sup> Field Day, 1-3 p.m. at school

<u>June 7<sup>th</sup></u> **Last day of school – 9-11 a.m. picnic (info forthcoming)** 

 $\underline{\text{June } 21^{st}}$  School office closes for the summer

#### The Lost Hat

The drama club put on an outstanding pair of performances last Friday. I was deeply impressed by their preparation, attention to detail, and overall growth as actors! As I told the students at assembly today, to put on something of such excellence requires both hard work and selflessness. So much of their success is due to the direction of Miss Schoenle, who did a wonderful job of forming them. Many thanks also to Mr. Massett and Mr. Votel, who contributed a lot behind the scenes to make this possible!













#### From the Headmaster

As we near Pentecost on Sunday, we continue to pray to and talk about the Holy Spirit. This week, I asked students to pray especially to the Holy Spirit to renew their devotion to the Eucharist. The Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, can bring constant renewal to our Christian life, but we need to be in the habit of asking!

The play last Friday was another "high point" for our school community. I look forward to two others coming up; our choir concert this Thursday and our declamations contest at next Monday's morning assembly. Students should dress up for the choir concert as they would for an Art and Poetry Night.

#### Gala Numbers

I am pleased to announce that our current net earnings from our gala last month is \$54,954.15! This will provide a huge boost to our scholarship funds and a great blessing for families who need support.

#### Scholarships

Scholarship figures from St. Thomas should be going home this week. Those that applied should also be receiving numbers from the diocese as well.

#### Yearbooks Now on Sale!

Parents can order the 2023-2024 yearbook using the QR code copied below (see also the attached flyer, which is available in the school office as well) and submitting your student(s) name(s) for whom you want one ordered. Each yearbook is \$25. Parents will be billed through FACTS only. Books will be distributed during the last week of May to those who have paid. We have a limited number available based on estimated sales, so we will sell on a first come, first served basis.



