

More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

March 5, 2021

Upcoming events:

Friday, March 5	Early Dismissal from School
Friday, March 5	Mrs. Craig's Wake - Laird Funeral Home 3-9 pm
Saturday, March 6	Mrs. Craig's Funeral - STM Church, 10:30 am (live-stream)
Monday, March 8	IOWA testing continues this week
Thursday, March 11	Reconciliation for grades 3-8
Thursday, March 11	Stations of the Cross (closed to the public)
Friday, March 12	IOWA Testing Ends



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In Memory of Mrs. Craig

The memory of a good person is a blessing.



Proverbs 10:7



Last Saturday St. Thomas More Catholic School lost a treasured teacher and friend. Mrs. Craig left us all with heavy hearts. She dedicated the past 35 years to our school and taught generations of STM families.

Mrs. Craig was known for her passion for history and guided countless students through the years with the History Fair and essay contests. Many of our students went on to regional and state competitions and some even went to nationals! Their achievements were in part due to Mrs. Craig's hard work and dedication to their learning and success. She put in many hours of her own time to help all of her students be successful.

Outside of the classroom, Mrs. Craig tutored many students to help them achieve their potential. She was ALWAYS willing to volunteer and help out. She never missed an STM fundraiser! She was willing to work a drive-thru, make ice cream, get a pie thrown in her face, or run a race if it meant STM School would benefit in some way.

Mrs. Craig was the loving mother of three children. She exemplified the balance of teacher and mother, as demonstrated by the love and devotion of her children. She was very creative and loved doing crafts! She was always very positive with a smile on her face. But what won everyone over was her big heart and kind soul. She will be deeply missed by all those who knew her and loved her.



Spring picture day is coming to:

St. Thomas More School

On:

Monday, March 22, 2021

All students will be photographed. No payment is needed at this time. A proof will be sent home that will include package and ordering information.

**Avoid wearing shades of green as all students will be photographed against a green screen. We suggest bright cheerful colors.*

Siblings currently enrolled in the same school may be photographed together. If you would like your children photographed together, please fill out the form and return it to the oldest child's teacher. **Please note** if siblings have their picture taken together, they will not be photographed individually.

Name _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____

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Dia de Fotos de Primavera viene a:

St. Thomas More School

El:

Monday, March 22, 2021

Les tomaremos fotos a todos los estudiantes. No tiene que traer pago ahora. Su estudiante traera a casa una forma con informacion para ordenar y ver las pruebas de las poses.

**Todos los estudiantes deben evitar vestir con color verde pues las fotos se tomaran con una pantalla verde detras.*

Recomendamos ropa de colores fuertes y alegres.

Hermanos(as) actualmente registrados en la misma escuela pueden ser fotografiados juntos. Si desea que sus niños se tomen fotos juntos, por favor de llenar la porción de abajo y regreselo al maestro de su niño mayor.

Por favor tome nota si hermanos(as) se toman fotos juntos no se les tomara fotos individuales.

Nombre _____ Maestro _____

Nombre _____ Maestro _____

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A Message from the Elgin Knights of Columbus



Please view our video at: [2021 Chili for Charity](#)

We thank you for your past support of our Chili for Charity event which will be canceled this year but we are reaching out to the parishioners to kindly ask if they can support this great cause with a monetary donation. This is the biggest fundraiser that the Knights host locally to benefit our four catholic schools, those in need in our community, and our youth sports programs.

Please send donations to the address below:

**Elgin Knights of Columbus
Monsignor Henry Schryer Council #654
PO Box 1427
Elgin, IL 60120-1427
Website: www.kofc654.org**

Preparing for tax season?

TADS

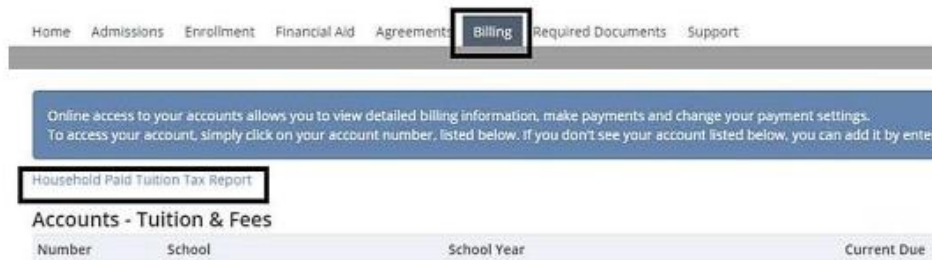
can help!

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.



Home Admissions Enrollment Financial Aid Agreements **Billing** Required Documents Support

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 entering your account number.

Household Paid Tuition Tax Report

Accounts - Tuition & Fees

Number	School	School Year	Current Due
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Step 4: Complete the prompt to fill in the correct tax year and click "Submit."



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Home > Billing

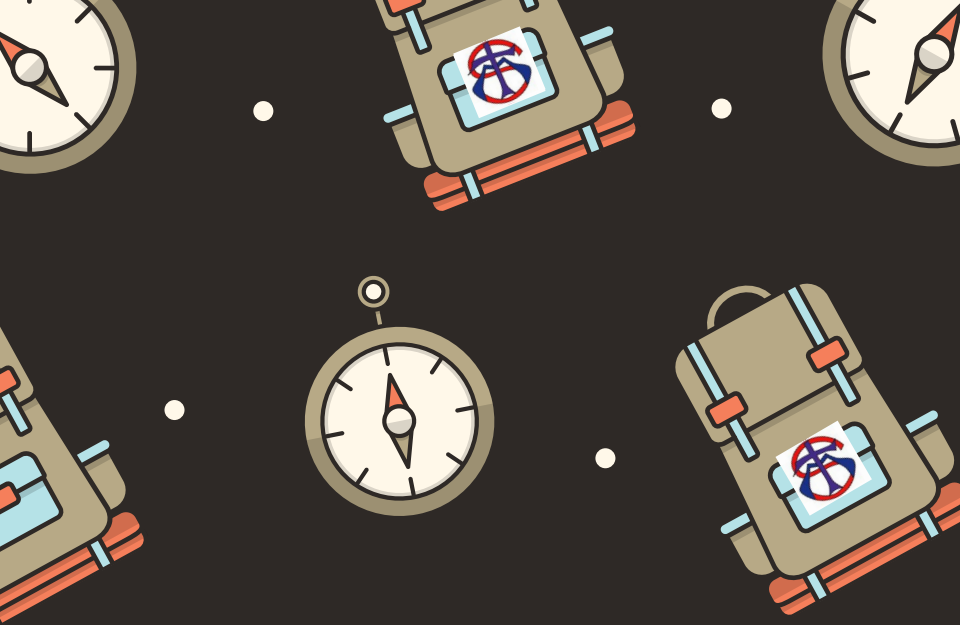
Household Paid Tuition For Taxes Report

Tax Year

Enter 4 digits tax year

Submit

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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