

More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

December 11, 2020

Upcoming events:

Monday, December 14	Students return to in-person learning
Tuesday, December 15	Adoration in classrooms
Thursday, December 17	School Christmas Feast
Friday, December 18	11:30 am Dismissal
Friday, December 18	Virtual Holiday Home Showcase

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



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

Today ends the second and final week of all school remote learning. Thank you so much for all your assistance these past two weeks with your child and remote learning. It is deeply appreciated by the teachers and me. We will be back in the school building starting this Monday, December 14th. I want to thank everyone for coming out last Tuesday and picking up your Mrs. Field's orders. We appreciate everyone who ordered and supported the school. Thank you also to everyone who came out last Tuesday and supported our No-Cook Night at McAlister's Deli. We were not able to have our All School Thanksgiving Feast before Thanksgiving, so we are instead changing it to a Christmas Feast and having it on this Thursday, December 17th. If your child has already paid, they will receive a turkey lunch that day. Unfortunately, we cannot take any more orders at this time. Class Christmas parties will be on Friday, December 18th. They will be run by the teachers with dismissal for Christmas break at 11:30 am that day. As you may know, we are blessed to have a beautiful Christmas tree for the school in our alcove that was donated a few years ago by a parishioner. If you have brought in your family's donated ornament for the tree – thank you! If you have not brought one in yet, please do. May the Lord continue to bless you and your family during this Advent season.

Blessings,
Mrs. Keane



It's been lonely here
without you!

**In-person learning
resumes Monday,
December 14th**

Virtual Events Coming Soon!

Please save the dates for the upcoming virtual family events.

January 22, 2021 - Paint with Fr. Browning

February 6, 2021 - Family Trivia Night



Look for more details and
registration information soon.



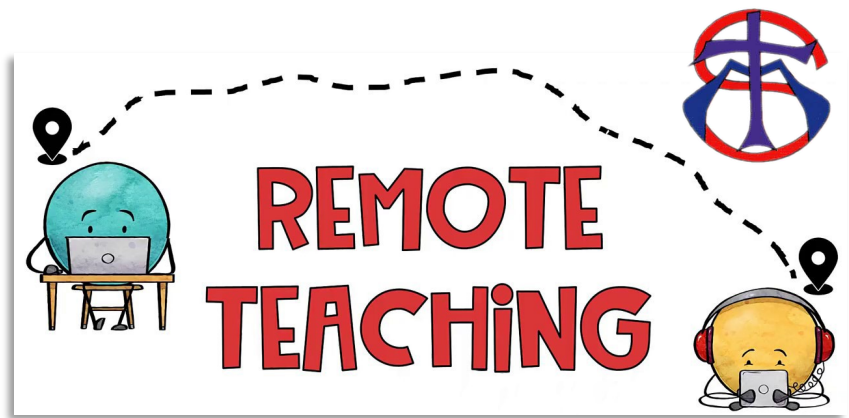
We look forward to seeing all your faces on screen!
STM Fundraising Committee & PTO

Preschool Mystery Reader



Fr. Browning joined in with remote learning this past week by being a Mystery Reader for the preschool class. The preschoolers loved having him read to them!





STM Virtual Holiday HOME SHOWCASE

*Enter one
or all categories:*

- Indoor decoration
- Outdoor decoration
- Christmas tree

Entry fee:

- \$10 per category
- \$25 for all three

All photo submissions to: holidayshowcase@stmelgin.org
no later than Wednesday, December 16th.

Winners will be revealed during a virtual event
on Friday, December 18th.

Best in each category receives gift card prize.
Dress down pass to all participants.

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FILL OUT AND RETURN TO STM SCHOOL.

PLEASE PRINT
FAMILY NAME

CHECK ALL YOUR PARTICIPATING CATEGORIES

___ INDOOR DECORATION ___ OUTDOOR DECORATION ___ CHRISTMAS TREE

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. THOMAS MORE PTO

\$ _____ TOTAL ENTRY FEE & ___ CHECK ___ CASH

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

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SUMMER CAMP 2021

- What:** **Middle School Summer Camp** (An overnight, Christ-centered Summer Camp put on by parishes in the Rockford Diocese)
- Why:** *Summer Camp is an awesome opportunity for our young people to get away from the distractions of everyday life to have fun, encounter the Lord, and strengthen friendships.*
- Who:** *All current 6th-8th grade students are invited to attend as campers this Summer! If your 9th-12th grader is interested in leading as a Counselor please have them fill out the Counselor Application form.*
- Where:** **Lutherdale Bible Camp** (N7891 US-12, Elkhorn, WI 53121)
- When:** **Tuesday, June 8th 2021 @ 8AM – Friday, June 11th 2021 @ 2:30PM**

Follow the link below to the STM website for more information on how to register! You can also contact Emily Stuckey for more info at Estuckey@stthomasmorechurch.org
<https://stthomasmorechurch.org/retreats-and-conferences>