

More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

August 30, 2023

Upcoming events:

Wed, Aug 30 Back to School Night, 6-7:30 pm
Mon, Sept 4 Labor Day, No School

SEE YOU TONIGHT!

STM School is hosting its annual Back to School Night tonight, starting at 6:00 pm. This event allows parents to meet the teachers and visit the classrooms.



Sidewalk Inspiration



Students, faculty, and staff were welcomed back to school with lovely and inspiring sidewalk chalk drawings. Thanks and gratitude are deserving of the amazing PTO who carries on this beautiful tradition every school year for the school. What a fantastic way to start a new school year!

Blessing of Backpacks



STM has an annual tradition that includes having students' backpacks and a tag that goes on it blessed. This year, the first day of school coincided with the All School Mass, so students brought their backpacks with them to Mass. Fr. Browning, STM's pastor, blessed the backpacks and a basket of tags with intentions for a successful school year. Later in class, every student received a backpack tag to put on their backpacks for the school year.

First Day of School



The first day of school brought out the smiles of students, and parents, as well as Fr. Browning and Fr. Ejay who were on hand for the special day! Students entered the building, signaling the end of summer and a new school year ahead. Parents were able to accompany their student on to the classrooms to kick off an extraordinary school year to come!

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



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

I would like to remind everyone that our Back to School Night is tonight, Wednesday, August 30th beginning at 6 PM in the gym. Please be sure to attend to gather some information, meet the teachers, and see the classrooms. Your support of our school and your child's education is what makes this school so wonderful. I truly believe in the partnership between home and school. Thank you to our amazing PTO for starting the school year with the first PTO meeting being held at Rogue's Corner last night. It was a fun event to meet others and plan some exciting upcoming events. One upcoming event is Grandparents Day! Be sure your child has turned in their envelopes for Grandparents Day. Invites have been mailed out and some RSVPs have already been received! Make sure to volunteer to help out at some events throughout the school year. Many hands make light work. Please remember that anyone is welcome to attend our All School Masses on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM in the church throughout the school year. A reminder that our new tardy policy begins next week. Please see the email sent out in regard to it for details or in the school handbook found on our school website. There is no school on this upcoming Monday due to the Labor Day holiday. I wish you all a safe and wonderful holiday weekend.

Blessings,
Mrs. Sonja Keane





2023 - 2024



first Day of School

St. Thomas More Catholic School

Back to School Night

Parents join us Wednesday, August 30th

The evening will
start at 6:00 in
the School gym!

- ★Meet the teachers
- ★Visit your child's
classroom



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2023 - 2024 STM PTO SAVE THE DATES

August 2-3
August 15
August 29
September TBD
September 22

Fee Days - Used Uniform sale/trade
Sidewalk chalk decorating
PTO Mixer
Family Mini Golf Challenge
Grandparents' Day

October 16
October 22
October 31
November TBD
November 4
November 8
November 11

PTO Meeting
Trunk or Treat
Halloween Classroom Parties
Poinsetta Sale
Craft Fair & Bake Sale
Veterans' Day Celebration
Fall Fun Fest

December 11
December 20
December TBD
January 28
Jan 28-Feb 3

PTO Christmas Party
Christmas Classroom Parties
Young Authors Collection
Open House
Catholic Schools Week

February 3
February 9
February 12
February 13
March 8

All-Parish Bingo
Daddy-Daughter Dance
PTO Meeting
Valentine's Day Classroom Parties
Painting with the Priest

April TBD
April 15
May TBD
May 5
May 6-10

Mother & Son Outing
PTO Meeting
Father & Son Outing
Mother-Daughter Brunch
Teacher Appreciation Week

June TBD

Annual Golf Outing

Dates and times are subject to change

Also remember our two ongoing projects: Box Tops Collection via the digital scanning app and Used Uniform Sale & Trade

There are a lot of ways to connect with STM PTO!

- Come to PTO Meetings on 8/29, 10/16, 12/11, 2/12, 4/15 @ 7:00 - 8:30 in Roberts Hall - Kids are welcome.
- Find our Facebook Group! Search for "St. Thomas More PTO", answer the membership questions, and you'll be connected.
- Watch for SchoolSpeak emails for volunteer opportunities.
- Contact the PTO Board by emailing Sue at campbell.hspro@gmail.com



SIGN UP NOW!

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STM Director of Music
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