

More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

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Attendance Line:

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Upcoming events:

Wednesday, September 1:

All School Mass – school only

Wednesday, September 1:

Virtual Back to School Night -
check SchoolSpeak for details

Monday, September 6:

No School, Labor Day



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,
Welcome back! I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful summer. This school year we have approximately 30 new families that have joined our STM family. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of them! The teachers, staff, and I are so happy to be back at school with the students. It was wonderful to see all their smiling faces on the first day of school, even through their masks! Thank you to our incredible PTO for starting our school year off again with amazing sidewalk chalk art! We also started the school year with our pastor, Fr. Browning, walking around the entire building and blessing every room and individual. This school year we are able to open up more use of the building to the students than last year. Such as students will be eating lunch in the lunchroom and attending classes in the LRC. There are still protocols that need to be followed but we are excited at this opportunity. Another change for this school year is that we will be able to attend an All School Mass together as a school in the church. We will not have to do virtual masses like last year. The All School Mass will be held on Wednesdays and is CLOSED to the public. It can only be attended by students and teachers from STM School. We hope parents understand how important it is for us to get the students back in church while following protocols to keep everyone healthy. This summer a few classrooms received a fresh paint job. There were a few other new and exciting changes done to the building this summer that you will be hearing about in future newsletters and on our school Facebook page. We are off to a terrific start to a glorious school year! Have a very blessed weekend.

Blessings,
Mrs. Sonja Keane



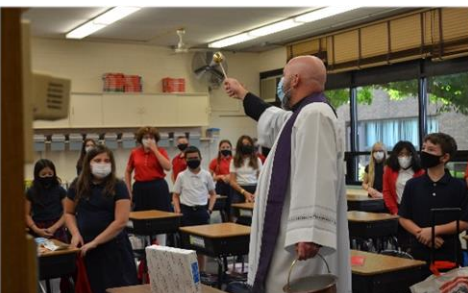
Welcome back to STM!

Summer is over and the new school year begins! All the exciting possibilities to come this year shine on the faces of each of the students as they arrived on that first morning. We are all looking forward to an exciting school year ahead!



School Blessing

Every August to start the school year off Fr. Browning, on the first day of school, walks around the entire school building, inside and out. He blesses all the students, teachers, staff, classrooms, and school grounds with holy water and prayers for a blessed, productive, and successful school year.



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

VIRTUAL

BACK TO SCHOOL

NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

Log into your SchoolSpeak account
at 6 PM for online links!