

More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

June 1, 2018

End of School Year 2017- 18

Upcoming events:

Thurs., May 31st- Summer Break

Wed. Aug. 22nd

Mark your calendars:

Thursday, August 9th Fee Day

Monday, August 20th Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 23rd First Day of School 2018-19

Thursday, August 30th Back to School Night, 6:30 PM

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Attendance Line:

(847) 742-3959 ext. 154



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

Last week we ended the school year. We graduated our 8th graders and kindergarten class. We held our last all school Mass for the school year and had a wonderful movie screening thanks to our Student Council. How quickly the school year went by! Most of all I want to thank all of you for welcoming me when I started this school year. STM is such a strong family community and I am honored to be a part of it. There were so many exciting and memorable events that occurred this past year. We worked on expanding the educational experience by introducing Chromebooks to the 5th and 6th grades. We also provided the preschool and kindergarten with new TVs that work with their computers. For the benefit of our families we reintroduced the school newsletter, *More News*, and made ordering lunch easier by putting it online. For the safety of everyone the school has a new phone system throughout the building, and safety patrol received reflective vests. The students had their first Cross Country team started and a new water fountain with ecologically-minded bottle filler was installed. Lastly, the building aesthetics were improved with the painting of Roberts Hall, the alcove repurposed and now serving as a gathering space, a school "Welcome" sign was hung above the main doors, school insignia floor mats were added, and the school office and teachers' lounge got a paint make-over thanks to a wonderful group of volunteers. All of this was captured in one way or another on the school's new website. Although this list is long, I look forward to all we can accomplish next school year. As always, thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful and blessed summer!

Blessings,
Mrs. Keane

Congratulations 8th Graders

STM celebrated their 8th graders at a graduation Mass on Friday, May 25th. Congratulations to all the graduates! We wish them good luck and blessings as they take the next step on their journeys.



Kindergarten Is Moving Up



Mrs. Bilderback's kindergarten students couldn't contain their excitement as they graduated from Kindergarten! The students, family, and friends enjoyed a spirited ceremony in Robert's Hall. Next fall they will move across the school and join Mrs. Hansen's first grade. Congratulations, Class of 2026!

End of the School Year Fun



On the last day of school, the Student Council sponsored a movie for the students. They got to enjoy popcorn and water while lying on the gym floor enjoying "The Good Dinosaur." It was a great way to end the school year!



School Office Closes Friday, June 8th

If you have questions/concerns after June 8th, please call or email Mrs. Keane. She will respond as soon as possible.

Help spread
the word!

The best marketing of our school is **YOU!**

STM has openings in Pre3 through 8th Grade.