

# More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

November 15, 2023

## Upcoming events:

Fri, Nov 17	Jersey Day
Tues, Nov 21	All School Thanksgiving Feast
Wed, Nov 22-Fri, Nov 24	No School, Thanksgiving Break
Mon, Nov 27	Classes Resume
Tues, Nov 28	Fall Picture Retakes

## New Student Council Shirts



The STM School Student Council is wearing a new t-shirt design this year! The Council debuted the shirts a couple of weeks ago when they were selling Halloween candy grams. The shirts allow the members to proudly show their dedication to the Student Council. They will wear them on Spirit Wear Days and at events they sponsor throughout the school year.

## Honor Roll Distribution



Last week Fr. Browning and Mrs. Keane distributed Honor Roll to all the classes. Students in grades 5 - 8 received Honors and High Honors certificates based on their report cards (please see the complete list attached to last week's newsletter). Preschool - 4th grade each received Effort Honor Roll tags for all their daily hard work. Congratulations to STM's diligent students on their achievements!

## Honoring Veterans

STM continued its tradition to remember Veterans Day by honoring community and family veterans.



To show our gratitude for their service, the school hosted a celebration beginning with an All School Mass, followed by a celebration in the school gym where students and staff sang patriotic songs, and a poem was read by a representative from each grade. Guest speaker, Sergio Rodriguez, a veteran and active Elgin community member, spoke to the students about being a Veteran and why he chose to serve. A few other veterans spoke as well. At the end of the event every student shook the hand of all Veterans present and thanked them for their service. It truly was a beautiful morning for all!

## Veteran Voices



Bob Getz, an Army veteran and part of Gail Borden Library's *Veteran Voices*, came to our school and spoke to the junior high classes about his experiences in the military and war. Students learned about military life and why he is proud to have served.

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



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



## From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

This Friday we are having Jersey Day here at STM. Students are able to come to school out of uniform if they are wearing a sports shirt or jersey from a college or pro team only and bring in a canned food item. All food collected will be donated to the food pantry. This fun day is sponsored by the STM Student Council. 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 ASAP. You can beautify your home while supporting our school. Please see the order form attached to the newsletter. Last weekend was our annual Fall Fest event. Thank you to those who came out and supported the fest. A huge thank you to all our volunteers, as well. It was a wonderful event! Tomorrow night is Family Reading Night. Please take time as a family that day to read together. Take a picture and share it with me so we can share it as a school. See the attached flyer. Happy Reading! A reminder that Fall picture retakes are on November 28th. We have a No-Cook Night coming up at Lou Malnati's on November 29th. Get some delicious pizza and help support the school. On this Tuesday, November 21st, we will once again be doing our All School Thanksgiving Feast. Money and order forms are due to school by tomorrow. If you do not order one for your child, please be sure they bring a lunch from home that day. There is no school on November 22nd - 24th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. 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 amazing and beautiful weekend and a happy and blessed Thanksgiving!

Blessings,  
Mrs. Sonja Keane





# STM School Veterans Day Celebration 2023





# 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!**

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# Jersey Day

is coming to STM! On November 17th bring in one or more canned goods in order to wear any professional or college sports team jersey or shirt. Show your team pride!





# FAMILY READING NIGHT



**ALEXI GIANNOULIAS**  
SECRETARY *of* STATE

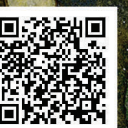


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