

More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

September 10, 2021

Upcoming events:

Wednesday, Sept 15

All School Mass – school only

Thursday, Sept 16

X-country Meet @ St. Peter's, 4:30 pm

Monday, Sept 20

5,6,7,8 Girls V'ball v. St. Peter's, home



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Attendance Line:

(847) 742-3959 ext. 154



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear STM families,

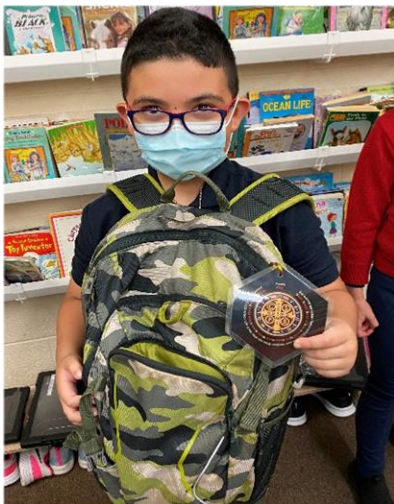
I hope everyone had a wonderful and restful Labor Day weekend. I would like to thank all of you who took the time to attend our virtual Back to School Night at some point this past week. Although it is not the same as doing it in person, we hope you enjoyed watching all the videos and getting to see your child's teachers and classrooms while hearing about what they will be learning this school year. Your time and continued support of our school and your child's education help to make this school so incredible. We helped to kick off the school year with a backpack tag blessing for all our students. Check your child's backpack for theirs. It is a wonderful way to start the school year! This school year we are able to hold sports again. To keep everyone safe during practices and games EVERYONE needs to be wearing a mask for indoor sports. We also will not be selling concessions, no outside food or drink (except water bottles) is allowed, and we ask that the number of spectators is limited so everyone can safely space out. We appreciate you following the protocols so that we can have a full year of sports. To keep on top of any scheduled games, events, and dates please be sure to check out our live Google calendar which is regularly updated on our school website. You can find it here: [STM School Calendar](#). Have a delightful and restful weekend.

Blessings,
Mrs. Sonja Keane



Backpack Blessing

To celebrate the start of a great school year, every STM student received a tag for their backpack that has a prayer for the school year on it. All the tags were blessed at our All School Mass last week. Then the tags were distributed to all students blessing them for a successful school year.



New at STM



Last week, ongoing improvements continued at STM school. The impressive cranes that were visible perched above the building were used to install new HVAC systems for the gym. It was a much-needed update to ensure the comfort of students, athletes and families.



Congratulations Mrs. Skiba!

Fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Skiba is expecting her second child, who is due soon. Yesterday, teachers celebrated the upcoming birth and hinted at their thoughts of whether it will be a boy or girl by wearing pink or blue. It was a fun celebration in honor of Skiba Baby #2!

