



St. Thomas More Catholic School

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Week Ahead: October 20, 2017

Dear Parents and Students,

This is an exciting week as we continue to prepare for our October 26 Mission Day. This special event could not be possible without you volunteering. This year our theme will be Our Lady of Fatima. For the past several years, we have chosen to educate our students about how Our Lady goes out on “mission” appearing to different people in different lands. We began with Our Lady of Guadeloupe, then Our Lady of Lourdes, and this year we will do Our Lady of Fatima. Just as Our Lady goes out on mission, we are called to do the same. We don’t have to leave our country to missionize. We can do it right where we are, with everyone we meet. THANK you for all you do to support and serve STM.

Classroom Activities:

Mrs. Chustz's 2nd grade language arts class wrote a narrative about a monster. They illustrated it as well. They were very creative! Students also used Ipads to make the monsters "come alive" and used ChatterPix. A QR code will go home for the parents to scan and view their child's video!

All 3rd grade classes decorated “beautiful” pumpkins this week in their classrooms.

Sixth grade literature classes are learning the parts of a plot in a story. To use the knowledge they’ve gained, they brain stormed a story based on a picture and wrote a “short story” based on their brain storm. The short stories were edited by classmates using the skills they learned from the Perfect Journal Project in English classes, printed, and assessed based on a rubric the students helped to make.

Co-curricular Activities

Christians in Action students replanted the two flower gardens by the cafeteria with beautiful snapdragons.

Yearbook order forms for the 2017 - 2018 school year have been distributed. The Early Eagle Express price is \$35.00 until Halloween. Beginning November 1, the price will be \$40.00.

- Online ordering is also available. The direct address is <https://yearbookforever.com/#school/4417/2018>.
- Space in the Messages and Memories/Ad Section is available. Forms were distributed this week, and space may also be reserved online at <https://yearbookforever.com/#school/4417/2018>.
- Graduates may sign out their 2017 Yearbooks from the school office or receive them during the Graduates' Yearbook Signing Party on Monday, October 30.

- Copies of the 2016 - 2017 Yearbook are still available. The cost is \$45.00, and forms are available in the school office.

Calendar Items: (Athletic schedules are posted on the webpage under the specific sport.)

Monday, October 23	STM Men's Club Golf Tournament at Greystone
Tuesday, October 24	Kindergarten celebrates the 50 th day of school with a 50's day
Wednesday, October 25	Scoliosis Screening for 6 th grade
Thursday, October 26	Mission Day 8:45 All School Mission Day Mass
Friday, October 27	1 st grade Louisiana Day
Sunday, October 29	Parish Picnic and Preschool Jambalaya

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Judy

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Principal