## More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

October 4, 2023

#### **Upcoming events:**

Wed, Oct 4 Pet Blessing (at dismissal)

Wed, Oct 4 5/6/7/8 Girls V'ball @ St. Mary (Elgin)
Thu, Oct 5 5/6 Girls V'ball vs. St. Catherine, Home
Thu, Oct 5 7 Girls V'ball vs. St. Ed Prep, Home
Fri, Oct 6 Teacher Institute, No School

Mon, Oct 9 Columbus Day, No School

#### Trunk or Treat

Register now for the STM PTO's upcoming Trunk-or-Treat event!
It takes place on



Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 3:30 to 6:00 PM in our school parking lot and gym. (Please note the rain date is Sunday, October 29th). The first weekly raffle is to take place on October 5<sup>th</sup> for those who have already registered by that time! The student winning the weekly raffle will take home a prize basket full of goodies. There is plenty of time to get in for the first raffle. See the registration form attached to this newsletter. Come join us for music, games, costume contests, food, and fun together with face painting and a bouncy house!

#### STM Superstar, Mr. Ramone!



This past Monday was National Custodian Appreciation Day. We wanted to show our custodian, Mr. Ramone, how much we appreciate all that he does for us and our school. Every student wrote a thank you on a star for him and they were hung up around his door for him to find when he came to work Monday morning. He was very surprised and deeply touched by it. Mr. Ramone, STM loves you!

#### **Grandparents Day**

A little over a week ago STM hosted the grandparents of our students to celebrate Grandparent's Day! We were so excited to be able to host this fun day once again. We had MANY grandparents join us for the day. The day opened with some light refreshments served to the grandparents. Then the grandparents went to visit their grandkids in their classrooms and even do some activities with them. The day concluded with an incredible game of Bingo with everyone in the gym. It was an enjoyable day for all!







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



#### From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

Today was Fall Picture Day here at school. All the students looked so fantastic in their outfits! We love seeing them dressed in their best with their incredible smiles. Picture retakes are scheduled for early November. A week ago, we celebrated Grandparents' Day here at STM. It was a delightful day relished by all! Thank you to our PTO for helping to host this wonderful event. Thank you to everyone who supported our first No Cook Night at Riverside Pizza and Pub last week. We hope you enjoyed some great food while supporting the school! Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our in-person book fair last week. Please remember that the online book fair is still available until this Sunday, October 8th. This Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, there is no school due to a Diocesan Teacher Institute Day. There is also no school on this Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Columbus Day also known as Indigenous Peoples Day. We look forward to seeing the students again on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Today after school we will be having a Pet Blessing at 2:45 PM in the school parking lot. Be sure to bring your dog, cat, lizard, bunny, and more! Fr. Browning will be blessing them all for the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. This is a Student Council sponsored event. A reminder if you haven't turned your Fall raffle tickets in yet, be sure to get them in to school soon so you can be a part of the early bird drawing this Thursday. Thank you for all your continued support of our brilliant school! Have a blessed long holiday weekend.

Blessings, Mrs. Sonja Keane





















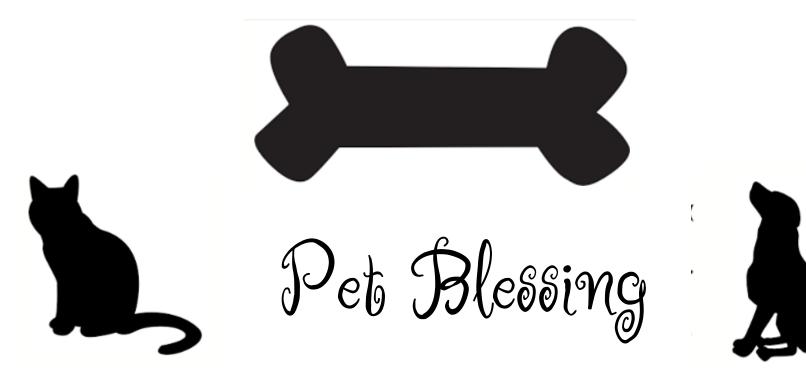












The Pet Blessing is coming to STM! Bring your pets this Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at dismissal time for your pets to get blessed!

Sponsored by the STM Student Council



# FREE

### Children's Orthopedic Clinic

Does your child:

- Complain of leg, knee, shoulder, elbow or wrist pain?
- Complain about back pain? Curvature of the spine.

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 - 2:00-4:00 PM

(By Appointment Only)

Scott Ferry, Physician

Held at:

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1550 N. Randall Road

Elgin, IL

Please Call 1-800-272-0074

Between 9 and 4 M-F to register for clinic.

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