

# More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

May 28, 2025

## Upcoming events:

Tue, Aug 5      Fee Day  
Wed, Aug 6      Fee Day  
Wed, Aug 20      First Day of School 2025-2026

## History Award 2025



Several years ago St. Thomas More School established the *Melissa Craig History Award* in memory of Mrs. Craig. This award is given annually to an STM 8th grade student whose outstanding love and enthusiasm for History recall the memories of those qualities in the late Melissa Craig and provide a model of moral character for the graduating class of St. Thomas More. This year it was awarded to Class of 2025 graduate Lillian P.

## In Appreciation



Three of STM's teachers will be leaving us to pursue new adventures and opportunities. Please join me in wishing the best to Mrs. Pradzinski, Mrs. Vassos, and Mr. Comonal who will not be returning next fall. We are thankful for their contributions to STM School during their time here.

## STM School Field Day

This past Tuesday, students in grade K-7 enjoyed Field Day, an annual STM School tradition before the end of the school year. Mrs. Rizzo, STM's Physical Education teacher, planned fun outdoor activities for the morning. Afterward students enjoyed a hot dog lunch provided by the STM School PTO and Mrs. Keane made sure the meal was complete with an ice treat from Kona ICE. The fun continued into the afternoon. The Student Council hosted an afternoon movie with popcorn and water. It was the perfect end to an amazing school year!



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## Summer Office HOURS

June 1st - August 8th

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## From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

Today we concluded the school year. We graduated our 8<sup>th</sup> graders last Friday, and we had our last All School Mass for the school year. We held our annual Field Day and had an enjoyable movie screening thanks to our Student Council yesterday. We also said our final goodbyes to Fr. Pacer and thanked him for all he has done for us this past year. How quickly the school year has gone by! There were so many exciting and memorable events that occurred this past year. We completed our second year with Project Lead the Way (PLTW) as another step toward a STEM forward school. We continue to update and maintain the Chromebooks to ensure grades 1-8 are 1:1 with devices. We installed new main entry doors on the school that are bullet proof for added security. We also installed new wall mats in the gym for the safety of everyone. For the health and safety of all, the teachers and staff were trained and certified in CPR and first aid. Lastly, we purchased and implemented two brand new textbooks series in Science and Social Studies/History. Although this list is extensive, I look forward to all we can continue to accomplish next school year continuing to make our school the best. As always, thank you for your continued support. Have a splendid and very blessed summer!

Blessings,  
Mrs. Sonja Keane





# St. Thomas More Catholic School

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester 2024-25 HONOR ROLL

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### ***High Honors:***

Gabriel A.  
Enara B.  
Azlynn D.  
Heidi M.  
Aaron T.  
Cristian V.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### ***High Honors:***

Milana L.  
Pippa P.  
Lottie R.  
Nathan T.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### ***High Honors:***

Naella G.  
Frank G.  
Rilynn K.  
Emma P.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### ***High Honors:***

Clare A.  
Lillian P.  
Lucas W.

#### ***Honors:***

Madelyn A.  
Michael M.  
Rosalia P.  
Emma S.

#### ***Honors:***

Silas E.  
Christopher L.  
Veronica P.  
Isabella W.

#### ***Honors:***

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

#### ***Honors:***


Abbey H.  
Brynn M.  
Eden S.  
Jacob W.





# 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>