

More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

April 23, 2021

Upcoming events:

Tuesday, April 27

First Communion Family Holy Hour, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 28

Virtual All School Mass, 8:30 am

Friday, April 30

Graduation Pictures

www.stmelgin.org

Attendance Line:

(847) 742-3959 ext. 154



STM Student Mass

This past Wednesday STM School was overjoyed to once again to play a part in the weekly All School Mass. We are all very excited that the students are slowly getting the opportunity to lead the mass again. Each week a different grade will be assigned the Mass for that week. The petitions will be written by that class and two students from the class will be sent over to do the readings. The rest of the school continues to participate in the Mass virtually in accordance with COVID safety protocols.



STM History Fair



Take a virtual tour of
STM's 2021 History Fair!

Click [HERE](#) to view.

Thank you, Mrs. Goto



This past Wednesday was Administrative Assistants Day. The students, teachers, and staff decorated Mrs. Goto's desk and left her some treats to surprise her when she came in that morning. We all wanted to thank her and show her our appreciation for all that she does for us. Thank you, Mrs. Goto!

From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

Yesterday we celebrated Earth Day here at school. All the classes did something different to celebrate the day and to remember to take care of our planet. Last Tuesday we celebrated an STM Spirit Wear Day. Students and teachers alike enjoyed showing their school pride by wearing STM spirit wear. Please remember that our school spirit wear store is online and always open for your orders. The link can be found on the school website. On Wednesday a flyer was sent home with your child about our current fundraiser going on. We are selling Little Caesar Pizza kits and more! Please check out the website and place your order by April 30th to help support our school. You will be contacted when orders are in and ready to be picked up. Since parents and families were not able to come to see the fabulous History Fair projects that our 8th graders created, we made a virtual tour of the fair for all to enjoy. Please see the link to the left to check it out! Please remember that Spring picture proofs went home last week. If you are interested in ordering them, please follow the directions on the sheet you received to order online. Thank you for all your continued support of our superb school! Have a blessed weekend.

Blessings,
Mrs. Sonja Keane



Little Caesars
Fundraising

See the flyer following the
newsletter for details!



St. Thomas More School

Presents...

Our Little Caesars® Fundraiser!

It's **Pizza! Pizza!**® time! Time for you, your friends, and your family to get your Little Caesars® Pizza, Breads and Cookies! Have them on hand for quick dinners, parties or entertaining! Buy several items and stock your freezers! We are asking everyone to sell **5** items to reach our goal. Please encourage your friends and family to buy!

Profits will go towards more renovations in our LRC.

How to submit your order:

Place your orders online and pay by credit card.



- Go to PizzaKit.com
- Click on '**Products**', then click on '**Shop**'
- Select **Ship My Order to the Group**
- Enter **Fundraiser ID # 393038**
- Follow prompts to create your User ID
- **We are doing online orders only.**
- **Online ordering questions?** Call Little Caesars Customer Care Team at (888) 452-5487 from 8:30am – 8:00pm EST

When: **04/30/2021**

All online orders due by.
Be sure to order by the end of the day.
Late orders will **NOT** be accepted.

Week of 05/17/2021

Pick Up of Order. Date and time will be communicated after our final order is placed.
Watch for announcements.

Where: Pickup will be at: **St. Thomas More School**. Pick up your order at your scheduled time. We will be doing a Sign-Up Genius to arrange pick-ups.
We will not be responsible for any items remaining as we do not have storage!
Remember, if the products thaw they can be refrozen.

Questions: Please feel free to call **Kim Goto** at (847)742-3959 or email at kgoto@stmcentral.org with any questions.

Thank you for your support and participation!

Music Lessons

with Mrs. Aukofer



Private Music Lessons*

For over 25 years, I have been a dedicated music educator, director, and performer, educating children as young as 5 years old to adults. I enjoy teaching all levels and ages.

As a music educator and professional musician, I value the opportunity to teach and enrich the lives of others through the gift, joy, and discipline of music. I have a Masters Degree in Music Performance and K-12 Music Education Certification.

**Until further notice, masks are required for teacher and student. Piano is cleaned before/after each lesson. Lessons are in the large auditorium. Parents are welcome, but must wear masks.*

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| Who: | Beginning to Intermediate Levels Age 5 to Adult |
| What: | Music Lessons (piano, voice, flute)* <i>masks required</i> |
| When: | 30 min lesson once a week |
| Contact: | Jeanne Anne Aukofer, MM je2anne@hotmail.com |



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**

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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Volunteer Sign Up at www.solvehungertoday.org/volunteer