# **More News**

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

November 1, 2023

### **Upcoming events:**

Thu, Nov 2 11:30 am dismissal

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Fri, Nov 3 No School

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Sat, Nov 4 Craft Fair & Bake Sale Tue, Nov 7 Fall Picture Retakes

Wed, Nov 8 Veteran's Day Mass 9:30 am

Veteran's Day Celebration 10:15 am (STM School)

# **Understanding LEDs**



STM's 4th grade was visited by an engineer, Mr. Gaston, who designs large LED products that are used all over the world. The visit was timely since the class has been studying Electricity and Electrical Energy, including why electrical energy is important. After Mr. Gaston explained LED technology everyday uses of it, students used their newfound knowledge and built their own flashlights using LEDs, batteries, and aluminum foil.





## Welcome Mrs. Pradzinski

STM would like to welcome Mrs. Mary Pradzinski to our staff. She has over 20 years of teaching experience in preschool in Illinois and California. At STM,



Mrs. Pradzinski is teaching our preschool 3 and 4 classes. Outside of school, Mrs. Pradzinski is married with 2 children. When she is not teaching or spending time with her family she enjoys reading, scrapbooking, and trying different cuisines. She and her family are parishioners here at St. Thomas More. If you see her, please introduce yourself and welcome her to the St. Thomas More Catholic School family!



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



# From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

Our Fall fundraiser officially ended yesterday. A huge thank you to everyone for participating in the fundraiser and supporting our school! Items ordered and prizes earned will be delivered in early December. We will let you know when we have an exact pick-up date. First quarter report cards were published last Friday, October 27th. Please be sure you view it **Parent Teacher** on your Family Portal. conferences are this Thursday and Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please be sure to sign up for a time. Yesterday we had our Halloween Spirit Wear Day and classroom celebrations. The students all had an amazing time! Thank you to all the parents who came in to assist at the festivities. This Saturday is our annual Craft Fair/Bake Sale. Be sure you stop by to shop and pick up some sweet treats! Bring your friends and family, too!! This Wednesday, November 8th, is our Veteran's Day celebration. It will begin at church during the All School Mass. Veterans are then invited back to the school for a short program in their honor. Please invite the veterans and military in your family, friends, and neighbors to join us. This Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be doing Fall picture retakes. Your child may be out of uniform if they are retaking their Fall picture. Be sure you drop off your raffle tickets if you have not already as the next early bird drawing is coming up on November 2nd. Also, a reminder 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 an incredible and safe weekend. Halloween!

Blessings, Mrs. Sonja Keane









# 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





WE ARE LOOKING FOR AS MANY DONATIONS
AS POSSIBLE.
PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING ONE BOTTLE PER
CHILD.

**EACH BOTTLE WILL BECOME A PRIZE THAT LUCKY FALLFEST PARTICIPANTS CAN WIN!** 

YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT WILL HELP ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF THIS SCHOOL FUNDRAISING EVENT.

Your donation can be dropped off at the school on **Friday, November 10th.** 

Somone will be there to collect your bottles from 7:15 - 7:45am and 2:30 - 3pm.

OR

If you are attending FALLFEST, bottles can be donated when you arrive at the event! Questions? campbell.hspro@gmail.com



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.		



# Honoring all who have served

We are offering complimentary dental services by appointment only.

Services included are simple cleanings, fillings, and simple extractions.

Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 8am-12pm

Carol Stream Dental Associates
784 W Army Trail Rd
Carol Stream IL,60188
(630)289-8899

