

More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

November 8, 2023

Upcoming events:

Sat, Nov 11	Fall Fest, 6-10 pm
Tues, Nov 21	All School Thanksgiving Feast
Wed, Nov 22	No School, Thanksgiving Break
Thus, Nov 23	Thanksgiving
Fri, Nov 24	No School, Thanksgiving Break

Holidays in the Halls



Holiday in the Halls, a favorite STM PTO event was back and stronger than ever. This year the number of vendors nearly doubled! Many people were delighted to take part, enjoying beautiful craft items and tasty bake sale items. It was a fine start to the holiday season.

Candy Generosity



This year after Halloween our Student Council sponsored a candy collection. They encouraged all students to donate their extra candy to give to the Soup Kettle. The response was extraordinary! Thank you to everyone for making this holiday season sweet for others.

Buddy Bench



STM School has a beautiful blue Buddy Bench for use by all the students. The bench is a gift from the St. Thomas More Parish Fellowship Group. They collected over 25,000 bottle caps, which weighed 100 pounds, over two years in order to acquire the bench. The bench was bestowed last spring and installed over the summer. Thank you to the Fellowship Group for their kind and generous support of the school!

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



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

Last week we had Parent-Teacher conferences. If you were not able to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher, please contact them in order to arrange one. Our PTO this year is once again selling poinsettias. If you are interested in ordering some, order forms need to be turned in to the school by November 15th. You can beautify your home while supporting our school. Please see the order form attached to the newsletter. Last weekend was our annual Craft Fair/Bake Sale. Thank you to those who came out and supported the fair. It was a wonderful event! This Saturday night is our Fall Fest annual event from 6 – 10 PM in the school gym. This is an adult's only event, but we do offer babysitting by our 8th graders in Roberts Hall. See the flyers attached to this newsletter for more information. I hope to see everyone there! Fall pictures went home with students yesterday. We will be doing Fall picture retakes on November 28th. Be sure you drop off your raffle tickets if you have not already as the final drawings are coming up this Saturday, November 11th. All tickets need to be turned in by Friday, November 10th at the school. You can also turn yours in at the Fall Fest event this Saturday. Be sure to attend and see if you won! Please remember that the school has a [Facebook page](#) that will show pictures of these events and more that occur at school. Please be sure to Follow Us! Have an extraordinary and lovely weekend.

Blessings,
Mrs. Sonja Keane



FALL FEST 2023
Saturday, Nov. 11th
6-10pm, Cash Event
St. Thomas More Gym | Free entry | 21+
Raffle Drawings : Baggo Tournament
Dip and Dessert Contest : Turkey Bowling
Italian Beef : Concessions : Cash Bar
Biggest Fan Costume Contest : And More!
For details please visit :
<https://stmcentral.org/turkey-affle-fall-fest>



STM Halloween Parties 2023



HONOR ROLL

FIRST QUARTER

St. Thomas More Catholic School

5th Grade

High Honors

Nathan T.
Pippa P.
Milana L.
Lottie R.

6th Grade

High Honors

Caleb J.
Rilynn K.
Emma P.

7th Grade

High Honors

Brynn M.
Lucas W.

8th Grade

High Honors

Alex R.
Sophia V.
Laura O.
Bennett D.
Allison

Honors

Matthew J.
Amelia C.
Isabella W.
Silas E.
Alexander C.
Marino P.
Veronica P.
Aaron P.
Christopher L.
Uriel M.
Gavin E.

Honors

Frank G.
Griffin B.
Alani B.
Haidyn H.
Addison K.
Jayden W.

Honors

Clare A.
Lillian P.
Hailey M.

Honors

Sarah G.
Lucas M.
Benjamin G.
Christian K.
Aundrea B.
Colin S.
Jayla C.
Sophia W.

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2023 STM FALLFEST

Tailgate Night

STM is pleased to present a full night of fun on Saturday, November 11 from 6 - 10p.

St. Thomas More Gym - 1625 W. Highland Ave., Elgin.

This is a 21+ only event. There is no entry fee.

Most games and activities require a game ticket to participate.

Cash Bar and Concessions available.

Annual Parish Raffle will be drawn at the end of the night.

TEAM UP!

Enter your team today!

BAGGO Tournament
@ FALL FEST

Find the registration information below.

GEAR UP!

Enter our Biggest Fan Costume Contest!

Be chosen as STM's Biggest Bears Fan or Biggest Packers Fan.

All attendees can vote: 1 game ticket = 1 vote. Write your favorite for Biggest Fan on a game ticket and drop in the Biggest Fan Contest Bucket.

Two winners - One Bears Fan & One Packers Fan with the most votes will receive a prize commemorating their favorite team.

BRING IT!

Make your BEST DIP or BEST DESSERT.

Everyone's favorite wins!



BEST DIP Contest.

The dip creator with the most votes will receive a gift card prize. The more folks who can try, the more can vote!

All attendees can vote: 1 game ticket = 1 vote.

Write your favorite dip entry # on a game ticket and drop in the Best Dip Contest Bucket.

Entrants: Please be prepared to list basic ingredients and address dietary needs.

Include chips, veggies, crackers, etc. Whatever goes best with your creation.

BEST DESSERT Contest

The dessert creator with the most votes will receive a gift card prize. The more folks who can try, the more can vote!

All attendees can vote: 1 game ticket = 1 vote. Write your favorite dessert entry # on a game ticket and drop in the Best Dessert Contest Bucket.

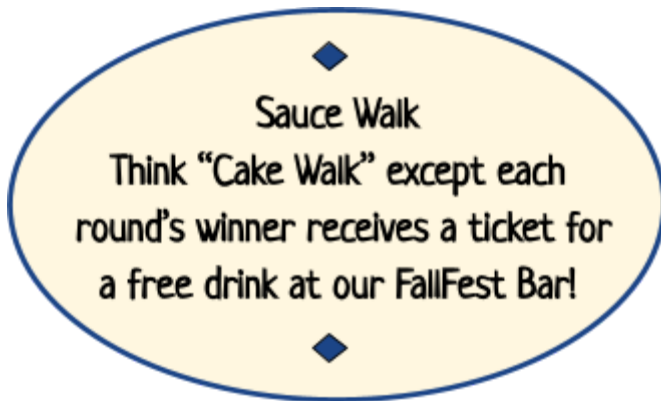
Entrants: Please be prepared to list basic ingredients and address dietary needs.

EAT IT!

Purchase Italian Beef sandwiches, snacks, and soft drinks from our concessions vendors!

PLUS, CASH BAR!
Thematic signature crafted cocktails, beer, wine, and more.

WIN IT!



Turkey Bowling
Every **STRIKE** wins a prize from our Wine Cellar.



PAR 3 PUTTING CHALLENGE

HOLE IN ONE ON ANY 3 PUTTS FROM THE TEE WINS A PRIZE.



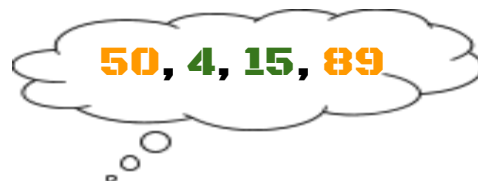
FALLFEST
Football Challenge
Prizes for 3 out of 3.

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Game Day Guessing
How many are in each jar?
Write your best guess on a game ticket.

Closest guess for each jar, wins the jar!

Lucky Jersey Prize Wheel
Spin the Wheel and find out
how well you know your
Packers or Bears History!



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Childcare will be available in Roberts Hall from 6-10pm for children ages 5 and up. For \$10/child, our 8th grade class, with the supervision of a teacher and parent volunteers, will provide games, snacks, and a movie during this event. Please RSVP to: jkrueger@stmelgin.org with the number of children, names, and ages BY NOVEMBER 9th.



St. Thomas More School PTO Presents...

BAGGO TOURNAMENT @FALL FEST

Bracketed Double Elimination Tournament

\$30 entry fee for each 2-person team

Registration is limited to 20 teams, sign up EARLY!

CASH PRIZE\$ Will be Awarded to the TOP FOUR TEAMS
(based on 20 teams)*

50% of the proceeds will go to St. Thomas More School

BRING IT! & WIN IT!

TEAM UP!

**BAGGO Tournament! Find your partner
and sign up today- limited to 20 teams!**

**Join us at
St. Thomas More Gym
Saturday, November 11th
Tournament begins at 7PM**

TEAM REGISTRATION

Team Name: _____

Team Player 1 _____

Team Player 2 _____



SCAN ME- Official
BAGGO rules

Send completed registration and entry fee of \$30 to:
St. Thomas More School – BAGGO Tournament
1625 W. Highland Avenue
Elgin , Il 60123
Checks payable to St. Thomas More School



Call Nina Cerón-Perez
224.214.8752



STM PTO Christmas Poinsettia Sale Order Form

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

Name :

Email :

Phone:

Text: yes / no

ITEM	Qty	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:

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:

- ☐ From school on Friday 12/1 in Roberts Hall between 2:30 - 5pm.
- ☐ From church on Saturday 12/2 at 5pm.
- ☐ From church on Sunday 12/3 at 10:00am.

TOTAL ORDER COST:

☐ CASH ☐ CHECK

TOTAL # Items ordered:

STM PTO THANKS YOU FOR YOU CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR SCHOOL!