

More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

April 30, 2021

Upcoming events:

Monday, May 3	Read-a-thon begins
Monday, May 3	Cross Country Meet at Randall Oaks, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Mon, May 3-Fri, May 7	Teacher Appreciation Week
Wednesday, May 5	May Crowning and 8 th Grade Ribbon Ceremony

Tell your friends and family!



The last
day to
order is:
May 2nd

Little Caesars Fundraising

See the flyer following the
newsletter for details!

STM Cross Country

Cross country is back at STM! We are so excited that we are able to have a sport this school year. Normally cross country is done in the Fall but, in order to meet the Diocesan requirement that any sport we do needs to be held outside, it was moved to the Spring. It is wonderful seeing the kids back in action running and getting in shape for their first meet. We hope you will come out and cheer them on!



STM History Fair Update



The results are in from the virtually-held Northern Regional History Fair! We are proud to announce that three of our students will be moving on to the State competition! Mali P., Julia O., and Rose L. are advancing to the State Fair which will also be held virtually. Congratulations to everyone for their hard work!



The STM PTO is hosting a Virtual Family Trivia Night on Saturday, May 8th from 7:00 – 9:30 pm. It is the perfect opportunity to share a family-friendly, super-fun night with friends and family wherever they are and support STM at the same time! Please see the flyer following the newsletter for details.

www.stmelgin.org

Attendance Line:

(847) 742-3959 ext. 154



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

This past Monday was National Pretzel Day. So, we celebrated the day by giving each student and teacher a bag of pretzels to enjoy. Thank you so much to our wonderful PTO for supplying us with the delicious pretzels! Last week 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 May 2nd to help support our school. You will be contacted when orders are in and ready to be picked up. We are so proud of our three 8th graders advancing to the state History Fair. Be sure you check out the virtual tour of the fair in last week's newsletter to enjoy all the fabulous projects. A couple of weeks ago we started up our cross-country team again following Covid protocols. It is wonderful watching one of our school's teams getting to play and compete again. 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. Also, a reminder that Spring picture proofs went home a couple of weeks ago. 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 terrific school! Have a blessed weekend.

Blessings,
Mrs. Sonja Keane





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St. Thomas More Catholic School

5th Grade

High Honors

Alessandra M.
Lucas M.
Alex R.
Clara S.
Colin S.
Sophia V.
Kayla W.
Nadia W.

Honors

Aundrea B.
Jayla C.
Laura L.
Sebastian P.
Veronica S.

6th Grade

High Honors

Cayden A.
Addison C.
Lydia L.
Jonathan O.
Genevieve R.

Honors

Jayden D.
Marcus F.
Madelyn M.
Makenna M.
Isabella P.
Dominic W.

7th Grade

High Honors

Jennelle A.
Kendall P.
Jordin S.

Honors

Sophia C.
Samuel C.
Ruby H.
Ryan R.
Vincent S.
Angelique T.
Zachary W.

8th Grade

High Honors

Joseph D.
Rose L.
Mikella M.
JuliaElize O.

Honors

Hannah M.
Mali P.
Natalie P.
Thomas T.
Mariah W.



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!



1. Purchase your \$30 event "ticket" via Ticketleap. [To purchase yours, CLICK HERE](#). Shortly before the event, those that have purchased a "ticket" will be sent an invitation to join a Zoom meeting at 7 PM on May 8th.
2. \$5 50/50 raffle tickets can be purchased as an add-on to your ticket purchase or purchased separately through the same link. 50/50 raffle drawing will be held during the virtual event.
3. After your event ticket is purchased, but before March 8th, complete [THIS FORM](#) to enter your team information. On this form, you have three choices for entering your team:
 - Event planners can group your family with other families
 - Your family team can play on your own
 - You can be paired with another family of your choice

Be sure to complete the entire form and click SUBMIT before you leave.

This is a perfect opportunity to share a family-friendly, super-fun night in support of our school with friends and family wherever they are. Please share the registration information with anyone you'd like!

If you have questions about the event or registration, please contact:

Adina Hall - adinalynne@gmail.com

Carmen Mallory - carmsmola@aol.com

Sue Campbell - campbell.hspro@gmail.com

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.*

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

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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