

Greetings St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

Happy Victoria Day Weekend! I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend with family and friends.

The virtue for the month of May is Responsibility. The focus for this virtue is:

- I will actively care for the good of others and God's creation.
- I will fulfill my commitments even when it becomes difficult to do so.
- I will be accountable for the things I say and do.

CSC Boots & Boogie Hoedown Event: CSC is hosting Boots & Boogie Hoedown Dance on Friday May 29, 2026 from 6 pm to 8 pm. Come join the fun with a professional line dancing company to lead everyone in line dancing, sing along to country favorites and boots stomping fun. Admission to the event is free (RSVP Required). Pre-order your Hot Dog Combo which includes a Hot Dog and water for \$5. Snacks will also be available for purchase. Please fill out the form below to RSVP and/or order your combo meal. All orders are due by Tuesday May 19, 2026. [Boots & Boogie Hoedown RSVP Form](#)

Bus Loop: The bus loop is at the front of the school building. Please do not enter the bus loop during morning entry (8:55 am - 9:10 am) and afternoon dismissal procedures (3:30 pm - 4:00 pm).

Parking Lot Safety: The safety of students, and staff is paramount at St. Thomas CES. The Kiss 'N Ride, located on the north end of the building acts as a drop off/pick up loop. We ask that parents/guardians not park/leave their vehicles unattended/idling while in the loop, use caution when in the parking lot and be mindful of students, families and staff. If you are parking your car please use the parking lot area by the Kiss 'N Ride.

Parish News: For parish news/updates please see the bulletin attached. [May 17 Bulletin](#)

Upcoming Dates:

- May 18: Victoria Day Long Weekend
- May 21: Grade 6s visit OLL
- May 25-29: Grade 3 EQAO
- May 25: Mini YTC & Farmstand K-3
- May 26: Living Rosary at OLL Parish (11 am)
- May 28: Volunteer Appreciation Brunch
- May 29: Boots & Boogie Hoedown Dance

- June 1-4: Grade 6 EQAO
- June 1-5: Bike to school week
- June 2: CSC Meeting
- June 3: Water Festival Grade 4
- June 5: P.A Day

Have a great week,

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Principal