

# More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

May 14, 2025

## Upcoming events:

Wed, May 14	A La Carte Day during lunch
Wed, May 14	Band Concert, St. Ed's Prep, 7:00-8:00 pm
Fri, May 16	Muffins with Mom, 7:15-7:45 am
Mon, May 19	Hearing & Vision Testing
Tue, May 20	Fine Arts Festival, 5:30-6:30 pm
Thu, May 22	STM Spirit Wear Day

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



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



## From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

I hope all our moms had a wonderful Mother's Day this past weekend! Last week was Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. I want to thank our PTO for all the treats and pampering they did for the teachers and staff that week. I also want to thank all the families and students for all the gifts, treats, flowers, and lovely notes written to the teachers and staff. It all made our week! Mark your calendars for our annual Fine Arts Festival. It is coming up on May 20<sup>th</sup> 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. As the school year winds down, the last STM Spirit Wear Day at school is coming up on Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Encourage your students to show their school pride one last time before summer break! The last day of school for preschool is May 23<sup>rd</sup> and for grades K-7 is May 28<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that May 28<sup>th</sup> is a half-day with dismissal at 11:30 AM. Also, a reminder that there is no After Care available on the last day of school. Thank you for all your continued support of our incredible school! Have an effervescent weekend.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Sonja Keane

## May Crowning



Last week STM held its annual May Crowning celebration. Honoring Mary, two 8th graders, Lillian P. and Luke W., crowned the statue of Mary at the start of the All School Mass. The celebration also highlighted the 2nd grade communicants who processed in with the 8th grade and placed flowers at the altar. The day marked the Ribbon Ceremony as well, and the 8th grade received their graduation ribbons. It was a beautiful experience for the entire school.



## Teacher Appreciation



Last week the PTO's TAW committee and parents hosted an enjoyable week full of appreciation for the teachers and staff of STM. The daily themes made the celebrations fun for all, which included decorations and treats. It was a special week that kept smiles on the faces of everyone all week long!

Save the date!

# MUFFINS

with



MAY 16 7:15 - 7:45 AM  
STM SCHOOL





# May Crowning 2025

# 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!





# FATHER & SON

(GRANDPA, UNCLE, BROTHER, ETC)

## BASEBALL NIGHT

## KANE COUNTY COUGARS

34W002 CHERRY LANE GENEVA, IL 60134

Friday May 30, 2025

6:30pm Game Starts

\$23 per person, each ticket purchase includes  
1 box seat and \$10 Ozzie dollars that can be used for food & beverage  
purchases

(Tickets will be sent home with students the week of the game)

Forms and payment must be returned to school by Wednesday May 21, 2025

STUDENT FIRST AND LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) of student(s) attending : \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ X \$23 = \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Preferred Parking Pass \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

(General parking is available at the stadium for \$10)

Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_



*Please return this portion to school with your check payable to STM PTO by  
Wednesday May 21, 2025 – Tickets will be sent home with the student the week of the game*





# MY PRAYER PETS

BARN  
EDITION



Adopt a stuffed Barnyard Animal at our on-line rescue. The Rescue sign-up (reservation) link will be sent in the parish flocknote on May 8. All pets will come with a special adoption kit and "care" instructions. There is a \$10 adoption fee per pet at pick up.

## HOW IT WORKS:

1. Reserve your Prayer Pet through adoption rescue Flocknote
2. Pick up June 7 & 8 and pay \$10 adoption fee
3. Your pet will be a (Surprise) Pig, Cow, Donkey or Dog. You get to name your pet!
4. Be sure to follow the special care guide with instructions for your new barnyard friend
5. "Care" instructions will cover 8 weeks of activities. You can do at your own pace.

**SIGN UP AT:** <https://stthomasmore37.flocknote.com/signup/120781>



# 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

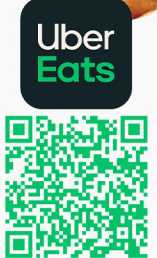
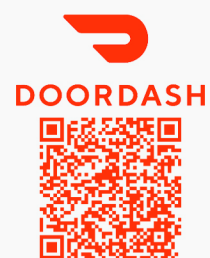
Enjoy a delicious meal, benefit a great cause and feel good all over! No flyers needed, just stop on in or place your order online for curbside and delivery options!

## Thanks for your support!



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St. Edward Central Catholic High School

# 2025

## SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

REGISTRATION  
INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE ONLINE

### CAMPS:

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





Disney

# Aladdin

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KIDS



## MUSICAL THEATER SUMMER CAMP

JULY 7TH-JULY 18TH  
2025



**Ages: 3rd-8<sup>th</sup> graders**

**Days: Mon-Friday 9:00-3:00 pm**

**Where? St. Eds**

**Final Performance July 18th 1:00 pm**



**\$15**

**Register [www.Foxvalleyfinearts.com](http://www.Foxvalleyfinearts.com)  
click on the link summer camp**

Call or email for more info



**312-401-5054**

[foxvalleyfinearts@gmail.com](mailto:foxvalleyfinearts@gmail.com)

**Your child will learn...**

- ✓ Vocal Warm-ups
- ✓ Dance
- ✓ Breath Support
- ✓ Stage Presence
- ✓ Vocal Control
- ✓ Confidence
- ✓ Vocal Power
- ✓ Correct Vowels
- ✓ Acting Skill

**Registration Fee: \$25**

**Program Cost: \$600**

**Includes: Singing, Acting and Dance training,  
Materials, Script, Costume Final Stage  
Performance**

**(20% OFF SIBLING DISCOUNT)**





# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

## Thank You!

Dear Families,

Thank you for making our school's Scholastic Book Fair the *Best. Fair. Ever!*

Thanks to your tireless efforts and enthusiasm, we sold *552 books* at our school's fair and raised funds for the library!

I'm always so excited to see your kids discover new books. Bookjoy wouldn't be possible without the support from our school community—you deserve my deepest gratitude.

I hope to see you and your child at our next Fair. Until then, happy reading!

Gratefully,

Mrs. VASSOS

STEM Teacher

