



# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Nascantur in Admiratione*

"Let Them Be Born in Wonder."

## St. Thomas PreK-11 School Newsletter

April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### *School Mission Statement*

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

- Having a firm trust that God will help us be with Him in heaven

### Virtue for Boniface Term: Religion

- Giving God His due in worship and service

### **Happy Easter! Christus surrexit!**



### ~ Upcoming Events ~

May 7<sup>th</sup>

**Dress-up Day/May Crowning and Celebration after Mass**

May 8<sup>th</sup>

**Choral Music Concert (attendance required), church, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

May 16<sup>th</sup>  
**Drama Club Performance, Arthur Miller Theatre, 2:30 & 7 p.m.**  
**No ESP**

May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**Extraordinary Form School Mass**

May 26<sup>th</sup>  
**Memorial Day – No school**

May 30<sup>th</sup>  
**Dress-down day**

June 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Last Day for Preschool**

June 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Last Day for K-11: Morning at Island Park: 9-11 a.m.**

**Check out Flocknote for Parent Association Info:**  
<https://sta2school.flocknote.com/dashboard>



## From the Headmaster

I hope you all had a joyful Easter Octave and a wonderful break. The weather has taken quite a turn, just in time for the students to come back feeling very much that it's already summer! As I told the students at assembly today, we need to focus on finishing well. In the Christian life, we only achieve greatness by striving for excellence, not merely a feeling of satisfaction. The virtue of hope allows us to overcome difficulty in our effort to cooperate with grace and participate in Christ's glory and triumph. This mindset ought to inform our work at school as well. Students can approach schoolwork merely as something to get through so as to arrive at the break when they can relax and seek satisfaction in fulfilling the desires that they couldn't while in school. They can also approach their work and classes (especially insofar as they call them to what's true, good, and beautiful) as an investment that will bear fruit in excellence.

I invite you to join the parish in praying for the repose of the pope's soul and for the upcoming conclave. This time provides teachers with a great opportunity to talk to

students about papal elections and the importance of prayer during this transition time for Christ's Church.

## May Crowning/Choir Concert

Please join us for the school May Crowning, which will take place in the church directly after the all-school Mass next Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. This year, we will have a more elaborate ceremony to honor Our Lady, followed by a Maypole dance and refreshments.

A reminder that next Thursday evening at 6:30, in the church, we will have our choir concert, which will be offered in praise of our risen Christ.

## *Two Orphans of Boston* Performance—May 16<sup>th</sup>

For the drama club performance at Arthur Miller Theater this year, we will once more have an early dismissal (at 2 p.m. for the K-11; preschool dismissing at 1:45 p.m.) to allow parents to shuttle students over to the theater for a free matinee performance. We will have teachers present at the entrance to lead students in, seat them, and chaperone during the performance, which will begin at 2:30 and run until around 4 p.m. The evening, ticketed performance will follow at 7 p.m.