More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

May 11, 2018

Upcoming events:

Sunday, May 13th Monday, May 14th Tue., May 15 - Sun., May 20th Monday, May 21st

Tuesday, May 22nd Wednesday, May 23rd

Second Grade Creates Crosses

Beautiful mosaic crosses now

Caughlin, helped the second

graders create them. Students

worked on the project as they

prepared last month for First

bless the halls of STM.

fabulous art teacher.

Mother's Day Sports Awards, STM, 6 PM 8th Grade Trip to Washington, D.C. Field Day Band Concert, Wing Park, 6PM

PTO Meeting, The Grumpy Goat, 7 PM

Olivia B. is going to D.C.!



Last week nine of our 8th graders went down to Springfield to compete in the State History Fair. We are happy to say that five of them received a Superior on their project and one of them, Olivia B., will be going on to the National competition Washington D.C. this June to compete. Congratulations to all of them!!!





Monday, May 21st WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Consider volunteering so our school can enjoy the day's activities.

Vocation Discussion at STM School



This week Fr. Manno from St. Patrick's Parish came to visit the 5th through 8th graders at STM School. He met with them to talk about vocations. The students really enjoyed his visit and learned a lot!



The best marketing of our school is YOU! STM has openings in Pre3 through 8th Grade.

www. stmcentral.org Attendance Line: (847) 742-3959 ext. 154



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

This past week was Teacher Appreciation Week. I want to thank our PTO for all the treats and pampering they did for the teachers and staff this week. I also want to thank all the families and students for all the flowers they brought to school for all of us. Our school looks and smells beautiful with the lovely flowers everywhere! The inaugural Color Run was last Saturday, May 5th. It was a wonderful time; we had glorious weather and everyone had a blast! Please see some of the pictures from that day attached to the newsletter. We will be putting more on website later to share with everyone. If you came out, thank you for supporting the school. If you weren't able to make it we hope you will join us next year. As soon as we have a final number that was collected after expenses I will share that with you, as well. Today the 7th grade had a Science Fair exhibition here at school. They did a fabulous job! Field Day is coming up; this year it is on May 21st. There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers attached to this newsletter. Just fill it out and return to Mrs. Rizzo or you can email her. Please consider helping out at this fun event for all our students. Thank you for all your continued support of our tremendous school! Have a vibrant weekend. Happy Mother's Day!!!

Blessings, Mrs. Sonja Keane





Field Day is Monday, May 21, 2018

Adult volunteers are needed in the morning, the afternoon, OR all day! PTO will be providing a hot dog lunch for volunteers, students, and staff.

	Maurina Errent Valentaan
	Morning Event Volunteer
	needed between 9am-11:30am
	please meet in the gym @ 9am
	Afternoon Event Volunteer
	needed between 12:45pm-2pm
	please meet in the gym @ 12:45pm
	All Day Volunteer, 9am-2pm
	please meet in the gym @ 9am
Please c	hoose one:
	Yes, I would like lunch
	No, I would not like lunch
Name	
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E-mail	

Please print and send in this form OR email Mrs. Rizzo at krizzo@stmcentral.org with your choices. Assignment notification will be made no later than Friday, May 18th.

Thank you for your dedication, Mrs. Rizzo

GET+TOGETHER

St. Thomas More PTO invite you to our final meeting of the year. A private room at the Grumpy Goat has been reserved so we can gather as a community. In order to accommodate as many adults as possible, we do kindly ask that you consider child care options. Now that school is nearing an end, you undoubtedly deserve an evening out to socialize with other STM parents.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 • 7PM • GRUMPY GOAT (AT HIGHLANDS GOLF COURSE)

Hors d'oeuvres will be sponsored by PTO and a cash bar will be available



I know, I know, all of us have heard about the Scrip Program, and that we have the opportunity to earn back the \$150 we pay in February to hold our spot for the following school year. BUT...did you know that once you've earned your \$150 back, you have the opportunity to earn credits towards your tuition AND money for St. Thomas More??? Did you also know that the Scrip Program has a mobile app that allows you to place orders for gift cards that you instantly receive on your smartphone, allowing you to pay in the moment for everyday things like Starbucks, your Target run, eating out, going to the movies, airline tickets, household repairs, kids clothes (including stores where you can also buy kids uniforms, like Land's End, at a 16% rebate), and so much more??? Let me tell you about my experience with the Scrip Program Mobile App.

My name is Carmen Mallory and I have two kids at STM. I'm all about saving money, so when I discovered that the company we now use for Scrip has a mobile app which delivers instant gift cards to my phone, I decided to change how I make purchases so that I could not only earn my \$150 back, but also earn as much money as I could off of our tuition bill. I'm not talking about purchasing gift cards for the sake of having them around; I'm talking about purchasing these gift cards and using them as cash for my everyday purchases. I've looked at all of my Scrip purchases (starting June 5, 2017 – April 10, 2018), and those gift card purchases earned a total rebate of \$803.78. Once you remove the \$150 I earned back from our registration deposit that leaves \$653.78. Anything above the \$150 you earn back is split between you and STM. That means that so far, I've earned \$326.89 in tuition credits. That ALSO means I earned \$326.89 for STM. It's a win/win! Imagine if more families used the Scrip program, the money that could help you save on tuition in the long run and help STM with the operational budget of the school. I hope you will join me in using this easy program to save money.

For more information on how to download the Scrip App, please contact Donna Schelonka.





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Athletic Camps

Cheerleading Camps High School Cheer Camp

Tuesday-Thursday, June 12 - July 26 Cost: \$185 (Includes t-shirt & bow) Coach: Mrs. Kelley McDorald No Cump July 3-6) Grade Level: 9-12 Time: 9-11am

Youth Cheer Camp

Location: St. Edward Lower Sym

Cost: \$65 (Includes 1-shirt and bow) Location: St. Edward Lower Gym Coach: Mrs. Eatley McDonald. Monday - Friday, June 25-29 Tens: 5:30-7:00pm Grade Level: K-B

Special Needs Cheer Camp

Location: St. Edward Lower Gym Coach: Mrs. Kelley McDonald Saturday, August 11 Tree 9:00-11:30am

Volleyball Camps

High School Girls' Volleyball Camp Location: St. Edward Main Gym Monday - Friday, July 16-27 Cont. \$205 (Includes t-shirt) Coach: Mr. Matthe Boyd Tene: 2:10-4:30pm Grade Level: 9-12

Youth Girly Volleyball Camp Couch: Nr. Matte Boyd

Location: St. Edward Misin Gym Wonday - Friday; July 23-27 Cost: \$105 (includes t-shirt) True: 12-1:30pm

To Register go to: https://stedward.8to18.com/

Location: Abbott Reid

Co-Ed Soccer Camps

Grade Level: 9-12 Cost: \$120 (SIZ) per week; includes t-thirt) Tuenday - Eriding July 17 - July 27 Location: Elgin Sports Complex Coach: Mr. Tim Brieger Time: 8:00 - 10:30am Grade Level: 6-12

Boys' Basketball Camps

Cost: \$205 (Includes thoolouts and bhirt) Location: St. Edward Main Gym Shoetout/Game times and locations: TRD Monday - Thursday, May 30 - June 21 Vandity Boys' Backetball Camp Coach: Mr. Andy Zielinski Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm Grade Level: 13-12

IV Boys' Basketball Camp

Cost: \$205 (Includes shootouts and tshirt) Shootout/Game times and locations: TBD Monday - Thursday, May 20 - June 21 Location: St. Edward Main Gym Coach: Mr. Andy Zielinski Time: 100-100pm Grade Level: 9-10

Youth Boys' Baskethall Camp

Location: St. Edward Main Gym. Monday - Thursday, June 25-28 Cost: \$155 (Includes t-shirt) Coach: Mr. Andy Zielinski Time: 9:00-4:00pm Grade Level: 5-8

Youth Football Camp

Grade Level: 3-8 Cost: \$205 (includes traking) Time: \$30-630pm

Girls' Basketball Camps

Wednesday, Thursday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday High School Girls Baskethall Camp Coach: Mrs. Michelle Dawson Time: 7:30 - 9:30pm May 30-June 6

Summer Camps 2018

Academic & Athletic

Location: 9. Edward Main Gym Cost: \$105 (includes t-shirt)

Youth Gris' Basketball Camp

Wednesday, Thursday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Location: 9. Edward Main Gym. Coach: Mrs. Michelle Dawson Cost: \$305 [includes t-shirt) May 30 - June 6 Time: 600-7-30pm Grade Level. 7-8

fouth Grit' and Boys' Basketball Camp

Central Catholic High School

Saint Edward

is a college preparatory,

faith-centered

Catholic community.

Wednesday, Thursday, Monday Tuesday Wednesday Location: 9. Edward Main Gym Coach: Mrs. Michelle Dawson Cost: \$305 [includes training Time: 4:30 - 6:00pm Grade Level: 4-6 May 30 - June 5

Football Camps

June & July Dater TBA see the High School Feedball Camp Cost: \$155 (includes t-shirt) Coach: Mr. Mike Rolando Location: Abbott Reld Time: 6:30-8:30pm Grade Level: 9-12

to nurture the discipleship of

Jesus Christ pur

Our mission is

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to promote excellence

in education.

May & August Dates TBA see stefootball com to register Coach: Mr. Mike Rolando





Where Discipleship Begins

Main Office: 847.471.7535

St. Edward Central Catholic High School Academic Summer Camps 2018

introduction to Film

nstructor: Mr. Tim Martens St. Edward IT facilitator

Minimum Class Stat: 4 Maximum Class Stat: 20 Grade Level: Entening 6th through 9th Grade Monday-Thursday, Noon - 3 p.m. John . Library

Cort: \$50 per week

Four different camps. Augister for one or all four! Each Camp will cene). The Monday discussion will include examples from severif films to help explain the lesson and will allow attenders to give Andhesday, and Thunday classes, students will watch a film and ones, how the film helped shape the gerre it is in, and dissecting the film to talk about all the important parts of cinema within it. discuss how it fits the genny, what it does different from other fare in its genre, how this genre is different from other similar tart with a discussion of the there of the week, and include information about movie making as it applies to the theme screenwriting, directing, editing, cinematography, miss-en-Pact will be used to show film technique, camers angles, namples of their favorite film in this genre. In Tuesday, ighting, and stage direction.

Week 1 (June 4-7)

Classic Films

Jean all about the early years of cinema and use clessic films that helped shape what chems became years later. Learn about clas-Complex Catableacs, It's a Wonderful Ule, The General, City ic stars and directors and how they impire those working in Lights, Rear Window, Vertigo, 12 Angry Men, Citten Sane. Hollywood today.

Week 2 (June 11-14)

Animated Films

Similita charged dramatically over the course of diversa history. larner and the Glant Prach, The Fantantic Mr. Fox, WALL-C, Up. animation typically seen in cirenta, and how making animated Discovery the history of animated films, the different types of Complex: Snow White, Beauty and the Beaut, The Iron Gant,

Neek 2 (June 18-21)

Blockbuster Films

Complete Jurantic Park, Java, L.T., Star Wars, Buildest of the Lock Ark, Sack to the Future, Choutburters, The Dark Knight, Mission: Impossible, Gravity (One dessit, one so-fl, and one modern film will be discussed this week.)

Grab your papeans and strap down for the movies that take the box office by storm. What makes a blockbushy his? What makes these film popular? How are they different from a draws or comedy?

Week 4 June 25-230

Musical Films

Learn house in musical is written, choreographed, and designed to Washington, White Orbitman, Le Le Land (The dank will discuss work as a filth, both in original musicals and adoptations from Broadway to the big screen. Exemple c Stuple in the Raid, The Sound of Music, West Side Story, Gresse, Mary Poppint, The one classic, one new-age, and one modern age musical.)

bachelor degree in Creims Sudes from the University of Blinds newspapers and web blogs in the years during and affect colleges and has interviewed and discussed film with takent such as Leo-Tim Marters is a St. Edward High School alumand received his career in information Technology, but is utili passionate for film Martin Scannes, Lt. Abrams, and Hamson Ford, He now has a in Urbana-Champaign. Ten worked as a film cribs for several nando DiCaprilo, Chanatan Bale, Mark Wahlberg, Amy Adams, and loves upending his upare time at the movie theater

Instructor: Mr. Maddle Richmend, Visual Arts Camp

St. Edward Visual Arts Instructor Monday-Thumbay, June 16 - 21 Minimum Class Star: 5 Time: 9 a.m. - Noon Grade Level: 6-8 Roam 114



This camp will expose students to verbus elements and principles used to create compelling works of ert. Students will explone various media in drawing, painting, sculpting, and print To Register go to: https://stedward.8to18.com/

Maddle Richmond, St. Edward Central Catholic Class of '07, is a a member on the Eigh Cultural Arts Commission which provides the apportunity for involvement in the creative community that Currently, Madde Is working on completing the Marker of Arts Edward. After high school, she braved the northeast corner of artwork belonging to collectors nationally and internationally, the last four years to developing the visual acts program at 9. in Teaching graduate program at North Park University, With surrounds her and her students every day. She has dedicated practicing which artist who grew up in Elgin and attended St. with an emphasis in studio art, from Rogers State University. Oldshams in order to earnher fachelor of Fine Arts degree, the first success with various media. Maddle also serves as Edward and teaching trenugen all things art.

summer camp will offer a smale peak at each included focus Visual arts danses offered at 2. Edward include flow levels of studio art, darknoom photography, and digital imaging, Ner

Science Camp

Monday - Thursday, June 18 - 25 Location: St. Edward; Roam 202 Instructor: Mrs. Calific Brown Minimum Class Star: 5 Time: 12:45 - 2:30pm Grade Level: 6-8

Cost \$90



ence courses offered at St. Edward. Through hands-on research such as problem-solving, creativity and collaboration. Students Summer Camp students will experience a sampling of the sowill also employ lab etiquette and techniques, while utilizing projects, students will learn valuable 21st-Century life skills, general application of scientific principles.

2). Edward faculty for the past fluit years as a biology tracher in the Science department. Mrs. Brown braches intro to Chemis-School and Augustana College. She has been a member of the Cattle (between 'UG) Brown graduated from St. Edward High try, Biology, AP Biology and Anatomy & Physiology.

Choir Camp

Grade Level: 6th Grade - Incoming 9th Grade Monday-Thursday, June 11 -54 St. Edward Music Instructor Instructor: Mr. Chris Jones, Time: 12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Cost: SED, Includes all sheet music/materials, accompanies, Winimum Class Spc. 10 Location: Room 116

water/anado.

No prior expedience is needed for this chair camp that will introa capella, three-part and four-part harmony. Students will learn proper vocal techniques, practices, and other singing skills. This will give students the opportunity to explose the world of singthat students to different tryles of charal music, including ing in a fun, safe, and creative environment.

Band Camp Instructor: Mr. Onto Jones, St. Edward Music Instructor Monday-Thursday, June 11 - 14

Grade Level: Entering 6th Grade - Entering 9th Grade Time: 9 a.m. - Noon. Minimum Star: 30

Room, 116

Cost: \$75, includes one-on-one/ememble instruction, all theet music/materials, water/tracks.

Minimum of one-year of instrument study/private lessons re-

ing) while introducing them to different style of band music in a their instrument (scales, reading, improvisation, ensemble play fand Camp will build upon the student's fundamental skills on

fun, talk and creative environment.

to elevate the success of the school's performing essembles and his seventh year as 2. Edward's Music Director, Chois conditises for ill years with intermational jazz recording artist Nick Colorne before committing to music education full-time. Now rounding Own Jones is a proud St. Edward Class of 2005 alars. After obwhere he studied just and classical guitar studies, Onts touned taining a Commercial Music Degree from Milikin University the music department as whole.

For more information regarding registration for St. Edward Summer Campa, with our achool website at www.absite.org beginning March 15, 2018

ST. EDWARD HS TRI-M HONORS SOCIETY







INSTRUMENT DRIVE AT ST. THOMAS MOORE

Collecting until May 18, 2018

In an effort to combine our efforts of service with our love of music, we are collecting any new/used/damaged instruments that will be donated to an organization to be refurbished and distributed to students.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mr. Jones with the email below.

CJONES@STEDHS.ORG

PROUDLY PRESENTS



Showcasing Students from:

Einstein Academy, Elgin Academy, Highland Christian Academy, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Catherine Siena, St. John's Lutheran School, St. Joseph's School, St. Laurence School, St. Mary's School, St. Thomas More School

WING PARK BANDSHELL TUESDAY, MAY 22ND, 2018 6:00 PM

St. Thomas More School during inclimate weather

Make friends.

Hacer amistades.

Earn badges.

Ganar insignias.

Visit museums.

Visitar museos.

Launch rockets.

Lanzar roquetas.

Race cars.

Correr autos.

Laugh loud.

Reir a carcajadas.

Build character.

Forjar el carácter.

Gain confidence.

Aumentar la confianza.

Explore science.

Explorar la ciencia.

Play games.

Jugar juegos.

Work together.

Trabajar juntos.

Help people.

Ayudar a los demas.

Have fun.

Divertirse.

BUILD YOUR OWN ADVENTURE. CONSTRUYE TU AVENTURA

Pack 67 invites you to join Scouting on Monday, May 14th at 6:30pm. We will meet at St. Thomas More School in Elgin. Questions? Cathy Sundal Csundal17@gmail.com Registrate para
Scouts a St. Thomas
More escuela en
Elgin El lunes 14 de
mayo 6:30 p.m. o por
página web
QuieroSerUnScout.org
Registrate y recibe
una roqueta GRATIS!
¿Pregunta? Cathy
Csundal17@gmail.com

This is not a school sponsored event



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JUNE 4 - 8, 2018 9:00AM TO 12 NOON

All children entering Grade 1 thru Grade 6 are welcome to attend as campers.

Grades 7 + can earn service hours as crew guides!

Fee: \$55.00 per camper MUST accompany registration form.

Registration deadline: May 25th

Please note: We are limited to 60 campers. Camp will close when we reach the limit - don't delay!

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	(be sure t	o include city and zip code)	
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decorate per child l v	and transform the school M l. vould like to help with Shipw	Il as teens are welcome! Help way 30 th -Jun 1 st . Adult volunte recked VBS! Please call mehelp for service hours!	ers can deduct \$15.00
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St. Thomas More 6th, 7th & 8th Graders:

I am really excited to share with you this summer's Catholic Vacation Bible School at St. Thomas More. We are going to use the program "Shipwrecked" Totally Catholic VBS. This program is fun, engaging, and very simple to follow. We will transform the school into an island oasis May 30-June 1st. We need your help!

□ Crew Leaders- lead each crew through —Bible Quest, Sports, Tropical Treats, KidVid Cinema, and Imagination Station. Leaders need to be available each day June 4-8th from 8:30-12:30pm: Lead the wee ones around and share the love of Jesus.

Decoration Team-help us transform the school into shipwrecked island from May 30-June 1st (3-6pm).

This is a great opportunity to have fun and earn service hours.

Please rsvp by email at mtack@stthomasmorechurch.org or fill out the reverse of this sheet and bring to the RE office.

God bless,

Mrs. Tack

June 8th we will have a closing thank you pizza party/clean up for all the teen leaders from 12-2pm

VACATION BIBLE \$CHOOL

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JUNE 4-8, 2018

8:30AM TO 12:30 PM

Volunteer Form

NAME:	
GRADE (in the Fall):	
PARENT(S):	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
ADDRESS:	
CITY/STATE/ZIP:	
HOME PHONE:	CELL PHONE
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
I will help with (please check one):	
Help with decorations only (May30-June 1):	
Help with both decorations & VBS Week:	
Help VBS Week only (June 4-8)	
Places indicate any days you may not be ava	ilahla: