## **More News**

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

October 25, 2023

#### **Upcoming events:**

Tue, Oct 24-Thu, Oct 26 7/8 Girls V'ball Tourney @ St. Mary (DeKalb)

Fri, Oct 27 1st quarter report cards available online after 3 pm

Fri, Oct 27-Mon, Oct 30 5/6 Girls V'ball Conference Tourney @ St. Mary (Elgin)

Tue, Oct 31 Classroom Halloween Parties, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

#### **One Million Voices**



Last Wednesday, STM students were part of 1,038,517 kids who prayed the rosary for peace and unity in the world! Led by Fr. Browning after the All School Mass, students participated in the ACN International event entitled *One Million Voices*. The prayer initiative is meant to rekindle faith in the power of prayer. ACN is a Catholic organization dedicated to the pastoral and spiritual support of persecuted and suffering Christians.



#### **Pink Out Day**



STM School's Student Council sponsored their annual Pink Out Day last Thursday. Students were able to be out of uniform if they wore pink and donated a dollar or more. All proceeds collected by the school are being donated to St. Jude's Hospital, which is the leading children's hospital helping kids fight cancer. STM students and staff collected \$510! Thank you to everyone for helping to support such a worthy cause.

### **Earthquake Drill**



Last Thursday was International ShakeOut Day. STM observed it by taking part in the national program to teach schools about earthquake safety and preparedness called the Great American ShakeOut. Students did a wonderful job getting down quickly and taking the proper position for an earthquake.

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



#### From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

This past Thursday we had our annual Pink Out Day. It was wonderful seeing the students all supporting such a worthy cause! Thank you for your support as well. The school also participated last week in The ShakeOut. Great **American** nationwide earthquake drill. I am very happy to say that all our students did a terrific job during the drill! A week and a half ago the students were introduced to the STM Fall fundraiser which includes Mrs. Field's goodies and more! The fundraiser officially ends this Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. So, if you have not gotten your orders in yet, please do so soon! Proceeds from the fundraiser go directly toward the operating budget of the school, helping to keep tuition costs down. You can find information about the fundraiser in this newsletter or on the school's website. A huge thank you to everyone for participating in the fundraiser and supporting our school! Last Friday marked the end of the first quarter. Report cards will be published this Friday, October 27th. We will also be holding Parent-Teacher conferences next week on Thursday and Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. A signup form will be coming out soon. Last Sunday was our annual Trunk-or-Treat event. Congratulations to all the winners! Also, a HUGE thank you to all our volunteers who helped in many different ways to help our event be a success. We could not do it without all our volunteers! Next week our Halloween parties will be on Tuesday, October 31st. It is a Halloween Spirit Wear Day. Students can be out of uniform if they dress in Halloween colors. Be sure you drop off your raffle tickets if you have not already as the next early bird drawing is coming up on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 stunning and pleasant weekend.

Blessings, Mrs. Sonja Keane



















STM Pink Out 2023

## St. Thomas More Parish & School

# Mrs. Field's /Gift Fundraiser

Order Mrs. Field's Cookies, Cheesecake & more at:

https://onlineorders.mrsfieldsfundraising.com/stthomasmore2022/cookies or use this QR code:



To order gifts, go to:

forfundsonline.com and enter 69876

Fundraiser ends

Friday, October 27th





Get your quarters ready! On October 24-26, the Student Council will be selling candy grams during lunch time! Buy one for all your classmates!

## Halloween

## CANDY GRAMS

\$0.25 each





## VETERANS \* DAY \* \*\* \*\*Celebration\*

■ REMEMBER & HONOR ■

Wednesday, November 8th St. Thomas More, Elgin

Our celebration begins at Church with Mass at 9:30AM Followed by a reception in the school Gym

All Veterans and active service members from our school families and parish families are invited to attend





THIS FORM +
PAYMENT is DUE to
the school or church
office NO LATER
THAN November 15.

Email:			
Phone:	Text: yes / no		
ITEM Qt	y Unit Price	Cost	
4" pot - 1+ bloom Straight Up RED only	7.00		
6" pot - 4+ blooms RED WHITE(Circle one)	15.00		
7.5" pot - 9+ blooms RED WHITE(Circle one)	35.00		
8" Centerpiece pan - RED WHITE (Circle one)	30.00		
8.5" pot - 12+ blooms  RED WHITE RED/WHITE/PINK Combo (Circle one)	45.00		

#### Please Note:

Name:

Late order forms will not be included in the group order.

Some items may have limited availability.

Please be sure you've selected your poinsettia color choice.

Each poinsettia pot includes a dark green potcover.

All poinsettia products are grown and delivered by G & E Greenhouses, Inc. Elburn, IL.



I plan to pick up my order:	TOTAL ORDER COST:	
From school on Friday 12/1 in Roberts Hall between 2:30 - 5pm.	○ CASH ○ CHECK	
From church on Saturday 12/2 at 5pm.	TOTAL # Items ordered:	
From church on Sunday 12/3 at 10:00am.		

## Baked Goods Needed!



The annual STM Bake Sale will be held during the Craft Fair on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. To make it a success we need bakers... so if you make a fantastic cookie, brownie, bread, cake, pie, or other delectable items, please bake. (Store bought items are also acceptable.)

I will be available on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and on Saturday from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. for you to drop off your donated baked goods to the school. The Craft Fair and Bake Sale will run on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact Kim Goto at (847)791-6575. Thank you!!!





