St. Thomas More Academy

October 15, 2026

News and Notes

School Mass/Rosary Schedule for Week of 10/19 – 10/23

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

Mon., 10/19 Rosary
Tues., 10/20 Fr. Strouse
Wed., 10/21 Fr. Hurley
Thurs., 10/22 Fr. Seamus
Fri., 10/23 Fr. Hurley – **9AM** - No homily

Early Dismissal – Next Week!

Wednesday, October 21st there will be Teacher In-Service.
Students will be dismissed and must be picked up at 1:00 p.m.

Picture Re-Take

Thursday, October 22nd. If you would like a re-take picture for your child, you must send in the first picture taken. ***Pictures were sent home with your child today.**

Trivia Night

The juniors and seniors need a count! There are not many signed up yet.
Trivia Night next Saturday, October 24, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, we hope 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 at the link below through sign-up genius.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4AA4A62CA1FBCF8-66106589-stma
See you there!

Highschool Retreat

November 3rd, 2026. Fr Terrance and the Catholic missionaries will be providing a day of talks and activities for the high school students. It will be an all-day retreat, in school.

Conditioning Crusaders

4th week complete of Conditioning Crusaders!
*Next Wednesday, the time will be moved up to 1-2 p.m. due to early dismissal.
Join us after school for 2 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!
Contact: Emma Yamin ~ Phone: (810) 730-0349
Please call or text to let me know if your child will be participating.

Mommy and Me – Crusader Kids

*Postponed due to the K-2 fieldtrip – NO Mommy and me – Oct. 19th
4th day: October 26th - Monday from 9-10:30am.
This fun program will meet for 5 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.

Spirit Wear

Use the link below to see if there is something for you or…. think ahead to Christmas! 😊
These extra alternatives to spirit wear 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 have a winner: The Weimann Family - The first to turn in their completed calendar. Great job!
Please be creative and fill out the **"Pick a Date to Donate" Calendar.**
This initiative really helps to boost the revenue before the auction doors even open.
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. Due November 2nd.

We need your family picture!

Thank you for the pictures coming in! If you have not sent, don't forget to share.
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**

Item Update - One month till deadline!
Items: 35/250, Wine: 2/50, Whiskey: 10/50
Sponsorship: Business Sponsor and 3 Teacher Sponsors. We need to get working!

* 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.

If you did not receive your auction invitation please let us know and we will send.

Athletic News

We are still in need of a basketball coach for the girls' elementary team. If you are interested or able please contact Natalie Rascher (248) 420-6918. Basketball season is right around the corner!
If you are a parent of a student in 4-12th grade and not on the band page for sports let Natalie know for sports update and news.

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

Home games for the week 10/19 – 10/23

Girls Varsity Volleyball
Thurs., 10/22 5:00 p.m. vs. Chase Homeschool

Girls Elementary Volleyball
Fri., 10/23 4:30 p.m. vs LAHA

Girls Middle School Volleyball
Fri., 10/23 5:30 p.m. vs LAHA

Boys First District Game
Thurs., 10/15 4:30 p.m. Genesee Christian @ **Genesee Christian School**
If the boys win tonight:
Tues., 10/20 4:00 p.m. District Semi-final Game

OCTOBER
Dates to Remember

Mon.,	10/19	NO Mommy and Me
Wed.,	10/21	Fourth: Conditioning Crusaders Meet *1-2 p.m.
Wed.,	10/21	Early Dismissal, 1 p.m.
Thurs.,	10/22	Picture Retake Day
Sat.,	10/24	Trivia Night – Gather your table!
Mon-Fri.,	10/26-30	Spirit Week
Fri.,	10/30	All Saints Day Festival