

More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

December 10, 2025

Upcoming events:

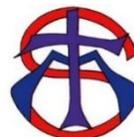
- Thu, Dec 11 Ugly Christmas Sweater Day (with donation)
Fri, Dec 12 Mrs. Field's Pickup, 2:30-3:30 pm
Wed, Dec 17 No Cook Night @ McAllister's Deli (Elgin)

For a complete STM School Sports Schedule click [HERE](#).

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



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTO Christmas party yesterday. We hope you had a lot of fun! Mark your calendars for these festive events coming up. On this Thursday, December 11th, students may be out of uniform if they wear an ugly Christmas sweater and donate a baby item. On Wednesday, December 17th, at 7:00 PM is the Christmas Band Concert being held at St. Edward High School. On Thursday, December 18th, there 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! Class Christmas parties will be on Friday, December 19th. Dismissal for Christmas break will be at 11:30 AM that day. Students may also be out of uniform on that day if they wear Christmas colors, red and green. Please mark your calendars that 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 continue to bless you and your family during this Advent season.

Blessings,
Mrs. Sonja Keane



Preparing for St. Nicholas



In anticipation of St. Nicholas Day, STM's kindergarten class created shoes to leave out for treats. Their 4th grade buddies helped the students make the shoes out of clay. Once the clay dried, the students painted them and laid them out for the holiday. It is a sweet tradition in more ways than one!

STM Christmas Tree

St. Thomas More School is blessed to have a beautiful Christmas tree for the school. It is in the front hallway by the alcove. Every year we ask that our families donate one ornament to the tree so that it symbolizes our school families. If you have donated your family's ornament for the tree in previous years – thank you! If your family is new this year to STM or has not had a chance to bring one in yet, please do. Just have your child bring it to school and they can hang it on the tree. Thank you for helping to make our STM family tree beautiful.



School Prayer Service



The entire STM School prepared for Thanksgiving by assembling for a prayer service. During the event students read Bible passages and said prayers of thanksgiving. A significant part of the service was students talking together about the things they were thankful for in their lives. At the end, everyone thanked God for all of life's blessings.

Mrs. Fields
FUNDRAISING

Pick-up:
Friday, December 12th
2:30 – 3:30 PM

Please contact the
school office if you are
picking up from After Care.

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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**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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Elgin IL**

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**ST. THOMAS MORE
SCHOOL**

Christmas Concert

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025

6:00 PM

St. Thomas More

Catholic Church



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.