St. Thomas More Academy

September 24, 2026

News and Notes

School Mass/Rosary Schedule for Week of 9/28 – 10/2

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

Mon., 9/28 Fr. Hurley
Tues., 9/29 Fr. Strouse
Wed., 9/30 Fr. Hurley *9am Mass
Thurs., 10/1 Rosary
Fri., 10/2 Fr. Hurley – **2pm** - No homily - First Friday

Altar Linens Society

Calling high-school girls.
This is a special opportunity to learn how to properly launder liturgical linens for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Training will be held by Cheryl Niemi. TBA.
Sign up in front of Mr. Weisbrod's office if you are interested.

Announcing: Conditioning Crusaders!

Off to a good start, the gym had many enthusiastic little crusaders!
Join us after school for 5 more 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 30 – 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 (248-531-8543) if you are able; please include any specific days you are/are not available. *There is no need to contact Catherine, if you have subbed for STMA in the past.

Stewardship Hours

A sign-up genius email will be 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. 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**.** 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 a school Mass offered for one of your loved ones.
The stipend is $30.

Auction Update

ATTENTION ALL: We need 25 items and 5 committed Business Sponsors by September 30th.
Place on table in the atrium. Thank you!

* 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
  Note: any wine and whiskey donations, please bring to the 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!
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!
Thank you so much for all your support!
Lastly, parents unable to attend the auction kick off are obligated to come to the office and pick up their folder or ask your child to bring home.

Spirit Wear

It has been great to see the enthusiasm of the high schoolers this week over the new spirit wear shop! Use the link below to see for yourself. 😊 This can be a great catalyst to school spirit. Happy shopping! This does not change the uniform requirements Spiritwear can be worn on Fridays with the normal school skirts and pants, NOT on the normal school days in place of the required sweaters and pullovers.
https://www.spiritshop.com/school/michigan/burton/saint-thomas-more-academy/product

Athletic News

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

Home games for the week 9/28 – 10/2

Girls Elementary Volleyball
Thurs., 10/1 4:30 p.m. vs. Chase

Girls Middle School Volleyball
Tues., 9/29 4:30 p.m. vs. MSD
Thurs., 10/1 5:30 p.m. vs. Chase

Girls Varsity Volleyball
No home games

Boys Soccer
No home games

Dates to Remember

Mon.,	9/28	First: Mommy and Me
Wed.,	9/30	Second: Conditioning Crusaders Meet
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