More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

December 3, 2025

Upcoming events:

Tue, Dec 9	School Pajama Day
Tue, Dec 9	PTO Christmas Party, 7 pm
Thu, Dec 11	Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

For a complete STM School Sports Schedule click HERE.

www. stmelgin.org

Attendance Line:

(847) 742-3959 ext. 154

Quilt Project

Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 created an 'Intercessory Saint Wall Quilt' sharing the lives of the Saints. Each of the 45 paper quilt squares tells a story of a different Saint that includes important facts, signs and symbols, life events, and descriptive words. Students then wrote how they can be more like their saint. This wall quilt is displayed in the school as a daily reminder to learn from the faithful lives of these amazing people.

4th Grade Social Studies

STM's fourth graders created detailed Iroquois longhouses and Algonquian wigwams using natural materials. These hands-on creations complemented their unit on Native American cultures and traditional homes. The finished projects were proudly displayed in the hallway for the entire school to enjoy.

Roadsafe Assembly

STM School recently learned about bike and pedestrian safety at a Roadsafe assembly. During the event, bike tricks and interactive games taught students safety tips, including helmet use.

Give The Gift of Spirit Wear

The STM Sprirt Store has something for everyone on your list - even grandmas and grandpas! Place your order soon for delivery in time for Christmas. Let us know if it's a surprise so we can make arrangements for pickup. Otherwise, orders will be sent home.

STM Spirit Wear Store

From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

I hope everyone had a blessed and wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. We are now in the Christmas season with lots of exciting things going on. Our PTO is having its Christmas party on Tuesday, December 9th, at 7 PM here at school in Roberts Hall. Please join us for some fun! That day is also Christmas Pajama Day for the students at school. Mark your calendars for these two festive events coming up in the next couple of weeks. On Wednesday, December 17th, at 7:00 PM is the Christmas Band Concert being held at St. Edward High School. On Thursday, December 18th, is the STM School Christmas Concert. Preschool through 8th grade will all be performing in it that evening at the church beginning at 6:00 PM. We hope you can come out to hear some beautiful Christmas music on both nights! Please mark your calendars that Friday, December 19th, is an early dismissal day and that there will be NO Aftercare available. There are so many marvelous things that go on in the school that the newsletter cannot cover it all. So please be sure to check out our Facebook page which will show additional pictures of these events and more that occur at our school. Please be sure to Follow Us! May the Lord bless you and your family during this upcoming Advent season.

Blessings,
Mrs. Sonja Keane

Honor Roll
First Trimester

St. Thomas More Catholic School

5th Grade

High Honors

Rhys A.
Brooklyn B.
Mateo E.
Valerie F.
Augusto F.
Nickolas M.
Emma M.
Riley S.
Elii S.

Honors

Olivia A.
Joseph A.
Asher E.
Elijah M.
Joshua M.
Virginia R.
Ben R.
Elios R.

6th Grade

High Honors

Enara B.
Azlynn D.
Heidi M.
Erik R.
Cristian V.

Honors

Gabriel A.
Emma S.
Aaron T.

7th Grade

High Honors

Milana L.
Lottie R.
Isabella W.

Honors

Amelia C.
Silas E.
Veronica P.
Nathan T.

8th Grade

High Honors

Alani B.
Naella Francine G.
Frank G.
Caleb J.
Rilynn K.
Emma P.

Honors

Olivia A.
Griffin B.
Andrea G.
Elizabeth G.
Cameron G.
Elany G.
Haidyn H.
Caleb J.
Addison K.
Elizabeth L.
Salma V.
Jayden W.

2025 - 2026

YOUNG AUTHOR'S
2025-2026

Dear parents of STM Students K-8th grade,

PTO would like to offer all students the opportunity to write a story & create their own book for our Young Author's Program! Their finished books will be proudly displayed in the STM halls during Catholic Schools week and then in the school library.

Students are invited to write fiction, non-fiction, or poetry in a large blank book that PTO will provide. The story ideas must be generated by the student but the parents are welcome to proof-read and/or type for the children. Typing is not required, but some students prefer to cut out the typed words & attach them to the pages.

Books will be distributed before Christmas break. This time off school is a great opportunity for students to plan, write & illustrate their Young Author's book.

Book request form is due back **Monday, December 8th, 2025**
Finished books are due back **Thursday, January 15th, 2026**

Please contact Ms. Krueger with any questions - jkrueger@stmelgin.org

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Please either return the bottom of this form or follow the QR code to sign up by December 8th

STUDENT'S NAME(S): _____

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GRADE(S): _____

Please fill out one Google Form per family!

JOIN US FOR

STM'S CHRISTMAS PAJAMA DAY

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2025

BE COMFY| BE MERRY | SPREAD JOY

Wear your favorite Christmas PJs and spread some holiday cheer!

**No slippers please*

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ST. THOMAS MORE PTO

LET'S HAVE A MERRY

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

BRING YOUR FAVORITE APPETIZER TO SHARE.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 9th
ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL
ROBERTS HALL
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Please bring a festive ornament to join in our holiday ornament exchange!

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Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

Thursday, December 11, 2025

You may be out of uniform if you wear an *UGLY* Christmas sweater AND bring in a baby item to donate. Ugly sweaters must be a top only - no dresses. Hope to see you wearing a very UGLY sweater!

*This event is sponsored by your STM Student Council.

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CHARITea EVENT

St Thomas More School

Dec 17th 2025

10:30AM-9PM

Please no coupons or discounts
Please drop your receipt in the bin and we will donate 20% back
Offer not valid on delivery

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ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

Christmas Concert

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025

6:00 PM

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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CHICAGO WOLVES

SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NIGHT

WITH THE CHICAGO WOLVES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31
VS. GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS
Doors open at 6pm. Puck drops at 7pm.

Join Saint Thomas More families and friends for a night of fun at a Chicago Wolves game. Each person who attends will receive a Chicago Wolves hat and will be seated together in the same section. Our school name will also be in the LED matrix board. It is also Star Wars Night.

Tickets are priced per person and can be ordered here:
https://www.gofevo.com/event/saintthomasmore

The deadline to order tickets is Friday, January 30 at Noon.