

# More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

September 13, 2023

## Upcoming events:

Wed, Sept 13 X-country Meet, Hickory Grove Highlands  
Thurs, Sept 14 7/8 Girls V'ball @ St. Mary (Dekalb)  
Mon, Sept 18 5/6 Girls V'ball vs. Cambridge, Home  
Mon, Sept 18 7/8 Girls V'ball vs. St. Mary (Elgin), Home  
Tues, Sept 19 STM School Walk-a-thon

## Fun, Fitness, and Funds



STM School's annual walk-a-thon is coming up next Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to go out and get lots of pledges to win some great prizes. Together we can make a difference! You can find more information and the pledge sheet [HERE](#).

## Welcome Mrs. Gaston

STM would like to welcome Mrs. Lisa Gaston to the school staff.

Mrs. Gaston has over 15 years of experience working for the Diocese in a variety of schools and ministries. At STM, she is teaching 4th grade. Outside of school, Mrs. Gaston is married with 3 children. When she is not teaching or spending time with her family she enjoys gardening, painting rocks, and reading. She and her family are parishioners of St. Thomas More. If you see her, please introduce yourself and welcome her to the STM family!



## Student Council



Last week students gathered to hear speeches from students interested in being on Student Council. STM students voted to elect students from grades 6-8 to the Student Council board and voted for their respective class representatives in grades 3-8 as well. The Student Council is responsible for fun and charitable events throughout the school year.

## STM Cross Country

The STM Cross Country team is off to a great start! The team had their first meet last week and they did an amazing job. Go Trojans!



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



Attendance Line:

(847) 742-3959 ext. 154



## From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

Last week we held Student Council elections here at school. We now officially have a Student Council board and class representatives. Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be hosting our annual STM Walk-a-thon! We are so excited to host this yearly event. Students have already brought home their packets with information and pledge sheets. Please assist your child in getting as many pledges as they can. Students can be out of uniform that day. Please have them dress for the weather as they will be walking outside. A reminder that our All School Masses are held every Wednesday morning at 9:30 AM. We hope you can join us! Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, when we are having our first No Cook Night at Riverside Pizza and Pub. Come out and enjoy some food while supporting the school. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter. Sports is back in full swing. Cross country started a few weeks ago and girls' volleyball started this week. Please come out and cheer our teams on! All teams' schedules can be found on the [school's sports webpage](#). Thank you for all your continued support of our school. Have a pleasant and enjoyable weekend.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Sonja Keane



**Fun!**



# **13th Annual Walk-A-Thon**

**STM  
School**

**Tuesday,  
September 19th,  
2023  
During School**

**Music played  
during the  
walk, and a  
popcorn treat  
for all  
participants!**

**\*Collect pledges to  
raise money for the  
school and earn some  
cool prizes!**

**\*Walk with your  
classmates and track  
your laps!**

# St. Thomas More School

## “No Cook Night”

at



456 Redington Dr.

South Elgin, IL. 60177

**On Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**All day**

Dine in or Carry out

Just mention St. Thomas More School and 10%  
of the sales go to our wonderful school.





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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](mailto:campbell.hspro@gmail.com)



# SIGN UP NOW!

## ST. THOMAS MORE **YOUTH** C • H • O • I • R

### LEADERS



**Mr. Gregory Comonal**  
STM Music Teacher



**Mr. Tim Horneman**  
STM Director of Music  
and Liturgy

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