

More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

February 28, 2020

Upcoming events:

Fri, Feb 28 – Sat Feb 29	Girls B'ball @ St. Mary Woodstock Tournament
Saturday, February 29	Knights of Columbus Chili Cook-off, 3:30 – 7 pm
Monday, March 2	6 th Grade Retreat
Tuesday, March 3	5/6/8 Girls B'ball vs. Cambridge Lakes, Home
Wednesday, March 4	Math Club @ Contest at IMSA
Thursday, March 5	7 th Grade Retreat
Thursday, March 5	Stations of the Cross, 2:15 pm
Friday, March 6	6/8 Girls B'ball vs. St. Catherine's, Home

Regional History Fair



Last weekend our 8th graders competed in the Northern Regional History Fair in DeKalb. 25 students will be moving on to the State competition!! We are so proud of them! Congratulations to everyone for their hard work.

Ash Wednesday Celebration



St. Thomas More School students celebrated the start of the Lenten season by attending Ash Wednesday Mass with STM Church parishioners. The day was cause for further celebration as Fr. Browning started Perpetual Adoration with the Benediction and a parade to the chapel. All the students took part in the extraordinary event. It was a memorable day for everyone.

Here I am Lord Retreat



Last Friday, St. Thomas More School 7th and 8th graders attended the Here I Am Lord retreat at St. Joseph's in Elgin. The retreat was led by the Here I Am Lord Ministry Team made up of people from across the Rockford Diocese who are actively involved in ministering to young people and their families. The day was filled with music and interactive activities of all forms, all while having fun. The students had a great time!

STM Book Fair



The STM Book Fair is quickly approaching! Volunteers are needed during the Fair, March 16th – 20th. Your help is always appreciated! There are many volunteer positions available. To sign up please go [STM Book Fair Volunteer Sign Up](#)

www.stmcentral.org

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



Dear STM families,

Last Saturday, February 22nd, our 8th graders competed in the Regional History Fair in DeKalb. I am proud to say that 25 of them will be moving on to the State competition!! Congratulations to everyone for their hard work! This past week we held Penny Wars between the classes. All proceeds from this fun event will be donated to Hope for Haiti. This event was sponsored by the Student Council. This Monday your child will receive their Hope for Haitians collection box. This year money collected will go towards the purchase of chicks and solar lamps. 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 10th. Yesterday 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. Please mark your calendars for Spring pictures on Wednesday, March 11th. Tomorrow, February 23rd, is the big Chili for Charity Cook-Off here at St. Thomas More from 3:30 – 7 pm. Come out and support the Knights of Columbus while enjoying some delicious food! Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter. I hope you have a glorious weekend. See you at the Chili Cook-Off!

Blessings,
Mrs. Keane



St. Thomas More Catholic School

2nd Quarter 2019-2020

HONOR ROLL

5th Grade

High Honors:

Cayden A.
Addison C.
Layne D.
Taylor D.
Jayden D.
Marcus F.
Lydia L.
Madelyn M.
Makenna M.
Jonathan O.
Isabella P.
Genevieve R.
Arianny S.

Honors:

Benjamin A.
Adelaide C.
Mya N.
Julieta R.
Dominic W.
Levi W.

6th Grade

High Honors:

Ruby H.
Kendall P.

Honors:

Paul B.
Autumn B.
Sophia C.
Mary M.
Tristan M.
Nathaniel M.
Angelique T.
Zachary W.

7th Grade

High Honors:

Joseph D.
John-Paul L.
Mallory L.
Mikella M.
JuliaElize O.
Mali P.
Thomas T.
Martha T.

Honors:

Nolan B.
Ronny L.
Rose L.
Natalie P.
Isabella S.
Mariah W.

8th Grade

High Honors:

Morgan L.
Azel M.
Andre M.
Lauren M.
Madison T.
Lilly W.

Honors:

David A.
Kaden D.
Charlie F.
Brendan G.
Ryan G.
Caleb G.
Spencer K.
Eric K.
Joseph L.
John N.
Charles O.
Emma P.
Natalia R.
Jeremiah R.
Joshua S.
Thomas S.
Annelise T.
Andrew W.
Francesca W.

22nd Annual Chili for Charity



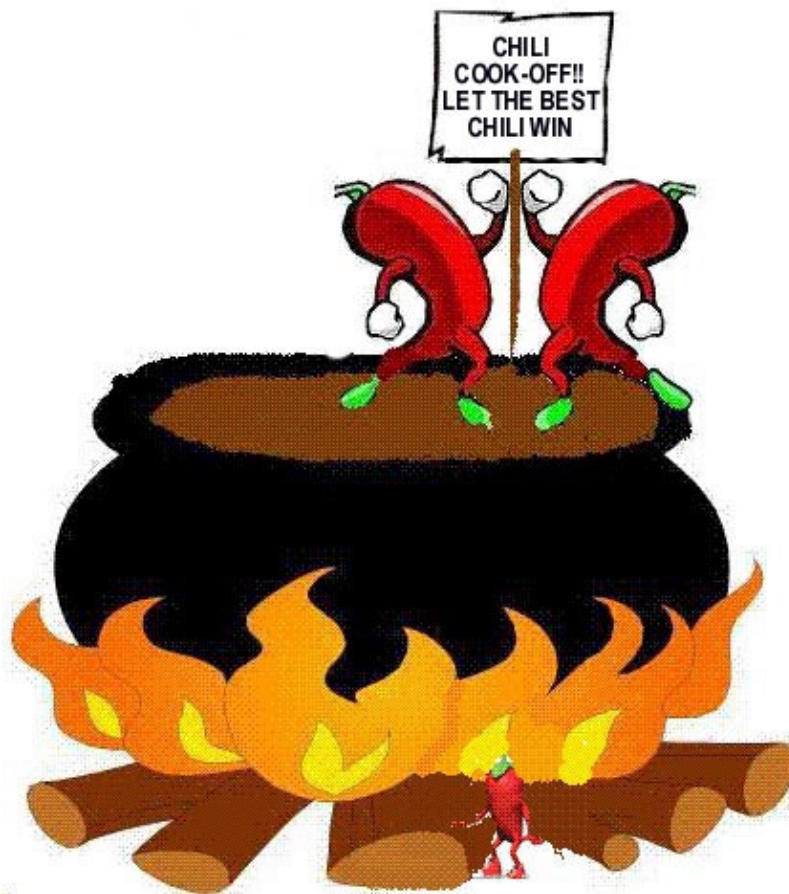
Elgin Knights of Columbus



St. Thomas More Gym,

1625 West Highland Ave, Elgin, IL

Saturday, 3:30pm to 7:00 pm, February 29th, 2020



Donations are \$8 at the door or \$7 prior ticket sales.

Contact Chris Gulik at 847-931-9641 chrisgulik@sbcglobal.net for tickets.

The proceeds of our event will benefit all Elgin Catholic Schools, the Elgin Soup Kitchen, and Elgin area youth sports.



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February Feature



Sweet Heart Recipe - Chicken Piccata

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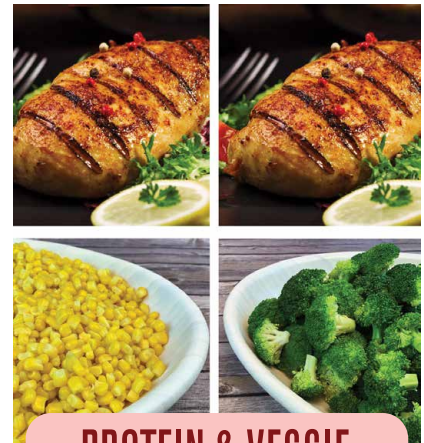
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THE GAME PLAN

Our class will be participating in Cougars Reading Club, a reading incentive program sponsored by the Kane County Cougars baseball team. Your child will have the opportunity to improve his or her reading skills while earning a ticket to a Cougar game, a Cougars drawstring bag, a free hot dog and drink to enjoy during the game.

When:

Beginning Date: _____ Ending Date: _____.

What:

An eight week program divided into four-two week segments, with each segment representing a base on a baseball diamond. When a student completes a segment he or she will advance to the next base.

How:

Your child needs to complete the following reading assignment every two weeks:

Record Progress

After each reading assignment has been completed, record the accomplishment under the respective week on the Parent Verification Form.

Bring to School:

After each two week segment a parent's signature is needed on the respective bases' verification slip to indicate completion. Please remove the slip and have your child return it to their teacher. Progress will be recorded on a classroom poster.

Rewards:

At the game they attend they will receive a drawstring bag and hot dog and drink, as well as a Golden Ticket which provides complimentary admission for all June-September home games!

Month

Date

Time

Game Date/s:



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COUGARS READING CLUB

Parent Verification Form

Start date:_____ End date:_____ Student Name:_____

First Base

Week 1

Parent Signature:_____

Week 2

Start date:_____ End date:_____ Student Name:_____

Second Base

Week 3

Parent Signature:_____

Week 4

Start date:_____ End date:_____ Student Name:_____

Third Base

Week 5

Parent Signature:_____

Week 6

Start date:_____ End date:_____ Student Name:_____

Home Run!

Week 7

Parent Signature:_____

Week 8

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 10th. 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 6th. 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 (5/30/20 - 06/30/20) or a \$10 OFF discount on a one day admission (07/01/20 - 09/07/20).

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



February 10 - April 6

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 6, 2020.

What types of exercise did you do?

Student's First Name Last Name Grade

Parent's Signature Date

Teacher's Name



Perpetual Adoration

**Perpetual Adoration will begin at
St. Thomas More on February 26.**

Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. It involves the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us. The time you spend in the presence of Christ is where you will get to know Him better and to know the love he has for you. We will have many resources to guide you as you begin this life changing prayer time. Sign up today below or at our website. If you have any questions please contact **Sharon Hall** in the parish office **847.888.1682** or email at shall@stthomasmorechurch.org

**What one hour, of one day each week,
can you plan to spend time sitting with
our Lord?**

Name

Email

Phone

Day

_____ AM _____ PM
Time

**Fill out, cut, and return to the parish office
or at the welcome center. Thank you!**

They grow up so fast.

Now's your chance to shape their future.



A kindergartener counted in the 2020 Census this spring will be starting high school when the next census comes around in 2030: That's 10 years of school supplies, teachers, school lunches, and so much more. This is your opportunity to help ensure they have a bright future.

Right now, students across the country are getting an introduction to the 2020 Census through the Statistics in Schools program. This program offers free activities and resources to schools to help prepare their students for an increasingly data-driven world.

Students are learning that the 2020 Census is a count of every person who lives in the United States and its territories. Responding to the census helps your community get its fair share of funding. Census data guides how more than \$675 billion in federal funding is distributed to states and communities each year for schools, health care facilities, roads, transportation, recreation centers, social services, and more.

On Census Day, April 1, 2020, start shaping your future and the future of all children by counting everyone in your home.

Learn more about how you can shape your future at [2020CENSUS.GOV](https://2020census.gov).

Get more information about the Statistics in Schools program at [CENSUS.GOV/SCHOOLS](https://census.gov/schools).

Students are also learning these key things about the 2020 Census—and we want you to know them too:

- Starting in March 2020, everyone living in your home needs to be counted. That includes children and newborn babies, citizens and noncitizens, relatives and nonrelatives, and even those staying with you temporarily.
- It's easier than ever to respond to the census. You can respond in 13 different languages, and you can complete it online, by phone, or by mail.
- Your responses to the census are safe and secure. The law requires the U.S. Census Bureau to keep your information confidential, and your responses cannot be used against you in any way.



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