# St. Thomas More Academy

*October 1, 2026*

## News and Notes

**School Mass/Rosary Schedule for Week of 10/5 – 10/9**

*1:55 p.m. Angelus –2pm Mass or Rosary *Friday, 9:00 a.m. Mass*

Mon., 10/5 Rosary
Tues., 10/6 Fr. Strouse - Gym
Wed., 10/7 Fr. Hurley (Tentative, 2p if window work complete)
Thurs., 10/8 Fr. Seamus
Fri., 10/9 Fr. Hurley – **9AM** - No homily

**PSAT/NMSQT Testing-**

Payment needs to be submitted if your child is in grades 8-11.
Friday, October 9th, PSAT/NMSQT testing. These students will be dismissed at noon.
NO School for grades 7 and 12 this day.
PSAT testing fee. **Grades 8-9: $20 per student. Grades 10-11: $25 per student**.
Please send your payment to the office marked PSAT. Thank you!

**Trivia Night – Its Back!**

The juniors and seniors are hosting a Trivia Night on October 24 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, and we'd love to see you there!
It's going to be a full evening of entertainment. The entry fee covers not just the game, but also drinks and snacks. All proceeds will go towards the junior and senior funds for prom, junior and senior trip, and the senior legacy project.
Tickets:
Individual: $15
Group Rate: $10 per person (Table of 8)
Please RSVP by October 21 to secure your team's spot.
See you there!

**Announcing: Conditioning Crusaders!**

2nd week complete of Conditioning Crusaders!
Join us after school for 4 more Wednesdays.
K through 4th grade students will stay active while having fun with conditioning exercises, games, and sports-related drills featuring basketball, volleyball, and soccer!
Students should meet in the center of the gym for stretching and instructions before we get started.
When: Wednesdays, October 5th – October 28
Time: 2:45–3:45 PM
Cost: $10 per child (please pay in the school office, mailbox: "Conditioning Crusaders".
What to Bring: Athletic clothes, gym shoes, and a water bottle
Contact: Emma Yamin
Phone: (810) 730-0349
Please call or text to let me know if your child will be participating.

**It's back: Mommy and Me – Crusader Kids!**

Second day: October 5th - Monday from 9-10:30am.

This fun program will meet for seven more weeks on Monday in the cafeteria.

Moms and little ones, birth – four years old are welcome to join for playtime, coloring, snacks and a visit to the chapel. Moms are required to stay.

This is a great opportunity for moms to connect while the little ones play and interact in a faith-filled educational environment.

Please let STMA parent, Berryl Nuccio, know if you plan to attend: 248-215-1927.

A $30 fee to participate can be given to Berryl Nuccio. Cash, check or Venmo are accepted.

**Stewardship Hours**

Did you get the sign-up genius email sent out Tuesday with designated jobs? Each family is obligated to fulfill 15 hours. There is a $30.00 charge for each hour that is not filled. If you have a special talent, occupation or qualification that could be of service to the school please let us know!

**Spirit Wear**

Many of the high schooler boys are wearing their new jackets to school! They look sharp!

Use the link below to see if there is something for you or…. think ahead to Christmas! 😊

These extra alternatives to Spiritwear really do build the school spirit. Happy shopping!

https://www.spiritshop.com/school/michigan/burton/saint-thomas-more-academy/product

**AUCTION NEEDS and UPDATE**

**We want your family picture!**

This year our auction is dedicated to the year of the family, as designated by Bishop Boyea. In lieu of that we are asking each STMA family to submit a digital copy of a recent family picture to be used for our auction slideshow that will be presented during dinner on December 5th.

Please send to the school email: **K12.stma@gmail.com**

We currently have 17 of 25 items and only 1 Business Sponsor and 1 Teacher Sponsor. We need to get moving:

* Visit local businesses
* Shop and share the AMAZON wish list for ideas: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1G9ZDKY61MALQ?ref=cm_sw_sm_r_un_un_kKzyzbSS5j3By
* Donate cash, wine or whiskey for the "Wine and Whiskey Pull" – back by popular demand! Note: any wine and whiskey donations, please bring to the office, Principals office.

**Auction invitations** will be emailed soon! Send emails of friends and family to the office if you would like them to receive an invitation. Let's get tables filled!

**We do not have a winning family yet!** Remember: fill out the **"Pick a Date to Donate" Calendar.**

Earn your family a dress down day for partially completing, or both a dress down day and ice cream social for completely filling out the calendar. Extra forms available in the office.

Two dress down days for the family that turns it in first and complete!

## Athletic News

Schedule of Home Games for the week.
Please come to support our Crusaders in action!

**Home games for the week 10/5 – 10/9**

**Girls Varsity Volleyball**
Thurs., 10/6 5:30 p.m. Saginaw Arts and Sciences

## Spiritual Enrichment Opportunities

**Newman Guide Virtual College Fair: A free, online event**

We would like to invite you, high school students in your community, parents, and other Catholic educators to register now for our Newman Guide Virtual College Fair on October 8, 2026.

Is College Still Worth It? Attend the Newman Guide Virtual College Fair!
Catholic families are asking important questions about the cost, culture, and value of higher education. Is college worth the investment? Will it prepare students for a meaningful career? What kind of community will students find? And will their faith be strengthened along the way?

The Newman Guide Virtual College Fair will help Catholic parents and high school students explore those questions while connecting directly with colleges recommended in The Newman Guide.

Meet college representatives, explore virtual college booths, and attend featured sessions on academics, student life, admissions, scholarships and financial aid, the college search timeline, career preparation, and the role faithful Catholic education can play in forming students for life and their vocation.
**Registration is FREE but required: CardinalNewmanSociety.org/fair**

## OCTOBER Dates to Remember

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| Mon., | 10/2 | Second: Mommy and Me |
| Wed., | 10/5 | Third: Conditioning Crusaders Meet |
| Fri., | 10/9 | PSAT 8,9,10 grade, No school 7,12 |
| Wed., | 10/21 | Early Dismissal, 1 p.m. |
| Thurs., | 10/22 | Picture Retake Day |
| Sat., | 10/24 | Trivia Night |
| Fri., | 10/30 | All Saints Day Festival |