

# More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

May 29, 2020

## Upcoming events:

Have a fun and safe summer! See you in the fall.  
Check the school's website for calendar updates.



## STM Will Miss You, Mrs. Bormann!



It is with a heavy heart that STM announces that Mrs. Rosa Bormann will be leaving us at the end of this school year. Mrs. Bormann has been the school's technology teacher for the last three years. She has enriched our students' lives teaching them the technical skills they need to be successful in their future as well as incorporating our faith into her lessons. Mrs. Bormann is looking forward to spending more time with her family and friends, and continuing to be active in various ministries at STM Church. She will be greatly missed by the students and staff alike. STM extends her best wishes and many blessings.

## Class of 2020 Surprise



The teachers, staff, and administrators had a surprise waiting outside last week for all the 8th grade graduates. Graduation signs were delivered to each of their houses in the night so that they would find them in the morning. It was STM's way of letting them know that we are so proud of them even from a distance.

**Congratulations class of 2020!!**



Dear STM families,

This week we concluded the school year. We held our last all school Mass for the school year virtually this morning, and said good-bye and happy summer to each other at the End of Year Carcade this afternoon. Thank you to everyone who attended! The past year was filled with so many exciting and memorable events. We have one more to look forward to when we graduate our 8th graders in July. Reflecting on the year passed, STM changed, adapted, and triumphed. At the start of the school year, students were greeted with brand new red lockers for grades 5-8, which gave 5th and 6th graders their own lockers for the first time. To complement the lockers the entire classroom hallway was repainted and a new bottle filler water fountain was added. The interior wall in the LRC was taken down opening the room up for more STEM possibilities. All of this was visible when Fr. Browning opened the school year by blessing the ENTIRE school building and grounds as well as all the teachers, staff, and students, along with their backpacks. To assist our parents a Before Care program was started. The *You Be the Chemist* competition was introduced, and the Math Team expanded their competitions. As an entire school we participated in the worldwide *Hour of Code*. We had our state accreditation visit and excelled. And let's not forget that the second half of the building got a new roof last summer giving the entire school now a brand new roof. Lastly, we very quickly expanded our eLearning program. Although this list is extensive, I look forward to all we can continue to accomplish next school year. As always, thank you for your continued support. Have a glorious and very blessed summer! I wish you good health and much happiness.

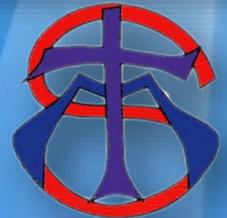
Blessings,  
Mrs. Sonja Keane



## Virtual Spirit at STM

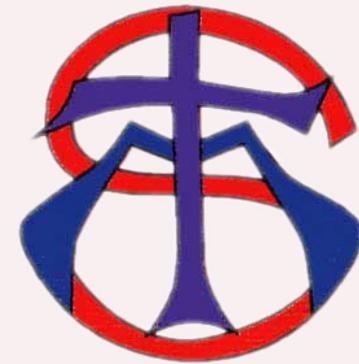
During eLearning STM had fun with Virtual Spirit. The pictures that students have shared demonstrate tenacity and resilience during a difficult time! Please see more pictures from the last days of virtual spirit on the next page, or see all the pictures on [STM's Facebook page](#).





# STM Virtual Spirit





**St. Thomas More Catholic School**  
**Class of 2020 Gradcade**  
**Saturday, June 6th**  
**3:00-4:00 pm**  
**STM Parking Lot**





# MATTER

Fill out the Census. And be counted.

Illinois has received more than **\$56,000,000,000** based on Census data. That dollar amount drops for every resident not counted.

This is money we could use to improve our...



That's why we need you to participate in this year's Census, so everyone is seen and counted.

The federal government uses Census data to distribute over a trillion dollars for important services. In order for Illinois to get its fair share, we need to know exactly how many people live here.

Your information **CANNOT** be shared with immigration or law enforcement agencies; and it **WON'T** affect your government benefits.

So help Illinois get the money it needs. We need you for this effort. Because you matter.

## Be counted.



# IMPORTAS

Llena el Censo. Sé parte del conteo.

Gracias a la información del Censo, Illinois ha recibido más de **\$56,000,000,000**  
Por cada residente que no llena el Censo, esa cantidad se hace menos.

Este es dinero que podríamos usar para mejorar...



Es por eso que necesitamos que participes en el Censo de este año, **para que todos sean tomados en cuenta.**

El gobierno federal utiliza los datos del Censo para distribuir más de mil millones de dólares para servicios importantes. Para que Illinois obtenga su parte justa, necesitamos saber exactamente cuántas personas viven aquí.

Tu información **NO PUEDE** ser compartida con inmigración ni con la policía y **NO** afectará a tus beneficios del gobierno.

Así que ayuda a Illinois a obtener el dinero que necesita.  
Te necesitamos para este esfuerzo. Porque tú importas.

## Sé parte del conteo.



## We heard you!

Thanks to the extremely valuable feedback that we receive in our monthly **Customer Experience Survey**, Schoolbelles has redesigned our size charts. These new charts will help you **choose the right size**, the first time, no more guessing or buying multiple sizes to try on at home.

## Ready to start earning?!

We want parents like **you** to verify that that we got it right! By confirming that your child wears the size that matches up with their height and weight on the chart, you can earn **\$5** to use towards your Back-to-School uniform purchase. Conditions: You must have purchased the garment within the past 12 months and you must be able to communicate with our crew via email or Facebook Messenger.

Email [info@schoolbelles.com](mailto:info@schoolbelles.com) or send us a PM today, to see if you can use your previous purchases to save you money!

# Earn \$\$\$ to use toward your Back-To-School uniform purchases!

\$5 per garment tested will be paid out in Schoolbelles Gift Certificates in June of 2020, to be used toward a July 2020 or August 2020 purchase.

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item verified