

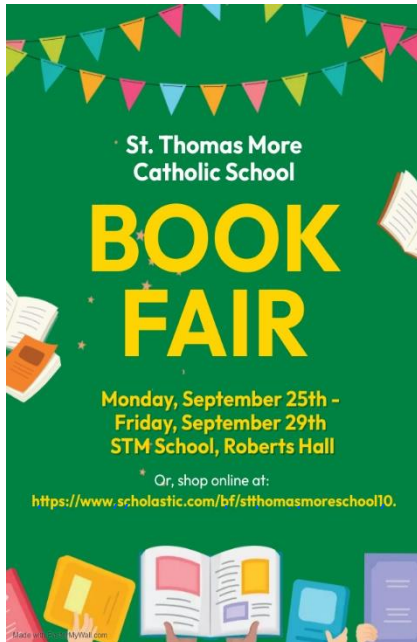
More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

September 20, 2023

Upcoming events:

Wed, Sept 20	5/6 Girls V'ball @ Cambridge Lakes
Thu, Sept 21	STM Walk-a-thon (rain date)
Thu, Sept 21	X-country meet @LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve
Fri, Sept 22	Grandparents' Day
Fri, Sept 22	11:30 am Early Dismissal



Student Council Election



STM School Student Council elections were held last week. The newly elected board is Mia S. as president, Clare A. as vice president, Frank G. as treasurer, Rilynn K. as secretary, and Lillian P. as Public Relations. Students in grades 3 – 8 also elected a class representative for each of their grades. We are looking forward to seeing what they have planned for an exciting year ahead!

STM Girls Volleyball



STM girls' volleyball season started last week. The girls are off to a phenomenal start! Please see the [girls' match schedule](#) to join us for a game and cheer them on!

Welcome Mr. Comonal



STM would like to welcome Mr. Gregory Comonal, the new music teacher! He recently graduated from Northern Illinois University where he studied Music Performance. He has spent the last few years working with young students and sharing his passion for music through private and group lessons. While at NIU he was also deeply involved with the Newman Catholic Student Center. During his time at Newman, he was involved in the mass choir and praise and worship team, as well as getting the opportunity to be the music minister at "Camp Wow!" this past June. He is looking forward to a fantastic school year full of music, laughter, and joy.

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Attendance Line:

(847) 742-3959 ext. 154



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

Last week we had our fire drill with the Elgin Fire Department. Of course, we not only passed but did marvelously! How could we not when we have such incredible kids, teachers, and staff! I am so proud of all of them. Please mark your calendars for tomorrow, September 21st. We will be hosting our annual STM Walk-a-thon! We moved it from the originally scheduled day of Tuesday due to inclement weather. We are so excited to host this yearly event. 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. This Friday, September 22nd, we are hosting Grandparents Day once again! We are so excited to be able to bring this event back after 4 years. Please remember that invitations already went out to grandparents, and they should have RSVPed by now. That day is also a half day for students with dismissal at 11:30 AM. Aftercare will be available for those who need it. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 27th, 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. Thank you for all your continued support of our school. Have a lovely and relaxing 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 27th, 2023

All day

Dine in or Carry out

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





Dear Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

Here's what you need to know about the big event, which will take place from Monday, September 25th to Friday, September 29th in Robert's Hall.

Say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Book Fair online**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stthomasmoreschool10>.

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,
Mrs. Keane
Principal
Saint Thomas More



STEM TRUNK OR TREAT

**SAVE THE
DATE**

**SUNDAY
OCT 22**

FREE

Children's Orthopedic Clinic

Does your child:

- ***Complain of leg, knee, shoulder, elbow or wrist pain?***
- ***Complain about back pain? •Curvature of the spine.***

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 - 2:00-4:00 PM

(By Appointment Only)

Scott Ferry, Physician

Held at:

OrthoIllinois

1550 N. Randall Road

Elgin, IL

Please Call 1-800-272-0074

Between 9 and 4 M-F to register for clinic.

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