

St. Thomas More Academy

September 10, 2026

News and Notes

School Mass/Rosary Schedule for Week of 9/14 – 9/18

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

Mon., 9/14 Rosary

Tues., 9/15 Rosary

Wed., 9/16 Fr. Hurley

Thurs., 9/17 Rosary

Fri., 9/18 Fr. Hurley - 9 a.m. - No homily

Auction Kick-off

Certainly, your calendars are marked for the new date of our Annual Dinner Auction: December 5th!

As a reminder - the auction kick-off meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 16th at 6:30 p.m.** in the STMA cafeteria. It is mandatory that each family has at least one parent in attendance.

Please come with the intention of signing up for a task to help make the auction successful. We are asking each family to make a \$500 commitment to our auction in any of the following ways:

Acquire Business sponsorships

Donate auction items- including Live Auction items

Purchase or sell dinner tickets to friends and relatives

Bring your ideas and suggestions, and a generous heart to help make our 25th annual dinner auction a huge success.

If you have not yet RSVP'd for the meeting, please call the school office or send an email to confirm your attendance.

k12.stma@gmail.com

810-742-2411

See you Wednesday!

Picture Day - September 18th

Picture day is next Friday! Next week, students will be sent home with forms to be filled out and returned to their teacher, Friday morning. Uniforms or Sunday best may be worn.

- Note the school's modesty policy: girls' skirts/dresses must be to the knee or below.
- Pre-K students. The picture retake day is scheduled for Thursday, Oct 22nd, in order for their picture to be taken at that time.

Kroger Rewards

Thank you to all who shop at Kroger and mark St. Thomas More Academy as their charity of choice. We earned \$60.77 through Kroger this pay period.

If you shop at Kroger, please consider designating St. Thomas More as your charity through Kroger community Rewards.

Grades 7-12 - Jupiter Grades Info

St. Thomas More Academy is using the Jupiter Ed website to post grades for all students in grades 7-12.

Some teachers also post homework assignments here.

You can log in anytime to check your child's current grades, homework, missing assignments, and test scores.

It is completely secure so no one else can see your personal information.

If you have a child in grades 7-12, he/she received information about how parent(s) and students can log into Jupiter Ed. Please review it and use it as you see fit.

If you have any questions, please contact Catherine VanderWoude at: 248-531-8543.

Tuition

Tuition is due Monday, Sept. 14th. Please be prompt with your payment. Thank you!

Electronics

Students in grades K-10 will not be allowed to bring any electronic devices to school including: cell phones, I-pods, I-pads, I-touch, etc.

If they need to call home, they may use the office phone with permission.

Juniors and seniors only will be permitted to have cell phones and other technology-based devices at school. These devices will be limited to academic purposes and essential communications.

A parental consent form will be sent home this week.

Grades 5-12 will once again have access to Oxford Virtual Academy classes via school-managed Chromebooks.

These computers are designated for in-school use only and may not be taken home without a special need and direct communications between a parent and Mrs. Scime.

Mass intentions

Please see Mrs. Piontkowski if you would like to have one of our school Masses offered for one of your loved ones. The stipend is \$30.

Spirit Wear

The spirit wear order will be made tomorrow. If anyone wants to add a last-minute order, please let the office know. An order will typically be made each month.

Stewardship Hours

Please see the attached letter in regard to stewardship hours.

Each family is obligated to fulfill 15 hours. There is a \$30.00 fee for any unfulfilled hours. This is on the honor system, as STMA does not keep track. If you have any unfulfilled hours by the end of the school year, please make a check payable to STMA for the appropriate amount. A sign-up genius will be sent out soon for designated jobs. If you have a special talent, occupation or qualification that could be of service to the school please let us know.

Chapel care

A big thank you to Angie Blondin for all the years that she has devoted to overseeing the cleaning, decorating and caring for our chapel. She is in need of passing this job on to another. Please step forward if you would be willing to take over this task; it will count for your stewardship hours.

Athletic News

Sport fees are due for all fall athletes.

\$100 per player for varsity boys' soccer and varsity girls' volleyball.

\$75 for middle school and elementary girls' volleyball.

Please send payment in to Mrs. Piontkowski in the office.

Volleyball fees may be higher based on admissions and concessions sign-ups

Our varsity sports are off to a great start, please come out to support our Crusaders in action!

Home games for the week 9/14 – 9/18

Girls Elementary Volleyball

Thurs., 9/17 4:30 p.m. vs. Chatfield

Girls Middle School Volleyball

Thurs., 9/17 5:30 p.m. vs. Chatfield

Girls Varsity Volleyball

Thurs., 9/17 6:30 p.m. vs Lakeville

Boys Soccer

Tues., 9/15 5:30 p.m. vs. Caro

Fri., 9/18 5:30 p.m. vs. New Life Christian

*Please note that soccer home games are played at Holy Redeemer Church: 1227 E. Bristol Rd, Burton.

Dates to Remember

Wed.,	9/16	Auction Kick-off
Fri.,	9/18	Picture Day
Wed-Fri.,	9/30-10/2	Highschool Integration Trip