

More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

September 6, 2023

Upcoming events:

Mon, Sept 11 5/6 Girls V'ball @ St. Catherine
Tue, Sept 12 5/6/8 Girls V'ball vs. St. Peter, Home
Tue, Sept 12 7 Girls V'ball @ St. Ed Prep
Wed, Sept 13 X-country Meet, Hickory Grove Highlands

Back to School Night



Thank you to all STM's parents who attended the Back to School Night event last week. The teachers, staff, and administration were excited to meet all the parents and to show them everything that is happening in the classrooms as well as share their plans for the new school year. It is going to be an incredible school year!

Blessings for the New Year



In keeping with tradition, on the first day of school, Fr. Browning and Fr. Ejay blessed the entire school building, inside and out! Together they walked the building and grounds while blessing all the students, teachers, staff, classrooms, and school grounds with holy water and prayers for a blessed and successful school year.

Band at STM School



Did you know students in grades 4th-8th can join the school band? Flyers were sent home with information on how to enroll. Consider playing under STM's band instructor, Melanie Shaffer. She and her associates from Music Education Service performed for students in 4th-6th grade to highlight the instruments students can play. The program is an outstanding extra-curricular offered at STM!

STM School PTO



The STM School PTO dedicates their time to make the school an even better place for students. The PTO Board, Sue Campbell (president), Liz Murillo (vice-president), Kim Goto (treasurer), and newcomer Evon Beck (secretary), lead the PTO. Every parent is a member of the PTO and is invited to all the meetings to help plan a full year of fun events for our students, school families and supporting the school. We need everyone's help to make it happen!

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Attendance Line:
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From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

I hope everyone had a delightful and restful Labor Day weekend. Thank you to everyone who attended our Back to School Night last week. We were all so happy to have the parents at school with us for this annual event. It was marvelous to see everyone! Your time and continued support of our school and your child's education help to make this school so amazing. Make sure to volunteer to help out at some events throughout the school year. Many hands make light work! One upcoming event is Grandparents Day which is being held on September 22nd. There is an email coming out to volunteer for this event. Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, September 19th. We will be hosting our annual STM Walk-a-thon! We are so excited to host this annual event. Students are bringing home their packets with information and pledge sheets by this Friday. Please assist your child in getting as many pledges as they can! We will be looking for a few volunteers for this event soon as well. A reminder that our All School Masses are held every Wednesday morning at 9:30 AM. We hope you can join us! A reminder that our new tardy policy began this week. Please see the email sent out in regard to it for details or in the school handbook found on our school website. To keep on top of any scheduled events and dates please be sure to check out our live Google calendar which is regularly updated on our school website. You can find it here: [STM School Calendar](#) Have a delightful and restful weekend.

Blessings,
Mrs. Sonja Keane



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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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