

More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

February 19, 2021

Upcoming events:

Thursday, February 25	Stations of the Cross (closed to public)
Friday, February 26	Spirit Wear Day
Monday, March 1	ITBS Testing Starts
Friday, March 12	ITBS Testing Ends

www.stmelgin.org

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



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

It was a short week due to the holiday and snow day, but still a busy one! Last Tuesday we had a No Cook Night at Panera all day. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the school at this delicious event. This past Wednesday we celebrated Ash Wednesday together as a school. Yesterday we started doing Stations of the Cross as a school. Please note that this year this will be a *closed* event for students and teachers only due to following Covid protocols. We appreciate your understanding. Yesterday your child received their Hope for Haitians collection box. This year money collected will go towards the purchase of lighting for the homes built. Please remember to encourage your child to be collecting some money in their Hope for Haitians box during Lent. This upcoming Friday is a STM Spirit Wear Day so have your children come to school showing some school pride. Please remember to turn in your registration form soon if you have not already. Remember, these need to be returned by each family regardless of if you are returning or not. Thank you again for all your continued support of our incredible school. I hope you have a magnificent weekend.

Blessings,
Mrs. Keane



Ash Wednesday at STM

St. Thomas More School students celebrated the start of the Lenten season by attending Ash Wednesday Mass virtually with parishioners. After Mass Fr. Browning came to the school and distributed ashes to all the students, teachers, and staff.



Essay Contest Winners

Our 6th and 7th grade students participated in the American History Essay Contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. STM is proud to announce the winners in the region from our school. In 6th grade Cayden A. received third place, Madelyn M. received second place, and Addison C. received first place. In 7th grade Tristan M. received third place, Jennelle A. received second place, and Jordin S. received first place. Addison and Jordin both won first place for their grade in this region, so their papers advanced onto state. Furthermore, Addison won at the state level and her paper is advancing to a regional level in the country. Congratulations to all!



Preparing for tax season?

TADS

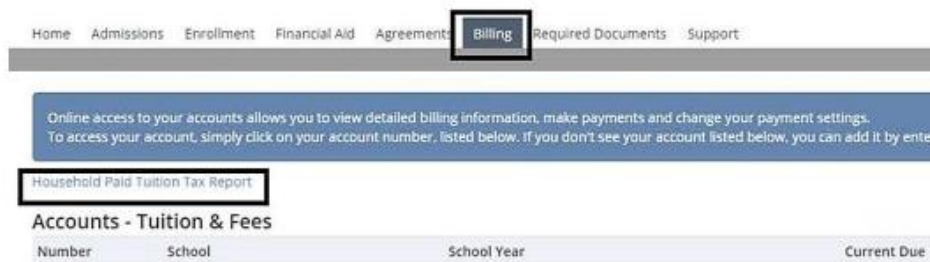
can help!

You can access your *Household Paid Tuition Tax Report* under the Billing tab in TADS. This report provides a breakdown of the payments made for your family during a specific tax year. Below are step-by-step instructions.

Step 1: Log into your TADS user account.


Step 2: Click on the "Billing" tab.

Step 3: Click on "Household Paid Tuition Tax Report" on the left side of the screen.



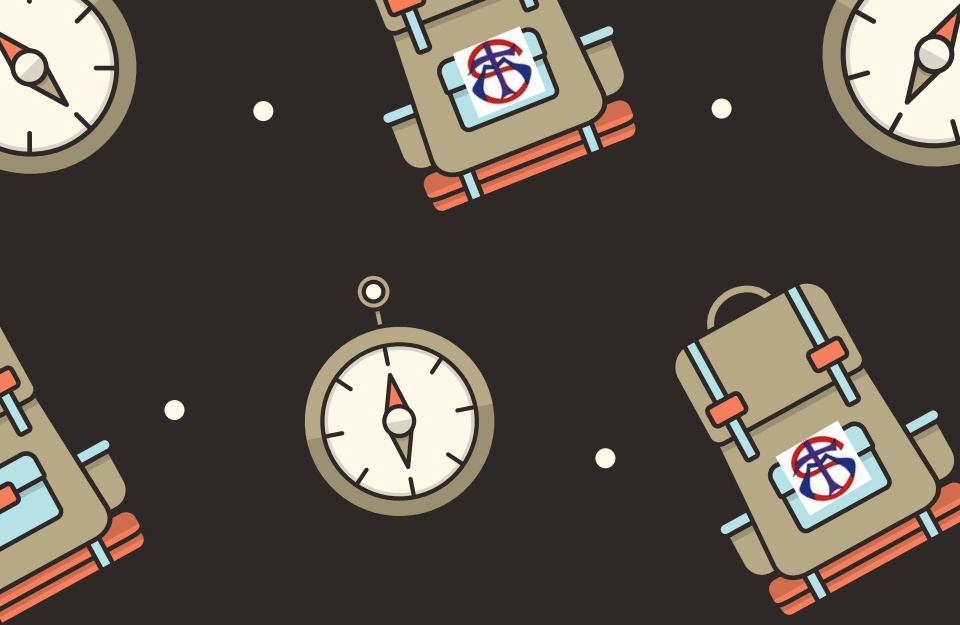
The screenshot shows the TADS user interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for Home, Admissions, Enrollment, Financial Aid, Agreements, Billing (highlighted with a red box), Required Documents, and Support. Below the navigation bar is a blue informational box with text: "Online access to your accounts allows you to view detailed billing information, make payments and change your payment settings. To access your account, simply click on your account number, listed below. If you don't see your account listed below, you can add it by enter". Below this box, a link for "Household Paid Tuition Tax Report" is highlighted with a red box. Underneath, the heading "Accounts - Tuition & Fees" is followed by a table with columns: Number, School, School Year, and Current Due.

Step 4: Complete the prompt to fill in the correct tax year and click "Submit."



The screenshot shows the TADS user interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for Home, Admissions, Enrollment, Financial Aid, Agreements, and Billing (highlighted with a red box). Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Billing". The main heading is "Household Paid Tuition For Taxes Report". Below the heading is a form with a "Tax Year" label and a text input field containing "2020" (highlighted with a red box). Below the input field is the text "Enter 4 digits tax year". At the bottom of the form is a green "Submit" button.

Step 5: Once submitted, a PDF will be produced that outlines all payments made that year. This can be downloaded and printed as needed.



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CATHOLIC MIDDLE-SCHOOL

SUMMER CAMP 2021

Lutherdale Bible Camp, Elkhorn, WI
June 8-11th, 2021

The coolest camp in town.

What: Middle School Summer Camp - An overnight, Christ-centered camp put on by parishes in the Rockford Diocese.

Why: Camp is an awesome opportunity for our young people to get away from distractions, have fun, encounter the Lord and develop friendships.

Who: Current 6th-8th grade students are invited as campers. (HS teens can apply to be counselors)

Where: Lutherdale Bible Camp, Elkhorn, WI

When: June 8-11, 2021

Cost: \$375 - payment plan available

Register: <https://www.stthomasmorechurch.org/retreats-and-conferences> Spaces are Limited!

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Elgin Family Mobile Pantries



**NOTE NEW LOCATION:
901 Center Street, Elgin IL 60120**

Monday January 11th

Tuesday February 9th

Tuesday March 9th

Tuesday April 13th

Tuesday May 11th

Tuesday June 15th

All distributions 4 – 5:30 p.m.

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