

More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

May 8, 2025

Upcoming events:

Thu, May 8	Hearing and Vision Screening
Thu, May 8	1 st Communion Pictures
Tue, May 13	Sweet Treat Night, The Milk House (Pingree Grove)
Wed, May 14	A La Carte Day during lunch
Wed, May 14	Band Concert, St. Ed's Prep, 7:00-8:00 pm

Find the complete STM School calendar - [HERE](#)

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



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

Yesterday we celebrated May Crowning as a school at the All School Mass. Our eighth graders crowned and honored Mary, and our second graders processed in their First Communion outfits. At the end of Mass, we had the 8th grade Ribbon Ceremony. These are beautiful traditions we celebrate every year. This week is Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. Please see the attached schedule of events planned by the PTO committee to see the theme for each day and how you can let the teachers and staff know you appreciate all that they do. Mark your calendars for our annual Fine Arts Festival. It is coming up on May 20th beginning at 5:30 (please note the date change). It is open to the public. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Please note the last events coming up for this school year: the Mother-Daughter brunch, the Father-Son event, and Field Day. These events are all only possible with volunteers. We are also always looking for parents to assist at lunch/recess time. Be sure to complete your 5 hours minimum of volunteering time per parent before the end of the school year. Thank you for all your continued support of our incredible school! Wishing all our mothers a very Happy Mother's Day!

Blessings,
Mrs. Sonja Keane



Principal for the Day



Last Wednesday Canaan R. got to experience what it's like to be a school principal. Canaan won his title for a day during the school's Walk-a-thon this past Fall. Canaan helped Mrs. Keane with morning arrival, morning announcements, lunch supervision, observing classrooms, and much more. He even oversaw a fire drill!

Book Fair



Last week STM held its annual Spring Book Fair. Students were excited by the selection of books to purchase at the fair. They had fun shopping and boosting their reading skills at the same time. Proceeds from the Book Fair will help to purchase books for our school library. Thank you to all the families that supported the Book Fair.

Baby Chicks in 2nd Grade



An annual event, STM's 2nd grade was excited to host chicken eggs that hatched during their time recently in the classroom. The entire school enjoyed time with thirteen chicks before having to say goodbye as they went to a new home.

A La Carte Offerings



STM students enjoyed a la carte items in the lunchroom again last week. The STM Student Council has gotten praise and rave reviews for offering students special food choices for sale on select days, including one more this month before the school year ends.

St. Thomas More School

TEACHER & STAFF

Appreciation Week



MAY 5TH-9TH, 2025



MONDAY

Give us a Great Start!
Enjoy a delicious
breakfast with bagels,
muffins, juice and
coffee!

TUESDAY

REVIVE OUR MINDS
Enjoy a mid-week
coffee pick me up!

WEDNESDAY

SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP
Teachers can "shop" for
different school supplies!



THURSDAY

YOU ARE THE
SWEETEST!
Enjoy a yummy
cookie treat!

FRIDAY

BAR NONE
YOU'RE THE BEST!
Enjoy a salty snack
from the snack bar in
the staff lounge!



Students and parents, show your teachers how much you truly appreciate them with special messages throughout the week!

Come out for a frozen treat

FARM FRESH
MILK HOUSE
ICE CREAM

@

Milk House
230 Reinking Rd
Pingree Grove

milkhouseicecream.com

On Tuesday, May 13th, 2025

All Day 12pm-9pm

No flier needed, 15% of your purchases go toward our wonderful school.

After school or after dinner come out to see some friends and enjoy some delicious farm fresh ice cream.

STOP IN & SEE WHAT'S SCOOPIN' TODAY!



Bake Sale Lemon Bar



Blue Moon



Butter Pecan



Chocolate



Cookies n Cream

MUFFINS WITH MOM

Students can enjoy a muffin with their Mom, Grandma or an Aunt before the school day begins.

When: Friday, May 16th

Time: 7:15 - 7:45 AM

Where: The School Gym



Brought to you by the STM Student Council.

The background of the poster is a white surface covered with various art supplies and paint splatters. At the top left, there is a palette with several colors of paint. To the right, there are several small containers of paint in different colors. In the center, there are two red paintbrushes with silver ferrules and brown bristles, one on the left and one on the right. The text '2025' is in a large, white, outlined font. Below it, 'STM' is in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Below that, 'FINE ARTS' is in a bold, red, sans-serif font. Finally, 'Festival' is in a black, cursive script font.

2025 STM FINE ARTS *Festival*

**Tuesday, May 20th
5:30-6:30 PM**

Join us in the school gym
to view artwork and hear
music from our STM
students!

DONATE WHILE YOU DINE



Visit Culver's of Elgin on

Wednesday, May 21st from 4-8pm

Culver's will donate a percentage of sales to

Knights of Columbus #654

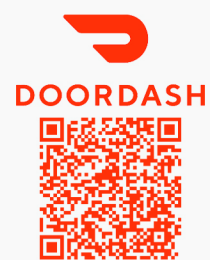
Enjoy a delicious meal, benefit a great cause and feel good all over! No flyers needed, just stop on in or place your order online for curbside and delivery options!

Thanks for your support!



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**Culvers of Elgin
1175 N McLean BLVD
224-535-8140**



St. Edward Central Catholic High School

2025

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

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CAMPS:

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

