

# More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

October 11, 2023

## Upcoming events:

Wed, Oct 11	X-country, Home
Thu, Oct 12	5/6/7/8 Girls V'ball @ St. Margaret Mary
Fri, Oct 13	Student Council Dress Down for \$1 Day
Fri, Oct 13-Sat, Oct 14	5/6 Girls V'ball Tourney @ SS. Peter & Paul (Cary)
Fri, Oct 13-Sat, Oct 14	7/8 Girls V'ball Tourney @ St. Thomas the Apostle

## Reminder: Trunk or Treat



A reminder to 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 29<sup>th</sup>). The second weekly raffle is taking place tomorrow for those who have already registered by that time! The student winning the weekly raffle will take home a prize basket full of goodies. Registration ends for the event this Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. See the registration form attached to this newsletter.

## Dress Down Day

Remember this Friday is a Dress Down Day for a \$1.00 or more. All proceeds will be donated to the St. Thomas More Parish St. Vincent De Paul Society. Uniform guidelines apply.



## STM Hosts Institute Day



Last Friday STM hosted a Diocesan Institute Day for the six schools in the Elgin Deanery. It was a resourceful day filled with sharing of resources for all grade classrooms and collaborative planning for the school year.

## Pet Blessing at STM

St. Thomas More Catholic School held its fourth annual blessing of the pets to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi last Wednesday. Father Browning blessed all the large and small furry family members including many dogs, some cats, and a turtle! Thank you for bringing your beloved family members to this event!



[www.stmelgin.org](http://www.stmelgin.org)



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



## From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

Thank you to everyone who supported our book fair whether in-person or online. We hope your children were able to get some enjoyable books to read. This week on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, we will once again be hosting our annual Mrs. Field's Fundraiser. More information will come home on Friday with your children. On Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a Dress Down Day. Students can be out of uniform for a dollar or more donation. All money collected will be donated to the St. Thomas More St. Vincent De Paul Society. Our Trunk-or-Treat event is Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, beginning at 3:30 PM. Join us for the fun! Be sure to see the flyer attached to sign up. Registration ends this Friday. An email went out last week to sign up if you are interested in volunteering to help at the classroom Halloween parties. Please remember that ALL your Safe Environment paperwork must be completed AND up to date before you can volunteer for anything at the school. This is a Diocesan policy. 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 next early bird drawing. Please remember that the school has a [Facebook page](#) that will show additional pictures of events that occur at the school. Please be sure to Follow Us! Have a marvelous and pleasant weekend.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Sonja Keane





# St. Vincent De Paul

## Dress Down Day

Join us this October 13, 2023 for STM's official St. Vincent De Paul Dress Down Day. You can be out of uniform for \$1 or more! Proceeds will go to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul here at STM parish.

Sponsored by the STM Student Council



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# TRUNK OR TREAT

**SUNDAY, OCT. 22, 2023 3:30 – 6PM**

**RAIN DATE: SUN, OCT 29**

JOIN US IN THE  
PARKING LOT  
FOR CANDY,  
GAMES, MUSIC, RAFFLE  
& MORE!

**\$25**  
**TRUNK DECORATING ENTRY!**  
**INCLUDES PARKING PASS**  
**PLUS ACTIVITY WRISTBANDS FOR EACH**  
**OF YOUR KIDS!**

**PRIZES**  
**FOR**  
**BEST TRUNK THEME**  
**PLUS**  
**BEST BOYS & BEST GIRLS**  
**COSTUMES.**

PLEASE PROVIDE CANDY TO PASS TO ALL TRUNK OR TREATERS.

Questions about this event? Please contact Kelly @ [kellyjdubois@gmail.com](mailto:kellyjdubois@gmail.com)

To register: Please return this portion and payment to STM School: 1625 W. Highland Ave., Elgin,, 60123

Checks can be made payable to STM PTO - **Deadline to register: Oct 13**

FAMILY NAME

EMAIL

I WANT TO (CHECK ONE):

☐ DECORATE A TRUNK - \$25 INCLUDES PARKING PASS & WRISTBANDS FOR ALL  
YOUR KIDS.

☐ HAVE WRISTBANDS ONLY - \$20 EACH QTY: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME/S / GRADE/S



# **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:***

***OrthoIllinois***

***1550 N. Randall Road***

***Elgin, IL***

***Please Call 1-800-272-0074***

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

***Sponsored by:***

***Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation &***

***Elgin Elks Lodge 737***

