



# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Nascantur in Admirazione*

"Let Them Be Born in Wonder."

## St. Thomas PreK-11 School Newsletter

May 5<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

**"It was the month of Mary and the month of May."  
—Willa Cather, *Death Comes for the Archbishop***



### **~ 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.  
1:45 preschool/2:00 K-11 dismissal; 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 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.**

**Check out Flocknote for Parent Association Info:**

<https://sta2school.flocknote.com/dashboard>



## **National Latin Exam Award Winners**

This past March, our 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders took the National Latin Exam, spanning from the introductory level to the advanced prose reading level. Congratulations to the following students who received score-based awards:

### **Cum Laude**

Sebastian Jeyaraj, Joseph DiMattia, Serena Jeyaraj

## **Magna Cum Laude**

Alex Wood, John Lee

## **Maxima Cum Lauda (silver medal)**

Eloise Meinhart, Clare Moilanen, Luke Eustice, Dymphna Sproule, Francis Pearson, Teresa Deemer, Jonathan Sauter, Paul Restuccia

## **Summa Cum Laude (gold medal)**

Madeleine Hanley, Ellie Dauw, Charlotte Hanley



(Not pictured: Sebastian Jeyaraj, Serena Jeyaraj, and John Lee)

## **From the Headmaster**

I hope to see many of you at our May Crowning this Wednesday directly after the all-school Mass! This will be a wonderful way to honor our Patroness, as well as to invoke her intercession for the papal conclave beginning that day. Today at

assembly, we talked about papal conclaves and prayed for the repose of Pope Francis's soul and for the Holy Spirit's guidance for the cardinals.

This Thursday, students should come dressed up to our Easter choral concert of praise. I am looking forward to seeing the fruit of the work of our three choral music teachers, Miss Skrobola, Mr. Oram, and Miss De Long.

## *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.

For the evening performance, the parking lot next to the theater will be reserved, with a \$6 parking fee. For the matinee, the theater has a drop-off circle. Drivers will need to scavenge for parking among the various north campus lots that have paid public parking. I have attached a parking map for your reference. "NC27" is the lot directly next to the theater, which is called "Walgreen Drama Center" on the map.

## *Yearbook Ordering!*

Yearbook ordering is now open via FACTS forms at <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/3YSNI7aX>. Cost this year is \$26. Ordering remains open while supplies last! The yearbooks will likely be delivered by the end of May.



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