

More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

April 9, 2021

Upcoming events:

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| Monday, April 12 | Drop Everything and Read Day |
| Wednesday, April 14 | Virtual All School Mass at 8:30 am |
| Thursday, April 15 | Honor Roll distribution |

www.stmelgin.org

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



History Fair

Today we held the History Fair here at STM. The projects were on display throughout the school day. All the classes were able to see and hear about the projects asking questions of the student presenters and learning a lot! The 8th grade class did a fantastic job!



Important Information

SchoolSpeak
by communitybrands

In continued efforts to make your experience more secure, SchoolSpeak has enhanced the security protocol regarding password safety and encryption. What does this mean for you? ALL account users need to login to their SchoolSpeak account *as soon as possible*. If you always keep your account open on your device, you need to log off on all devices and log back in to preserve your password. You should also keep your username and password in a safe place for reference. Any account users who do not login by June 1st passwords will automatically reset. You will still have the ability to gain access to your SchoolSpeak account by selecting *Forgot Password* or contacting SchoolSpeak. By following these steps now you will avoid having your password changed.

From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful, restful Spring Break and a blessed Easter. The weather on Easter Sunday was heavenly, but it is getting cold and rainy this week and next. On that note, please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather every day. I hope by now you have had the chance to see your child's third quarter report card. If you have not already done so, please be sure to hit the "sign" button at the bottom after viewing it. Today we had all our History Fair projects on display so that all the students in the school could go through to see them and ask questions. We all learned a lot! This Monday, April 12th, is National Drop Everything and Read Day. Please have your child come to school with a book to read. They may also bring a small stuffed animal. We are for the next couple of weeks collecting any memorial ideas for Mrs. Craig that people want to share. Please see the link to the left. Also, be sure to follow the directions for updating your SchoolSpeak account so you do not get locked out of it. Thank you for all your continued support of our magnificent school! Have a blessed weekend.

Memorial for Mrs. Craig

St. Thomas More School would like to establish a memorial for Mrs. Craig. We are soliciting ideas for the memorial from the STM School and Parish community and will consider all ideas presented before making a final decision. We are accepting ideas until Friday, April 23rd. Thank you for your input. Here is the link to use: <https://forms.gle/fgcVrYpzwGeL9USy6>



STM Yard Signs



Is your STM yard sign up? If not, we are asking you to put it out and show some STM pride! If you don't have one or need another one, please call the school office. Thank you!

Blessings,
Mrs. Sonja Keane





SCHOOLBELLES

THANK YOU!

Customer Appreciation Sale

20% off all school
customized items

60% off all face
coverings



Buy 3 get the 4th FREE all hair
accessories, socks & hosiery



FREE SHIPPING on
orders \$75 or more

April 23-26, 2021

40% off backpacks &
lunch bags





Free Community Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Hosted by Advocate Sherman Hospital, Coalition for a Safe & Healthy Elgin,
Ecker Center & the Elgin Police Department

Supported by Illinois State Senator Cristina Castro

Help us protect our families, friends and community from accidental poisoning, overdose, water supply contamination, and abuse from unused or expired prescription medications. Safely dispose of them at our upcoming Take Back Event:

Saturday, April 24, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Advocate Sherman Hospital – Cancer Care Center

1425 North Randall Road, Elgin, IL

To Help Honor our Safe Care Promise:

Please Stay in Your Vehicle and Drive Up & Hand Off

**Please bring all unused tablets or capsules in a clear
sealable baggie for disposal**

We will accept any prescription and non-prescription medicines!

If there is not a take back program near your home you may take meds out of the bottle, mix them in kitty litter or coffee grounds, seal them in a bag and throw them away.

KEEP THEM SAFE. CLEAN THEM OUT. TAKE THEM BACK.



A Message from the Elgin Knights of Columbus

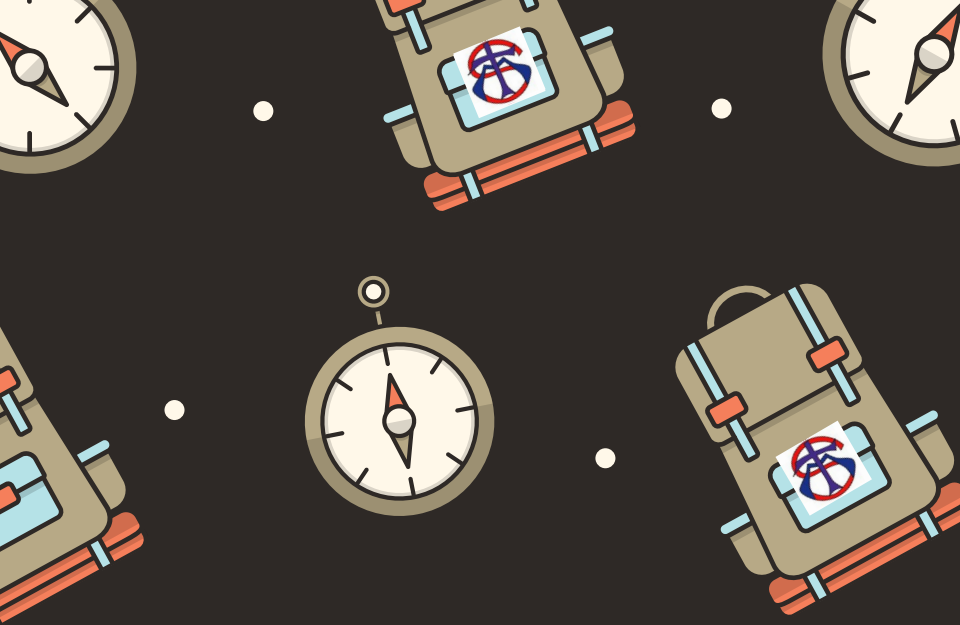


Please view our video at: [2021 Chili for Charity](#)

We thank you for your past support of our Chili for Charity event which will be canceled this year but we are reaching out to the parishioners to kindly ask if they can support this great cause with a monetary donation. This is the biggest fundraiser that the Knights host locally to benefit our four catholic schools, those in need in our community, and our youth sports programs.

Please send donations to the address below:

**Elgin Knights of Columbus
Monsignor Henry Schryer Council #654
PO Box 1427
Elgin, IL 60120-1427
Website: www.kofc654.org**



FEARLESS
CATHOLIC MIDDLE-SCHOOL

SUMMER CAMP 2021

Lutherdale Bible Camp, Elkhorn, WI
June 8-11th, 2021

The coolest camp in town.

What: Middle School Summer Camp - An overnight, Christ-centered camp put on by parishes in the Rockford Diocese.

Why: Camp is an awesome opportunity for our young people to get away from distractions, have fun, encounter the Lord and develop friendships.

Who: Current 6th-8th grade students are invited as campers. (HS teens can apply to be counselors)

Where: Lutherdale Bible Camp, Elkhorn, WI

When: June 8-11, 2021

Cost: \$375 - payment plan available

Register: Spaces are Limited!

<https://www.stthomasmorechurch.org/retreats-and-conferences>



Elgin Family Mobile Pantries



**NOTE NEW LOCATION:
901 Center Street, Elgin IL 60120**

Monday January 11th

Tuesday February 9th

Tuesday March 9th

Tuesday April 13th

Tuesday May 11th

Tuesday June 15th

All distributions 4 – 5:30 p.m.

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