# August 16, 2023



## Welcome Back, Eagles!

Greetings from St. Thomas Mothers' Club! Today marks a week of the boys being back in school and while the steamy temps outside lie and say it's still summer, we are back in action

with hallways full of Eagles. The boys are wearing their hoodies and are working through their new schedules and subjects and they seem to be adjusting beautifully.

I am so excited for the great things that the boys get to experience this week. Our freshmen are headed off to Camp Aquinas at the end of the week ready to make new friends and learn about the St. Thomas Brotherhood. The sophomore class heads there later in the weekend to join the Freshmen and the Senior Leaders. Juniors will be learning about what it means to serve and the remaining seniors are working on college applications. It will be a great week for our boys as they are immersed in our St. Thomas community and learn about goodness, discipline and knowledge.

Now that the boys are getting plugged into campus, it is time for you to be on the lookout for places to SOAR as well. The uncommon sense of community is not just for the boys, it is for parents also. So, check out all of the upcoming events in this newsletter and see what fits your schedule. Maybe it is helping the Auction committee or coming to the tailgate before the football game in a couple of weeks, or signing up to bake cookies. Reminder to visit the Mothers' Club page on the school website for info at any time and to follow our Instagram page to learn more as well. I am looking forward to seeing each of you on campus.

Blessings to all,

Paige Dominey Mothers' Club President 2023-2024

#### EAGLES' NEST HAPPENINGS August 18 - 29

#### Fri., August 18 - Mon., August 21

Aquinas Week

(Camp Aquinas 2027)

*Tues., August 22* Auction and Gala All Committee Meeting 6:30 - 7:30 PM

*Fri., August 25* Pep Rally - 1st Football Game

<u>Sat., August 26</u>

Freshmen/Sophomore Orientation Dance STH Campus, 8:00 - 10:30 PM

Mon., August 28
Student Picture Day

<u>Tues., August 29</u> Spec's Cooler Experience Auction and Gala

RSVP Req'd, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Please check the St. Thomas school calendar for other important dates: sths.org/events



### Follow us!

We're on Instagram @sth\_mothers\_club! We post about events coming up & anything else you might need to know about what's happening on or around campus.



Turn on our post notifications by tapping the bell in the top right corner to stay the most up-to-date!

## St. Thomas Auction & Gala

**Save the Date: November 4** for the electrifying 2023 Hopelessly Devoted to St. Thomas Auction and Gala!



View the Auction & Gala newsletter by scanning the QR code below:



Stay tuned for our exclusive auction-only newsletter, "Gala is the Word," which will keep you updated on all the latest event news. Our newsletter will guide you through every step of becoming a part of this incredible event; from purchasing your table seats to donating to the auction. Discover new announcements and surprises every week leading up to Gala.

You Are the One We Want... we can't wait to see you there!



Please use the QR Code to access the Mothers' Club Sign Up Genius to volunteer or click <u>here</u>.



# Hot News About Cookie Break

- With more than 700 Students we need tons of cookies!
  - Bigger cookies are better...aim for 3-4" cookies.
  - Brownies and Rice Krispy treats are a hit too! Aim for 3"x3" or 4"x4."
  - Be a Cookie Sponsor if baking isn't your love language.
- We ask that you only sign up to *distribute* on one date so that more mothers can be a part of this fun time on campus.
- You can sign up for two Cookie Baker slots to bake...excessive baking is encouraged!

We will use the same <u>Sign Up Genius</u> for the entire school year and will add dates to it as the year goes along. More details to follow in future Big Red News publications, but if you have any questions prior to that time please feel free to contact the Cookie Break chair. Contact: <u>Nichola Carr-Welch</u>



## **Eagle Angels**

Eagle Angels is a Mothers' Club committee dedicated to supporting STH families in times of need. When life changes occur, such as death in the family or a life-threatening illness, support of all kinds is needed. Eagle Angels will work with current families, openly or confidentially, to help assist with immediate or short-term needs as possible. Please consider adding your name to the list of Eagle parents who are willing to step up when another STH family needs a hand.

Click <u>here</u> to sign up. Contact: <u>Anita Bryant</u>

# Eagle Treats

Each month STH parents provide the faculty at St. Thomas a little 'Thank You" for all they do for our Eagles!

We have options for those who want to donate time, goodies, or money so that we all can stay involved.

Our first Eagle Treat day for our faculty will be on Thursday, September 7th. Please watch the next Mothers' Club newsletter for the link to sign up.

You may also donate through <u>the STH store</u>. Any amount can be selected by altering the "quantity" number.

> Contacts: Fatima Maniar Janna Moore



#### Mothers' Club Mass & General Meetings

Don't let your sons have all the fun! Come enjoy the camaraderie and fellowship of the STH Mothers' Club. Join us for our monthly mass and general meetings.

- Updates and information on the happenings at STH.
- STH Department Heads to inform and enlighten.
- Volunteer opportunities that meet your needs and fit your schedule.

Our Next Meeting: **Thursday, September 14** 11:30AM Mass – STH Chapel 12PM Meeting – St. Basil Hall

Or join us by Zoom

# **MOMS IN PRAYER**

Please join with other STH Moms in Prayer Wednesdays at 8am via Zoom.

First Meeting Wed Aug 16th 8am and weekly thereafter. Every first Wednesday of the Month is IN PERSON IN THE CHAPEL (so beginning in September).

No prerequisites! All that's needed is a will to pray for our students and the school. Come sometimes, come all the time, come as you are!

Contacts: Kris Peters: <u>kapeters66@gmail.com</u> <u>Join Zoom Meeting Here</u>. Meeting ID: 850 2623 3590





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