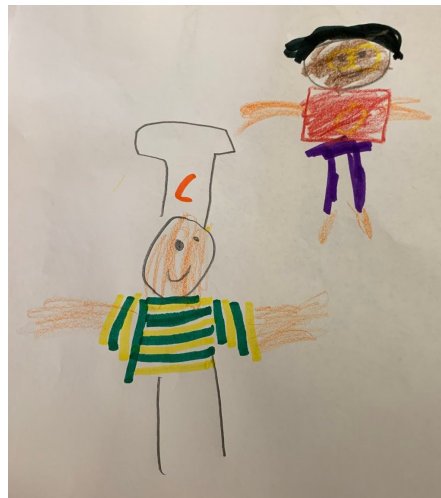




Weekly Notes

Important Information for St. Thomas More School from Dr. Tyrrell

November 17, 2020



Important Dates

Wednesday, November 25	11:30am	Early Dismissal
Monday, November 23 below)		6th & 7th gr. Pacer Test (see
Tuesday, November 34		8th gr. Pacer Test (see below)
Thursday, November 26		Happy Thanksgiving, NO School
Friday, November 27		No School

Virtual Learning Awards

We are excited to share with you that 39 St. Thomas More students earned a special Virtual Learning Award from Dr. Tyrrell. The following students earned an award for their hard work and engagement during our virtual learning time back in October. All award winners received recognition and a certificate from Dr. Tyrrell on Wednesday, November 11th. Additionally, two students from the list below (indicated by *) won a \$10 gift card to Culvers. Students will have another opportunity to earn a virtual learning award following Thanksgiving break and Christmas break while we are learning virtually. CONGRATULATIONS to all of the hard working students. Keep up the great work!

Kindergarten	Second Grade	Fifth Grade	Seventh Grade
Elizabeth Saucedo	Edgar Rosales	Carlos Rodriguez	Alan Aranda
Nicole Colon	Paola Padilla	Braylynn Bautista	Arnol Castellanos
Ximena Garcia	Christopher Bautista	Fatima Vazquez	Daniela Garcia
First Grade	Anngie Martinez	Sixth Grade	Adriana Garza
Dianna Garcia	Camila Rodriguez	Denise Garcia	Natalia Rodriguez
Andrea Gomez	Third Grade	Eva Garcia	Berenice Saucedo
Christian Perez	Itzelle Haro	Arlett Garcia	Nicole Sepulveda
Alexander Agredano	Juan Mora	Daisy Perez	Eighth Grade
	Axel Campos	Yazminn Ramos	Keily Perez
	Fourth Grade	Azusena Rodriguez	Adan Perez
	Silvia Castallanos	Jesus Saucedo	Karen Perez
	Mirosalva Torres	Sofia Sepulveda	
		Jerson Torres	

St. Thomas More - Pacer Test

The St. Thomas More middle schoolers will be partaking in the PACER test during Thanksgiving week! The PACER test is for students to showcase their cardiovascular endurance and aerobic capacity, basically how well their heart runs, by running laps back and forth in the gym. I am allowing students to come to school in appropriate athletic wear on the day they are completing the test, so they can achieve the highest success on the PACER run.

- 6th and 7th grade will be running the test on November 23rd

- 8th grade will be running the test on November 24th.

Important Healthy & Safety Information

1. **Updated Health & Safety Protocols:** The following protocols were updated to align with CDC guidelines and to keep all children and staff safe. Updated protocols can all be found on the [GRACE COVID-19 Website](#):
 - a. GRACE [Masking Protocol](#)
 - b. GRACE [Travel Protocol](#)
 - c. GRACE [Quarantine Guidelines](#)
2. **STM COVID Dashboard:** A page has been added to the St. Thomas More Website which is designed to show you the real time COVID activity at St. Thomas More. This dashboard will be updated daily before 3:30pm. The dashboard can be found here: [STM COVID Dashboard](#)
3. Spanish COVID Resource Line: **920-272-3600** This telephone line is specific to COVID-19 questions, concerns and ordering of tests. Families may call this line at any time to ask questions related to COVID-19 and to schedule a test for anyone in the family.
4. [Click here for COVID-19 Testing Sites Around Brown County](#)

Future Virtual Instruction Dates for ALL Students

All students at St. Thomas More will be taught virtually the weeks of **November 30th-December 4th, 2020** following the Thanksgiving Holiday Break and **January 4th-8th, 2021** following the Christmas Holiday Break to allow families to become aware of close contacts over holiday gatherings/breaks prior to returning to school. Further instruction and information will be forthcoming regarding these dates and the procedures to follow.

Cold Weather Clothes

The temperatures are dropping and therefore it is time for students to start bringing a winter coat, hat, gloves, and scarves to school. When it snows, it will be important for students to have snow pants and boots. The students have outdoor recess two times daily and must have warm gear at school. If you do not have any of these items or are having trouble finding these items, please let the school know.

Are you traveling during the Holiday?

If you and your family are traveling for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas please let us know! Call Patty in the office at 432-8242 to report any holiday travel.

GRACE Office Move

The GRACE Administrative Office has moved to 1822 Riverside Drive, Green Bay, across the street from the Diocese of Green Bay office. GRACE is pleased to be leasing this space from the diocese as we continue to serve our families, employees and community. Due to COVID-19, the GRACE Administrative Office and all schools are open to essential visitors only. If an in-person visit to the GRACE Administrative Office is needed, please call 920-499-7330 to schedule an appointment.

Chesterton Academy

“Getting to Know Chesterton Academy,” a virtual event featuring guest speaker Amy Hunt, will be Thursday, December 3, 2020 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Amy, a retired Naval officer with more than 24 years of service, is the Vice President of Formation for Chesterton Network Schools.

We are excited to hear Amy share her expertise on:

- What Makes Chesterton Academy Special
- Our 3 Pillars Model: Offering Intellectual, Character and Spiritual Formation
- How Our Integrated, Catholic, Classical Curriculum Forms Virtuous Life-Long Learners ... Followed by a Question & Answer Session

Everyone is invited to join. A weblink will be posted December 2 on the St. John Paul II Classical School website at sjpclassicalschoolgreenbay.org, and on the SJPII Facebook page.

Chesterton Academy of St. John Paul II Classical School is scheduled to open in fall 2021 as part of the Green Bay Area Catholic Education (GRACE) school system. It will offer a classical liberal arts education with a deep regard for the development of Catholic virtues in our students. The academy will debut with the addition of Grade 9 and add one grade each year thereafter until grades 9-12 are established. Chesterton Academy will be located at 320 Victoria St., Green Bay, in the St. Philip the Apostle building, which also houses St. John Paul II Classical School.

For more information, please email Patrick McKeown at pmckeown@gracesystem.org.

Has your phone number or email address changed?

Please remember to alert the school if any of your personal information has changed like your phone number, email address, or home address. Please call the school office at 920-432-8242 to let us know!



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