

**St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School**  
**St. Thomas the Apostle School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**  
**June 21, 2022**

**Call to Order and Opening Prayer**

The meeting began with the Our Father led by Lisa Wieberg. Members present were: Leroy Heckemeyer, Father Leonard, Lisa Wieberg, Craig Buechter, Amanda Wooten, Karen Luebbering, Katie Luebbering.

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes were approved as written.

**Principal's Report**

- See attached report for details.
- Self study coming up in March/ April. Committees will get together at the beginning of the school year.

**Bussing Report**

- We will have 6 riders for the upcoming school year.

**Home and School Report**

- No new update

**Parish Pastoral Council Report**

- We read over the minutes from the last Parish Council meeting.

**Pastor's Report**

- Father's installation as pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle will be on July 3rd.
- Stewardship Council (formed from members within our Church community) will meet with Father Jones.
- Three main pillars of the Stewardship model are Prayer (Mass), Time & Talents, and Tithing. The Stewardship model will guide decision making and planning within our Parish and School.

**Old Business**

- All full-time teachers have turned in their contracts. Alyssa Seidel will be 3-8 Art. Looking for a K-2 Part Time Art Teacher.

**New Business**

- The Advisory Council took a vote to raise the Non-Catholic tuition. The tuition was changed to \$4500 per student. This more closely aligns with other surrounding schools and the cost of educating students.
- School Advisory Council election will be the weekend of June 25th & 26th.

**Next Meeting**

- Next meeting was set for July 21st at 6:00 in the Vitae House.

**Closing Prayer and Adjournment**

- The meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer.

# Principal Notes for June 21, 2022

Grades 5-8 and several parents went on a field trip to Jefferson City on Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> to take a tour of the Missouri State Penitentiary. They all had a good time. Thanks to Home & School for making this happen!!

Dr. Gregory Thompson was here on Thursday, March 31 with some Catholic relics that he put on display for our students, and he also gave a presentation to them on the relics. They were also able to pick up a lot of rosaries from Dr. Thompson.

April 13<sup>th</sup> was our Panoramic Photo/Sports/Club pictures day from Interstate Studio.

We started our Easter Break with being off from Thursday, April 14 – Wednesday, April 20. Our students returned to school on Thursday, April 21.

There was a Home & School meeting on Thursday, April 21 at 6:30 PM.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders went on a NET Retreat on Friday, April 22 at Folk. It was a good day for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

The Diocesan Sketch Day was held on Tuesday, April 26. We had 8 girls who participated in this event.

Our Cardinal field trip with the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders was on Wednesday, April 27. We got to bring home a win and the students and parents had a wonderful day at the game! Father Leonard also enjoyed the game!

The Diocesan Vocation Day for our 6<sup>th</sup> graders was held on Wednesday, May 4 and it was a virtual program. They hope to be back in person for the next school year.

Our K-4<sup>th</sup> graders went on a field trip to the Runge Nature Center, and they also got to see a movie on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. The students had a wonderful time on the trip, along with several parents and our staff. Thanks to Home & School for making this happen!!

We had our DARE graduation for our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders on Tuesday, May 10. It was a very nice ceremony that Officer Rennick and Mrs. VanderFeltz put on for the school and parents!

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade ribbon awards and athletic awards was held on Wednesday, May 11 at 2:00 PM.

Our Field Day was moved to Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> because of potential bad weather on May 13<sup>th</sup>. The students and staff and parents enjoyed a wonderful day!

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation was held on Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00 PM. We had 10 graduates this year. Everyone had a wonderful time at the graduation Mass and celebration afterwards.

**We had our K-7<sup>th</sup> grade awards ceremony on Thursday, May 19 at 9:00 AM. There were a lot of awards given out on this day to our students.**

**Our last day of school was held on Thursday, May 19. We had an early release. Car riders were picked up at 11:05 AM and bus riders were picked up at 11:15 AM.**

**Our first day of school for the 2022-2023 school year will be on Wednesday, August 17.**

**We will have our mandatory Parent Meeting on Tuesday, August 16 at 6:30 PM.**

**Together in Education and Faith,**

**Mr. Leroy Heckemeyer, Principal  
St. Thomas the Apostle School**

**St. Thomas the Apostle School students, with God's help, will learn and grow with a Catholic spirit.**