

More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

September 29, 2017

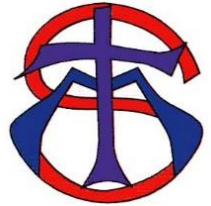
Upcoming events:

Saturday, September 30	Girls Volleyball, Great Lake Tournament, Away
Tuesday, October 3	Girls Volleyball v Harvest Christian & St. Laurence, Home
Thursday, October 5	Picture Day
Thursday, October 5	Girls Volleyball @ St. Ed's
Friday, October 6	No School, Teacher In-Service Day
Monday, October 9	No School, Columbus Day
Thursday, October 12	Fifth Grade Retreat
Friday, October 13	School Walk-a-thon

www.stmcentral.org

Attendance Line:

(847) 742-3959 ext. 154



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

ITBS and CoGat testing are completed! Both tests have gone well these past two weeks. I am pleased how well the students handled all the testing. Now we can return to our regular schedules. I also wanted to tell you how proud I am of our school for its support of the victims of Hurricane Irma. We collected \$471 on that Dress Down Day!!! What a remarkable accomplishment! We as a school pray for the victims of all the hurricanes and earthquakes every morning. Just a reminder that Picture Day is coming up on Oct. 5th, 2017. Order forms have already gone home; please return them to your child's teacher if you plan on ordering pictures as soon as you can. Our first ever STM cross country team completed their first season this past Wednesday. They achieved 4th place overall for varsity and junior varsity. What an incredible season!! We are all so proud of them! Have a wonderful weekend.

Blessings,

Mrs. Sonja Keane



New Staff at STM

New to our staff this year is Kristie Alvey. Mrs. Alvey is the new IT coordinator for STM. She is responsible for the newsletter, the new website, computers for the staff and students, and so much more! Mrs. Alvey is married and has two teenage children. Both her children went to Sts. Peter and Paul in Cary for school where Mrs. Alvey was very involved! As the years progressed she began substitute teaching at the school and later helped with their computer labs and tech classes. Mrs. Alvey began her career in the business world, but now uses that knowledge to help us grow here at STM. We are very blessed to have her!

Look What's New At STM



Show your school pride by displaying the new STM car magnet! Principal Sonja Keane provided one for each family at Fee Day. Please contact the school office if you didn't receive one or if you'd like to purchase another one for \$5.

Congratulations, STM Cross Country on a stellar inaugural season!



STM students who register early will qualify for weekly prize drawing.
Drawing will be every Friday, beginning October 7th!

St. Thomas More

trunk or treat

& halloween fun fair!

Sunday, October 22, 2017

3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

St. Thomas More parking lot

1625 Highland Blvd. in Elgin

(Trunk decorating starts at 2:45)

\$25 parking pass (Pass out candy from your decorated trunk)

Includes fun fair wristbands for all kids in your family & dress down pass for STM students



Want to join the fun, but not decorate a trunk?

Buy wristbands for \$20 /per child.



PRIZES FOR BEST TRUNK AND COSTUME

MUSIC

MOONWALK

RAFFLES

GAMES, PRIZES & FACE PANTING

FULL CONCESSION STAND



trunk or treat registration

Family Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ # of kids/wristbands: _____

Check One: ☐ Decorate Trunk \$25 -or- ☐ Wristbands Only (\$20/each)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

SCREEN-PRINTED ST. THOMAS MORE SPIRITWEAR Order Form 2017-18

STUDENT NAME _____ PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____
 TEACHER NAME _____ GRADE _____ # OF ITEMS _____ TOTAL \$ _____ P/T _____
 Orders due by **Thursday Sept. 28th**
 CHECKS PAYABLE TO STM ATHLETICS. ALL ITEMS ARE CUSTOMIZED & CANNOT BE RETURNED

GILDAN SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT

\$13

RED

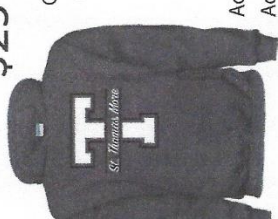


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 Adult 3XL (\$23) _____

GILDAN HOODED SWEATSHIRT

\$25

CHARCOAL



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GILDAN SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT

\$13

BLACK



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\$17

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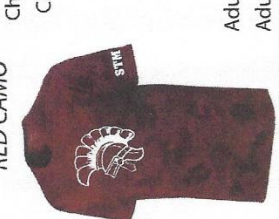


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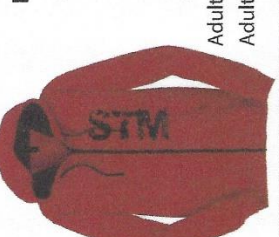


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DISTRICT YOUNG MENS FULL ZIP HOODIE

\$35

RED/BLACK



Adult XS _____
 Adult S _____
 Adult M _____
 Adult L _____
 Adult XL _____
 Adult 2XL (\$40) _____
 Adult 3XL (\$45) _____

SPORT-TEK LETTERMAN JACKET

\$50

RED/GREY



Adult XS _____
 Adult S _____
 Adult M _____
 Adult L _____
 Adult XL _____
 Adult 2XL (\$55) _____
 Adult 3XL (\$60) _____

SPORT-TEK 3/4 SLEEVE COLORBLOCK BASEBALL T

\$17

WHITE/RED



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 Child M (10-12) _____
 Child L (14-16) _____
 Adult S _____
 Adult M _____
 Adult L _____
 Adult XL _____
 Adult 2XL (\$22) _____
 Adult 3XL (\$27) _____

SPORT-TEK RAGLAN COLORBLOCK HOODIE

\$40

GREY/RED



Adult XS _____
 Adult S _____
 Adult M _____
 Adult L _____
 Adult XL _____
 Adult 2XL (\$45) _____
 Adult 3XL (\$50) _____

SWEATSHIRT CINCH BAG

\$15

GREY



QUANTITY _____

DISTRICT FLANNEL PANTS

\$27

RED/BLACK



Adult XS _____
 Adult S _____
 Adult M _____
 Adult L _____
 Adult XL _____
 Adult 2XL (\$32) _____

COLORBLOCK CAP

\$18

GREY/BLACK

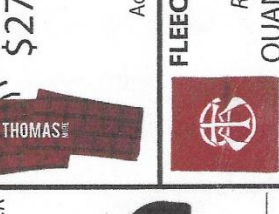


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CONTIGO CORTLAND 24oz TRITAN WATER BOTTLE

\$20

RED

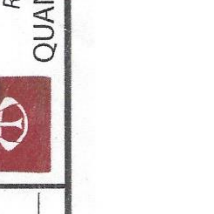


QUANTITY _____

FLEECE BLANKET

\$15

RED



QUANTITY _____

Spiritwear Orders Extended to Thursday, September 28th

BAKED GOODS WANTED!

We are in need of home baked goods for our annual bake sale on Saturday, November 4th. We had wonderful turnouts in the past years and hope to repeat it again this year. So if you make a fantastic cookie, brownie, bread, cake, pie, or other delectable items, please sign up to help bake. If you would like to volunteer to work the event, that would be wonderful too!

We will give you a reminder call a few days before the sale to remind you of the drop off times and location. Drop off will be on Friday, November 3rd from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the school gym. The Craft Fair and Bake Sale will run Saturday, November 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact Kim Goto at (847) 791-6575. Thank you!!!

Please fill out the form below and turn it in at the school's office, send it in with your child to turn in to their teacher, or please give it to the Church's office.

St Thomas More Bake Sale

Name: _____

Phone: _____

I would like to bake (please advise if there are nuts or if it is a gluten free item):

I would like to volunteer to work at the Craft Fair/Bake Sale (please list availability):

Let's Build It Engineering!

Fall 2017



St Thomas More Elementary

STEM Learning



GRADES 1-6

HANDS ON

Let's Build It Robotics – Gears and Gizmos! Design and build your own robots! Your child will explore the field of robotics through a series of exciting and dynamic lessons. Students will learn about mechanical engineering as they construct and use robots to complete tasks and engage in competitions. A variety of topics will be covered including gear ratios, electricity, rotation, friction, force, transmitters and LEDs. This course gives students the opportunity to experience the captivating world of robotics in an inviting and fun environment. No previous experience is necessary; both new and returning participants are welcome! Each participant will receive an award on the last day of the session, and will have the opportunity to earn Energy Belts by demonstrating their learned skills.

Course Time: Fridays, October 13th - December 15th, 2:50 PM - 3:50 PM

No class: 11/3, 11/24 (8 Classes)

To sign up, please visit <https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup>.

You will need to enter the class code **STM10.13.17** in order to register. Please register by 9/29 for the early bird price of \$129.99.

If you have difficulty registering, please contact Afterschool Enrichment Solutions at 847-482-9999 or info@learningmeansfun.com.
No refunds will be made, unless there is insufficient enrollment. No make-ups will be scheduled for inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control. It's the parents' responsibility to remind the children about the classes.

Online registration only! Please do not bring the payment to the school office!



Chess Scholars

Fall 2017

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No Experience Needed



Trophy
Medals
Chess Belts!

GRADES K-8

Develop your child's intellect through the fun game of chess! Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Also, chess has been proven to enhance motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity.

No previous knowledge of chess is necessary. Each class will consist of a fun, interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both new and returning participants are welcome and will get to the next level under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach. There will also be a chess competition with prizes towards the end of the session! Each child will receive a participation medal and a chess keychain.

Course Time: Tuesdays, September 26th - December 5th, 2:50 PM - 3:50 PM

No class: 10/31 (10 Classes)

To sign up for Chess Scholars, please visit <https://www.chessscholars.com/signup>.

You will need to enter the class code **STM9.26.17** in order to register. Please register by 9/16 for the early bird price of \$129.99.

If you have difficulty registering, please contact Chess Scholars at 847-482-9999 or info@chessscholars.com

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★ Stage Stars ★



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Acting is Fun!



Perform
in a Play!

GRADES 1-5

No previous acting experience is necessary. New and returning students are welcome to join and participate in new skits and theater games. The theater games help the students use their creativity to communicate and improvise. Every student will play at least one lead role per session. The students will learn theater terms, the parts of a skit, and goals of the characters. On the last day of the program, the skits will be performed, and each child will receive a participation award. Parents are invited to attend the performance on the last day!

Course Time: Wednesdays, October 11th - December 6th, 2:50 PM - 3:50 PM

No class: 11/22 (8 Classes)

To sign up for Stage Stars, please visit <https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup>.

You will need to enter the class code **STM10.11.17** in order to register. Please register by 9/27 for the early bird price of \$125.00.

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