

More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

March 8, 2019

Upcoming events:

Monday, March 11	6/8 Girls B'Ball v. St. Charles Borromeo, Home
Monday, March 11	PTO Meeting
Tues., Mar 12 – Fri., Mar 15	School Book Fair
Friday, March 15	7/8 Dance @ St. Laurence, 7-10 PM
Saturday, March 16	Daddy-Daughter Dance
Tuesday, March 19	Panera Fundraiser, all day
Friday, March 22	End of 3 rd Quarter
Mon., Mar. 25 – Fri., Mar. 29	Spring Break

www.stmcentral.org

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



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,
Yesterday we had Crazy Hair Day here at STM sponsored by the Student Council. All funds collected support the Student Council and the activities they plan. We collected \$248! Thank you so much for supporting the STM Student Council! By now you should have received your Spring picture proof and code to order online. The deadline to place your order is March 29th. Today your child received their Hope for Haitians collection box. This year money collected will go towards the purchase of chicks and goats. Livestock provides a continuous cycle of sustainability as a source of food as well as income. Please remember to encourage your child to be collecting some money in their Hope for Haitians box during Lent. Boxes are due back to school by April 17th. Today we started doing Stations of the Cross at church for grades 1 – 8 at 2:15 PM. Please note that on this day students will be dismissed from the church. You can attend Stations with the school or just wait for your child in the normal pick up area. Teachers will be walking the kids over afterward. Next week is the school Book Fair. It starts on Tuesday and ends on Friday. The Book Fair will be open after school all four days until 3:30 PM. It will also be open before school on Thursday and Friday starting at 7:20 AM. We are also offering one evening time on Wednesday from 6-7:30 PM. Thank you for all your continued support. I hope to see you at the PTO meeting this Monday night. Have a delightful weekend!

Blessings,
Mrs. Sonja Keane



PTO MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 11 @ 6PM
STM TEACHERS' LOUNGE

FREE BABYSITTING!



5th & 6th Grades Visit to the Field Museum in Chicago



Biography Bags



Mrs. Ricotta's 2nd grade students recently completed an educational and fun project. Students each read a different biography about a famous person. After reading the biographies students write down information about the famous person and put them into a Biography Bag they create. Using the information in the bag, the students present his/her famous person to the class. The class really enjoyed learning and sharing!



March 12th – March 15th



2019 Regional History Fair Competition

February 23rd

Congratulations to all the participants for their hard work. 17 of the 22 students are heading to the state competition. You all make STM proud!

Ivy B.
Isabella C.
Brandon F.
Elizabeth H.
Alexander K.
Brandon K.
Benjamin M.
Emily M.
Elisabth O.

Drew P.
Luciano R.
Troy S.
Ian S.
Gianna S.
Ella S.
Yimer W.
Kevin Y.





HELP SUPPORT

St. Thomas More School

WHERE 369 Randall Rd., South Elgin IL

WHEN Tuesday, 3/19/19

FROM Open - Close

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase *

Ordering Online? Try Rapid Pick-Up or Delivery

Enter "PRFUND" as your Promo Code to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.

Learn more at HamraFundraising.com

*Gift card purchases and catering orders are excluded and will not count toward the event. Rapid Pick-Up and Delivery only where available.

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Earn a **FREE** **JUNE Admission** to Raging Waves Waterpark this Summer!



Three easy steps for kids in Kindergarten through 8th grade to get started:

Step 1: Ask your teacher (or your PE teacher) for a fitness log and start keeping track of your exercise starting February 11th. Color in one item on the fitness log for every 30 minutes you exercise.

Step 2: After you have completed 25 hours of exercise, turn in your completed fitness log to your teacher by April 8th. Don't forget to have mom and dad sign it!

Step 3: Get your exclusive Raging Waves discounts from your teacher before the end of May. Come out to Raging Waves and **PICK ONE** of the following offers: **ONE FREE admission ticket valid JUNE ONLY (5/25/19 - 06/30/19)** or a **\$10 OFF discount on a one day admission (07/01/19 - 09/02/19)**.

**Join the "Plunge Into Fitness" program today.
It's simple... and fun!**



February 11 - April 5

Exercise 30 minutes per day for a total of 25 hours.

You can do any kind of exercise: walking, biking, playing team sports, swimming, skateboarding, jumping rope....

ragingwaves.com

Located South of I-88 on IL Rt. 47 in Yorkville



FITNESS LOG

Color in each section along the path to Raging Waves for each 30 minutes of exercise that you complete.

Please return your completed log to your teacher by Monday, April 8, 2019.

What types of exercise did you do?

Student's First Name Last Name Grade

Parent's Signature Date

Teacher's Name



Chess Scholars

Spring 2019

St Thomas More Elementary

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, April 9th - May 28th, 2:50 PM - 3:50 PM

No class: 4/23 (7 Classes)

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

You will need to enter the class code **STM4.9.19** in order to register. Please register by 3/30 for the early bird price of \$105.00.

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

Let's Build It Engineering!

Spring 2019



St Thomas More Elementary

STEM Learning



HANDS ON

GRADES 1-6

Let's Build It – Crazy Circuits! is an exhilarating, cutting-edge area of engineering. In this unit, students will design, build, and test various circuits and electronic projects. Instructors will guide students through core concepts of electrical engineering, introducing them to circuits and electrical components. Students will use hands-on projects and experiments to explore how electricity is part of our daily lives. No previous experience is necessary, just a desire to learn and build. Projects will include: a disc launcher, electronic games, musical instruments, alarms, and more, along with fun-filled class activities! Each student will receive an award on the last day of the session, as well as the opportunity to earn engineering belts to demonstrate their learned skills!

Course Time: Fridays, April 12th - May 24th, 2:50 PM - 3:50 PM

No class: 4/19 (6 Classes)

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

You will need to enter the class code **STM4.12.19** in order to register. Please register by 4/2 for the early bird price of \$101.50.

If you have difficulty registering, please contact Afterschool Enrichment Solutions at 847-482-9999 or registration@learningmeansfun.com
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