

October 10, 2018

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## St. Thomas More Catholic School

Weekly Newsletter

*St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018: HAVANA NIGHTS GALA.** Have you decided what you are going to wear for our tropical themed dinner/dance and auction? Tickets will soon go on sale. Help will be needed to make the tickets available to members of the Parish community at the Masses. Gift cards, donations for themed “basket” items are also being requested. Contact your room parents for more information.



**ACADEMIC DECATHLON:** The 29th annual Academic Junior High Decathlon will take place on Sunday, March 3, 2019. This is the premier academic and community event for our Catholic schools and students from all 5 regions in the LA Archdiocese. If your child is on the Academic Decathlon team or would like to be, please have them attend the **meeting on Friday, October 12 during recess.** We have **one** spot left on the team and will need to add 2 or 3 alternates.

**RED RIBBON/SPIRIT WEEK: *Life is your journey; Travel drug free, is the theme for red ribbon week this year.*** This theme is carried out during Spirit Week and students are welcome to come to school dressed to match. The week kicks off on Tuesday, October 23, with “Team up Against Drugs” when students will come to school with a sports team jersey or shirt. Watch for more information regarding activities.



**HALLOWEEN GUIDELINES:** Costumes may be worn to school for the festival, but need to be **SAFE, COMFORTABLE, and APPROPRIATE** (modest and not too gruesome or scary—we have preschoolers and many younger siblings joining us). No weapons allowed. If you are providing treats be conscious of possible food allergies.



**Did You Know?** Your child will make many friends throughout his lifetime. As children grow, their interests change and develop, and they meet many new people along the way. But as children make new friends, mutual respect should be the guiding principle of these relationships. Parents, talk to your children about how they should feel in a friendship — true friends care about each other and respect each other’s thoughts and feelings and personal boundaries. If your child isn’t receiving respect from her friends, she is learning to accept less than she deserves in a relationship. And if she is the one who doesn’t give respect to her friends, she is learning emotional power. For more information on teaching your children about true friendships, email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org).

**CALENDAR**

**OCTOBER**

- 10/15 CYBERCRIME SYMPOSIUM  
11:00 AM IN-N-OUT BURGER
- 10/17 MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL
- 10/18 10:18 AM THE GREAT SHAKE OUT
- 10/23 - 10/31 RED RIBBON & SPIRIT WEEK
- 10/31 HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL  
NO MASS/NOON DISMISSAL
- 11/1 8:30 ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS

**SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools. While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

**SPORTS NEWS**

Izaac Esparza intercepted the ball and ran for 30 yards in a varsity game against St Gregory School.



The STM B Team played a good game against Our Lady of Miraculous Medal. We have 9 cross country runners competing in the CYO Invitational Meet in Cerritos this weekend. Go Falcons!



**Little Caesars' Pizza Fund-raiser**— Tomorrow is the last day to submit order. Online closes today. [PizzaKit.com](http://PizzaKit.com), Product; Shop; Fundraiser; ID# 353680



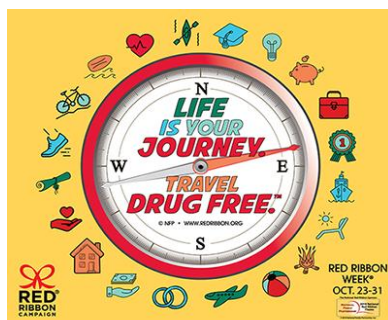
**STM Catholic Church Christmas Boutique**  
Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018  
8:30 – 3:00  
Looking for Arts and Crafts artists.

To reserve a table space and for more information contact Lucia  
626-284-8333 x141

If you need to have your fingerprints registered with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, please refer to the following link for a complete schedule: [LA Archdiocese Fingerprinting Schedule](#)



## STM Red Ribbon Week & Spirit Week



### **Tuesday, October 23- "Team up Against Drugs"**

Wear your favorite sports team jersey or shirt with jean pants or STM PE shorts. Please no basketball shorts, shorts, leggings, etc.

### **Wednesday, October 24- "Lei off Drugs"**

Student Council will provide a Lei to students after Mass. All students must come to school in their formal uniforms.

### **Thursday, October 25- "Decade Day"**

Come dressed in your best 50s, 60s, 70s, 80, or 90s outfit. Please no basketball shorts, shorts, leggings, etc.

### **Friday- October 26- "Tacky Tourist"**

Wear your best tacky tourist outfit. Wear appropriate clothing. Please no open toed shoes or selfie sticks.

### **Monday- October 29- "Twin Day - Group up Against Drugs"**

Dress the same as your group of friends. Please no basketball shorts, shorts, leggings, etc.

### **Tuesday- October 30-**

Regular uniform for all students

### **Wednesday- October 31- Halloween - "Scare off Drugs"**

Come dressed in your Halloween Costume for our annual parade and festival.

**\*Students who do not wish to participate in a "Spirit Week" dress day, must come to school in their STM Uniform or they will receive a uniform infraction. Thank You!**



Join us for our Annual

*Christmas Boutique*

Sunday

November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

St. Thomas More

Catholic Church

2510 So. Fremont Ave

Alhambra, CA 91803

**Christmas  
Boutique Raffle  
\$1.00 Donation  
Per Ticket**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$1,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$500**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$300**

**Handmade  
Crafts & Gifts**

**Food**

**Baked Goods**

**Gourmet Coffee**

**50/50 Raffle**

**Raffle Baskets**

For more information contact Rectory at: 626.284.8333 or [stm\\_secretary@live.com](mailto:stm_secretary@live.com)