



# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Nascantur in Admirazione*

"Let Them Be Born in Wonder."

## St. Thomas PreK-11 School Newsletter

May 19<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



### ~ Upcoming Events ~

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 2<sup>nd</sup>

**End-of-the-Year Monday Morning Prayer and Coffee, 8:30 a.m., school library**

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.**

June 12<sup>th</sup>

**Report Cards Published**

June 9<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

**Summer Office Hours, 8-1 M-Th**



### *Two Orphans of Boston*

Our 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders did a fantastic job delivering two stellar performances of our annual drama club production. Many thanks to Mrs. Votel for directing, Mr. Votel for managing the backstage, and all the parents who contributed to making this endeavor a beautiful success!









## From the Headmaster

I was truly impressed by the performances our students gave this past Friday, capping off a series of impressive showings, from our upper-school play to Art and Poetry Night to the choral music concert to last Friday, our students have time and again displayed an impressive excellence, rising to the occasion and giving glory to God with something really beautiful. That is a testament to the students themselves and to the teachers that have formed them. I certainly saw that last Friday. I was present for the auditions back in January, and I remember wondering about how well the students would develop into their respective characters. To see them “at the other end” was truly delightful. As with our previous performances this spring, they showed polish, confidence, and genuine joy in what they were doing.

## Parent Association Update

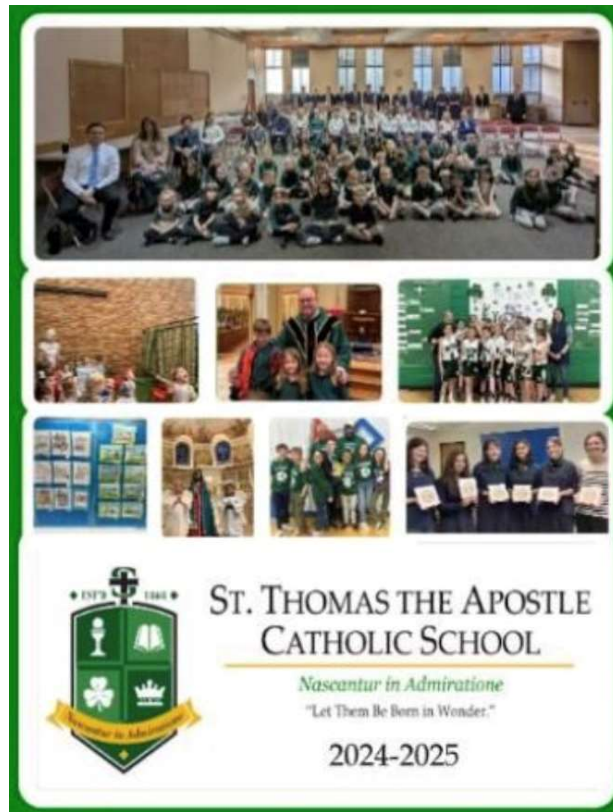
Starting next August, we will be looking to elect a new president for the parent association. Pia Gavigan has completed her two-year term and will be stepping down. She has done fantastic work as president and I am deeply grateful for her service in that role. We will also be looking for someone to be the secretary for the association. Elections for both positions will be held during our August parent association meeting (date TBD). If you would like to be considered for one of these positions, please let me know. Each has a two-year term.

## Scholarship Letters

Scholarship letters containing parish aid information will be mailed out this week. Diocesan letters should have already been sent out. I apologize for being a little late this year!

## Yearbook Ordering!

Yearbook ordering is now open via FACTS forms at <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/3YSN17aX>. Cost this year is \$26. Ordering remains open while supplies last! The yearbooks will likely be delivered by the end of May.



## Note from the Parish

Since the parish is not hosting a vacation bible school this summer, they are recommending the one run by Christ the King. More information can be found at <https://ctkcc.net/children/vacation-bible-school/>.