



ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH SCHOOL
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From your Principal...

Dear STM Families,

Rise and Shine early tomorrow and watch Channel 13 Morning News! Jeff Ehling, one of our parents, was here on campus today to film a "spot" for our Houston Astros with a few of our enthusiastic students! See the story tomorrow *morning*, scheduled to air at 5:30am and 6:30am.

Once again we would like to do a Hall of Honor for our Veterans. Please click [here](#) for details. Let us know about the special Veterans in your lives.

Oktoberfest is just days away... this Sunday! Continue to send in your raffle tickets as we have almost made our goal. Reminder if we make our goal, we will have a **school holiday on Monday, October 22nd**. Here are some incentives to encourage ALL students and families to sell their tickets!

- **Sell your ticket quota** (\$200.00) and get free dress Monday – Thursday the week before Oktoberfest (10/15 – 10/19)
- The class that sells the most tickets will receive a party
- Grade Level that sells the most tickets will get popsicles
- Prizes for the top seller will be awarded at the Pep Rally after Oktoberfest.

Have a good evening.

[Library News](#)

Yours in Christ,

Oktoberfest News...

Oktoberfest is just days away. There are many ways you can get involved.

- *Sign up to work a shift at a booth. Click [here](#) to sign up.
- *Buy a book of raffle tickets. Someone will win...it could be YOU!
- *Sponsor an Oktoberfest food or game booth. Click [here](#) for sponsorship opportunities.
- *Start collecting items for the Rummage Sale
- *Decide which sweet treats you are baking for the Sweet Shoppe and Cake Walk
- *Donate a couple of boxes of "Movie Theatre" size candy for the Candy Store
- *Donate "Gently Loved" stuffed animals
- *Do you have a green thumb....donate plants for the Plant Booth
- *We are also looking for new games and toys for the Plinko Booth...do you have a game or child's toy you could donate?

The Pizza Food Booth is looking for a chairperson. Are you interested? Everything will be provided...all you need to do is get some friends to help you sell the pizza. Pizza is a very popular booth at Oktoberfest. Please contact Kathy Prado at kprado@stmorenews.com for more information or to volunteer.

We need EVERYONE'S help and support to make this year's Oktoberfest the best yet. Make sure and check out all the incentives listed above in the "*From Your Principal*" section. Thank you for all you do!

Middle School News...

Please see below for upcoming Catholic High School Open House dates.

St. Pius High School will host an open house specifically for their *Learning For Success Program*. Open house will be held on

Saturday, October 20th @ 10:00am. *Registration is required and is due today, October 16th. RSVP [here](#) today .*

St. Pius High School will host Open House will be this Wednesday, October 17th at 6:30pm.

St. Agnes Academy will host Open House this Thursday, October 18th at 7:00pm.

Frassati Catholic High School – Sunday, October 21st 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart – Thursday, November 8 @ 6:00pm – Register [here](#).

Strake Jesuit College Preparatory – Thursday, November 29th @ 7:00pm

Cristo Rey Jesuit – Saturday, December 1st 9:00am – 12:00pm

St. Thomas High School – Sunday, December 9th @ 1:00pm

St. John XXIII College Preparatory – Sunday November 4th @ 1:00pm



Mark Your Calendars! **Incarnate Word Academy** will host an Open House on Sunday, November 4th from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. All middle school students and their parents/guardians are cordially invited to attend. There will be a keynote speech at 1:45 p.m. followed by guided tours where you can see our beautiful downtown campus and interact with faculty, staff, and students who love IWA! Visit www.incarnateword.org to register today!

Service Hour Opportunities

Oktoberfest Set-up – Friday October 19th – Moms, dads, middle

school students, come help set-up booths!

Oktoberfest tear down –Sunday, October 21st @ 6:00pm – moms, dads, middle school students, all invited to help!!!

Upcoming Events...

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day will be here before you know it. This year our Grandparents Day Committee would like to mail invitations to our grandparents. We will pull this information from data in Renweb. Please log onto Renweb and add or update grandparent information if you would like an invitation to be mailed.

PTO & PAWS News...



PTO is excited to announce the Grand Opening of our new online Spirit Store! You can purchase a variety of clothing and other items, to show your STM spirit! We have a school-approved water bottle that your kids can use in the classroom, and vinyl stickers to decorate notebooks, binders, anything! All items purchased will be delivered to your child's classroom after they are received from manufacturer. In order to offer more items, we are taking pre-orders for all garments. The initial order for garments will be placed on October 12th, so act now to have your order included with the first shipment! Link for store: <https://bit.ly/2xBEzfp>



Coming up at STM...

Wednesday, 10/17 –STM Spirit Day & Pep Rally

- 3:30pm – 5:00pm – Soccer practice
- 4:30pm – Volleyball games vs. St. Anne @ home C, JV & V

Thursday, 10/18

- 3:20pm – 4:30pm – Jr. Robotics Club
- 3:20pm – 4:15pm – Oktoberfest Spanish Dance Practice
- 4:30pm – Soccer games vs. St. Anne– home JV & V
- 4:30pm – Volleyball games vs. St. Theresa Sugarland – home V only

Friday, 10/19

- 3:30pm – 4:30pm – Pep Squad Practice
- 3:20pm – 4:10pm – Jr. High Art Club
- 3:20pm – 3:45pm – DUKE Tips
- 4:30pm – Soccer games vs. Corpus Christi – away JV & V

Monday, 10/22

- 3:20pm – 4:00pm – French Poetry
- 3:30pm – 4:30pm – Pep Squad Practice
- 3:20pm – 4:30pm – Jr. Robotics Club
- 3:20pm – 4:15pm – Chess Club Grades 6–8
- 3:20pm – 4:00pm – French Poetry

Tuesday, 10/23 – Spirit Day

- 3:20pm – 4:00pm – Beta Club Tutoring
- 3:20pm – 4:20pm – Spanish Club
- 3:20pm – 4:00pm – 5th Grade Math Club

**For details and a complete list of events, please refer to the [Family Calendar](#) & [Sports Calendar](#)*

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