



ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH SCHOOL
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From your Principal...

Dear STM Families,

Oktoberfest was such a wonderful day! The weather was perfect which allowed for a large crowd to come out and enjoy the day. Thank you to everyone for your hard work and dedication to make Oktoberfest such a fun community event. Our students did such a great job with Raffle Ticket sales. We reached over \$40,000 from our student sales! On behalf of myself and my staff, Thank you and God Bless!

Reminder that this Friday is a noon dismissal. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on a drop in basis from 1:00pm- 5:00pm. Mrs. Brill, Mrs. Garza and Coach Lascamana will not be available for conferences on Friday. If you would like to conference with any of these teachers, they are happy to set-up an appointment with you. Please feel free to contact the teacher directly.

Fall sports pictures will be on Tuesday, October 30th. This includes Volleyball, Soccer and Cheerleaders. Order forms will be sent home with your athlete by the end of this week.

Don't forget about our Hall of Honor for our Veterans. Please click [here](#) for details. Let us know about the special Veterans in your lives.

Have a good evening.

[Library News](#)

Yours in Christ,

Kristen Thome

This & That...

Our 8th graders are busy fundraising for their Washington DC trip in May 2019. Please see below for opportunities to support their efforts.



Come out and support our 8th graders this Sunday after all the morning masses as they raise money for their Class trip to our nation's capital. 8th graders will be selling sweet treats and goodies in front of the church from 8:00am –12:30pm. If you would like to donate any baked goods for the cause please drop off early Sunday morning at the church or you can contact Michelle Groogan at groogans@sbcglobal.net.

Middle School News...

Please see below for upcoming Catholic High School Open House dates.

St. John XXIII College Preparatory – Sunday November 4th @ 1:00pm

Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart – Thursday, November 8 @ 6:00pm – Register [here](#).

Strake Jesuit College Preparatory – Thursday, November 29th @ 7:00pm

Cristo Rey Jesuit – Saturday, December 1st 9:00am – 12:00pm

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St. Thomas High School – Sunday, December 9th @ 1:00pm. Open House is an excellent opportunity to get to know the St. Thomas community by visiting with our teachers, faculty, staff, coaches, and most importantly our students. Students can register [HERE](#), by clicking on the event time on December 9th.



Mark Your Calendars! **Incarnate Word Academy** will host an Open House on Sunday, November 4th from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. All middle school students and their parents/guardians are cordially invited to attend. There will be a keynote speech at 1:45 p.m. followed by guided tours where you can see our beautiful downtown campus and interact with faculty, staff, and students who love IWA! Visit www.incarnateword.org to register today!



Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart will host Hooves Up Spirit Night! All prospective students and their families are invited to attend the Hooves Up Spirit Night on Tuesday, November 13! This school-wide, fun-filled event will give you a chance to experience what school spirit is like at Duchesne.

The evening will include the following athletic competitions:

- **4:30 p.m. – JV Basketball**
- **5:30 p.m.– Varsity Soccer**
- **6 p.m. – Varsity Basketball**

We will also have:

- **Free T-shirts**
- **ChaCha Mascot Photo Booth**
- **Raffle**
- **Food Truck**

- [Prize Giveaways](#)
- [Spirit Store Items](#)

You can come for any part of the evening or stay the entire time. If you plan on attending, please register through our events portal by signing in or submitting your information, and then selecting "Duchesne Spirit Night" from the event listing. Please register [here](#) to attend.

Upcoming Events...

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day is right around the corner! This year our Grandparents Day Committee would like to mail invitations to our grandparents. We will pull this information from data in Renweb. Please log onto Renweb and add or update grandparent information if you would like an invitation to be mailed. If you prefer, you can email this information directly to Kathy Prado @ kprado@stmorenews.com. **All updated information is due (either in Renweb or email to Kathy Prado) by this Friday, October 26th.**

From our Fine Arts Dept...



Mr. Alexander is in search of any instruments (trumpets, clarinets, etc) to be donated to our Music Program. If you have any instruments that are no longer in use and you are willing to donate, we would greatly appreciate it. Please drop them to the school office or if you need assistance, contact Mr. Alexander and he can make arrangements with you. His contact is aalexander@stmorenews.com. Thank you!

Ms Mcfarlane is in need of aluminum foil. If you can donate any, it

would be greatly appreciated!

PTO & PAWS News...



Save the date and make plans to join us for our Family Campout on November 9th – 10th, coordinated by our Dads Club. Campout will be held on our school grounds on the back field. More details to follow in next weeks Principal Memo.



PTO is excited to announce the Grand Opening of our new online Spirit Store! You can purchase a variety of clothing and other items, to show your STM spirit! We have a school-approved water bottle that your kids can use in the classroom, and vinyl stickers to decorate notebooks, binders, anything! All items purchased will be delivered to your child's classroom after they are received from manufacturer. Link for store: <https://bit.ly/2xBEzfp>



Coming up at STM...

Wednesday, 10/24

- 4:30pm – Varsity Volleyball Playoff games vs. St. Anne Tomball – away – *Good Luck Lady Tigers!*
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm – 5th/6th Grade Girls Basketball Tryouts
 - Parent meeting at 5:00pm
- 5:00pm – 7:00pm – 5th/6th Grade Boys Basketball Tryouts

- study hall until 4:45pm

Thursday, 10/25

- 3:20pm – 4:30pm – Jr. Robotics Club
- 4:00pm – 5:00pm – 7th Grade Boys Basketball Tryouts
 - Parent meeting at 6:00pm
- 4:00pm – 6:00pm – 8th Grade Boys Basketball Tryouts
 - Parent meeting at 6:00pm
- 5:00pm – 7:00pm – 7th Grade Boys Basketball Tryouts
 - Parent meeting at 7:00pm
- 5:00pm – 7:00pm – 8th Grade Girls Basketball Tryouts
 - parent meeting at 7:00pm

Friday, 10/26 – noon dismissal

- 1:00pm – 5:00pm – Parent Teacher Conferences
- 3:30pm – 5:30pm – 7th Grade Girls Basketball Tryouts
- 3:30pm – 5:30pm – 7th Grade Boys Basketball Tryouts
- 4:30pm – JV Soccer Game vs. St. Catherine's Montessori @ home

Saturday, 10/27

- 1:00pm – 3:00pm – 8th Grade Girls Basketball Tryouts
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Monday, 10/29

- 3:20pm – 4:00pm – French Poetry
- 3:30pm – 4:30pm – Pep Squad Practice
- 3:20pm – 4:30pm – Jr. Robotics Club
- 3:20pm – 4:15pm – Chess Club Grades 3–5
- 3:20pm – 4:00pm – French Poetry

Tuesday, 10/30 – Spirit Day

- Fall Sports Pictures – Volleyball, Soccer & Cheerleading
- 3:20pm – 4:00pm – Beta Club Tutoring

**For details and a complete list of events, please refer to the [Family Calendar](#) & [Sports Calendar](#)*

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