St. Thomas More Academy

September 17, 2026

News and Notes

School Mass/Rosary Schedule for Week of 9/21 – 9/25

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

Mon., 9/21 Rosary
Tues., 9/22 Fr. Terrance
Wed., 9/23 Fr. Hurley
Thurs., 9/24 Fr. Seamus
Fri., 9/25 Fr. Hurley - 9 a.m. - No homily

Picture Day – Tomorrow!

Each student was sent home with a form to be filled out and returned to their teacher. Please be sure it is returned tomorrow morning. Uniforms or Sunday best* may be worn.

*Attire must abide by 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, their picture may be taken at that time.

Announcing: Conditioning Crusaders!

Get Moving. Have Fun. Build Skills!
Join us after school for six Wednesdays of Conditioning Crusaders!
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, September 23 – 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.
We look forward to a fun and active fall with our Conditioning Crusaders!

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

First day: September 28nd - Monday from 9-10:30am.
This fun program will meet for eight 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.

Substitute Teachers

Looking to expand our list of substitute teachers. The lesson plans for the day will be provided by the teacher and you will be compensated for your service- please see Sheila Piontkowski for questions.
Please text Catherine Vander Woude (248-2531-8543) if you are able; please include any specific days you are/are not available.
*There is no need to contact If you have subbed for STMA in the past.

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 charge for each hour that is not filled. 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 email is still coming for designated jobs. If you have a special talent, occupation or qualification that could be of service to the school please let us know.

PSAT/NMSQT Testing-

PSAT/NMSQT testing for grades 8-11 will be on Friday, October 9. These students will be dismissed at noon. NO School for grades 7 and 12 this day.
There is a 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!

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.

Auction Kick-off

Thank you to the parents who attended the auction kickoff last night. If you were unable to attend, please pick up your auction folder in the office and sign up on sign-up genius (sent to your email) so that every parent can participate in making our upcoming auction successful!

Reminder: Each family is required 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

And don't forget to fill out the "Pick a Date to Donate" Calendar!

Spirit Wear

We have a new carrier option for spirit wear, see the link below. These options can be worn with the uniform bottoms on Friday. The high school ¼ zip that high school students are allowed to wear daily, still must be purchased through Grasel Graphics or through the office.
https://www.spiritshop.com/school/michigan/burton/saint-thomas-more-academy/product

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

Please come out to support our Crusaders in action!

Home games for the week 9/21 – 9/25

Girls Elementary Volleyball
Thurs., 9/24 5:00 p.m. vs. Kingsbury

Girls Middle School Volleyball
Thurs., 9/24 6:00 p.m. vs. Kingsbury
Fri., 9/25 4:30 p.m. vs. Chase

Girls Varsity Volleyball
Fri., 9/25 5:00 p.m. vs Lakeville

Boys Soccer
No home games

Dates to Remember

Fri.,	9/18	Picture Day
Wed.,	9/23	First: Conditioning Crusaders Meet
Mon.,	9/28	First: Mommy and Me
Wed-Fri.,	9/30-10/2	Highschool Integration Trip
Fri.,	10/9	PSAT 8,9,10 grade, No school 7,12
Thurs.,	10/22	Picture Retake Day