

More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

November 15, 2019

Upcoming events:

Thu, Nov 14 – Sat, Nov 16
Wednesday, November 20
Thursday, November 21
Friday, November 22
Friday, November 22
Fri, Nov 23 – Tues, Nov 26
Tuesday, November 26

5 Boys B'ball Tourney @ St. Mary Woodstock
Spirit Wear Day
6/7 Boys B'ball v. St. Mary's Sycamore, Home
Twins Day
6/7 Boys B'ball @ St. Mary's Elgin
6/7 BBB Turkey Shoot Tournament
All School Thanksgiving Feast

Candy for a Cause!



This year after Halloween our Student Council sponsored a candy collection. They encouraged all students to donate their extra candy to give to soldiers. The response was extraordinary! We even had some parishioners come over and donate theirs. Thank you to everyone for making this holiday season sweet for our military.

Thank You, Veterans

This past Monday STM paid tribute to the veterans of our community. We began with an all school Mass.



Then there was a presentation and reception for them in the school gym. Students carried in flags while explaining the history of our American flag. They sang patriotic songs and listened to the veterans explain why they are proud to have served. At the end every student shook the hand of every veteran and thanked them for their service. It truly was a beautiful morning for all.



STM Fall Fest Trivia Night

Last weekend STM hosted its annual Fall Fest. This year it was revamped to a Trivia Night. The night included dinner, drinks, raffles, music, and two hours of non-stop trivia. Many teams even had table themes and dressed up for the occasion. Thank you to everyone who came out to help and enjoy the event. We deeply appreciate your support of our school. Congratulations to all our raffle winners, as well. We hope to see you next year! *Winners pictured: group costumer (Trivia Angels) top left; individual costume (Abe Lincoln) top right; winning team (Excellent Adventurers) middle.*

www.stmcentral.org

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



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

This past Tuesday we had an all school Veteran's Day celebration. We began by having an All School Mass where the veterans were recognized. Afterward, the veterans were invited back to the school where they enjoyed a wonderful Veteran's Day program. The students sang songs to the Veterans and listened to them talk about why they served. It was an incredible program! Last weekend was our annual Fall Fest. Thank you to those who came out and supported the event! This coming Wednesday, Nov. 20th, is a Spirit Wear Day here at STM. Please have your kids come showing some STM school pride! Then on Friday, Nov. 22, the Student Council is sponsoring Twins Day again this year. For a \$1 your kids can come dressed up like a friend (or two). Our second annual all school Thanksgiving feast is on Tuesday, Nov. 26th. Please be sure to send in your child's payment for the meal by this coming Friday. Also, please call the school office if you can donate a pie or two to the feast. Please remember that the school has a Facebook page that will show more pictures of these events and more that occur at school. Please be sure to Follow Us! Have an incredible and blissful weekend.

Blessings,

Mrs. Sonja Keane





STM Veteran's Day Program 2019

DEAR FAMILY,

By now, you should have received your child's personalized order form and stickers. I hope you are as excited about your child's artwork as much as they are!

It's not too late to order your child's keepsake art. The order deadline is quickly approaching. Act now to receive ***free shipping**, which is only available during the fundraiser sale.

Three Easy Ways to Order:

1. Online: www.Square1Art.com/Shop
2. Phone: 888-332-3294
3. Paper Order Form on the back of your child's custom catalog

Remember, your child's access code is located on their catalog.

*All orders ship to the school.

Together, we can help support the school, build your child's self-esteem and create lasting keepsakes from your child's artistic achievements.



Deadline Extended

Paper orders:

Monday, Nov. 18

(morning)

Online orders:

Wednesday, Nov. 20

by midnight

SQUARE 1 ART

square1art.com/shop 888.332.3294



St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Wreath Sale 2019

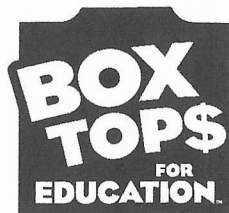
This is the seventh year that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is selling 24" mixed greens Christmas wreaths. These quality wreaths come with pine cones and an optional red velvet bow. Proceeds from this sale benefit those in need in the Elgin community this holiday season.

If you would like to purchase a wreath(s) please fill out the attached form and return it after mass next weekend or to the church office along with your payment. **Please make checks payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.** The cost of each wreath is \$30. Pick up will be after the Masses on November 30th and December 1st.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of wreaths: _____

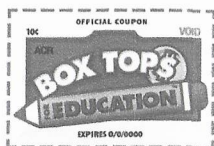


CLIPPED BOX TOPS

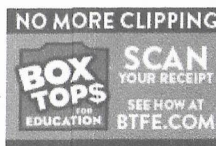
TURN THEM IN WHILE YOU STILL CAN!

Box Tops is going digital...but during this transition, you can still find traditional Box Tops clips on many products. Don't miss out on cash for our school!

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CLIP: If your package has a traditional Box Tops clip, cut it off and attach it above. Each clip is worth **10¢ for our school**. Please be sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



SCAN: If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your store receipt within **14 days of purchase**. The app will find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online. No clipping required!

3
days

POLO SALE



Short Sleeve Polos



*does not include customized items

Long Sleeve Polos



*does not include customized items

Free shipping
on orders
over **\$50**

November
16th-18th
2019

Ways to shop
In store:
Saturday 10am-4pm
By phone:
Monday 9am-4:30pm EST
Online:
Saturday/Sunday/Monday

APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS QUARTET

AN EVENING OF TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS HYMNS

HEAR THE SOUNDS OF
THE HAMMERED DULCIMER - MANDOLA
FIFE - TIN CAN - NOSE FLUTE - GUITARS
CALF BOTTLES - MOUNTAIN DULCIMER
WASHBOARD - BODHRAN - ACCORDION
PENNY WHISTLE - MANDO-CELLO
AND MUCH MUCH MORE



FEATURING:

MICHAEL
AUKOFER

ROB
FARMER

ERIC
GOODMAN

JEANNE ANNE
AUKOFER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:00 pm

West Ridge Community Church
3100 Encounter Ln, Elgin
847-488-1800

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:00 pm

St Thomas More Church
215 Thomas More Dr, Elgin
847-888-1682

FREE ADMISSION - CONCERT FOR ALL AGES
www.acqmusic.com ■ facebook.com/AppalachianChristmasQuartet

WOMEN OF ALL AGES JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD,
SPIRITUALITY, MUSIC AND NEW FRIENDSHIPS IN
PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS!

Advent By Candlelight

St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Elgin
December 6th - 6:00 - 8:45



Kendra Von Esh is a Speaker and Author who left her executive career to inspire others to deepen their relationship with God. Join us as she shares her journey!

COME ENJOY THE CANDLE LIT BEAUTY, MEET SPIRITUAL COMPANIONS,
BE MOVED BY MUSIC AND CONTEMPLATE INSPIRING REFLECTIONS!

Event is FREE- Registration before and after Mass on November 16th and 17th
Or Contact Mariana Maloney 224-805-7904/mariana.maloney@yahoo.com

FREE

Children's Orthopedic Clinic ***Does your child:***

- *Complain of leg, knee, shoulder, elbow or wrist pain?*
- *Complain about back pain?* • *Seem clumsy or falls?*

Monday, November 18, 2019 - 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
(By Appointment Only)

Vincent Cannestra, Physician
Held at:

Sherman Hospital
1425 Randall Rd. – Elgin, IL

Please Call 1-800-272-0074

Between 9 and 4 M-F to register for clinic.

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