

April 10, 2019

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## St. Thomas More Catholic School

Weekly Newsletter



Merciful Father/Loving Mother, I know that the tiny sacrifices I make this Lent can never serve as a real penance in my life. But help me to make my whole life one of following your Son. I am filled with your love. Let your love shine out and guide my life in this sacred journey toward the Easter joy you offer me. Amen

### SCHOOL LENTEN ACTIVITIES:

- **Missionary Childhood Association boxes to be collected on April 12**
- **April 12- is Donation Dress Day to purchase rice and beans for the Food Bank**
- **Whole School Eucharistic Adoration every Friday at 1:00 PM**
- **April 18 - Holy Thursday, 10:30 AM - Whole School Rosary and Living Stations of the Cross. STM PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITIES:**
- **Friday Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM and Soup Supper in the hall**
- **Eucharistic Adoration in the church every Friday, 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM.**
- **April 14—Palm Sunday**
- **April 18—Holy Thursday Service at 7:00 PM**
- **April 19—Good Friday Services at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM in Spanish**
- **April 20—Easter Vigil Service at 7:00 PM (there will be no 5 PM Mass)**
- **April 21—Easter Sunday (Usual Sunday Mass Schedule)**

This Friday we are having a **Donation Dress Day** as one of our Lenten service projects, to benefit the San Gabriel Food Pantry. Students may wear purple for Lent, or blue to honor **Child Abuse Prevention Month**. Jeans, PE shorts or uniform pants may be worn. Every day throughout the month of April our students are praying for victims and survivors of Child Abuse. Pinwheels are used to symbolize every child's right to a life filled with hope, health, and happiness.



We are proud of all the students who participated in the **Deanery 10 Spelling Bees: Aiyana Nitta (3rd), Mere-Sophia Olvera-Aguilar (4th), Diego Favela (5th) Isabella Rodarte (6th), Sebastian Inmon (7th), and Phoenix Hem (8th).**

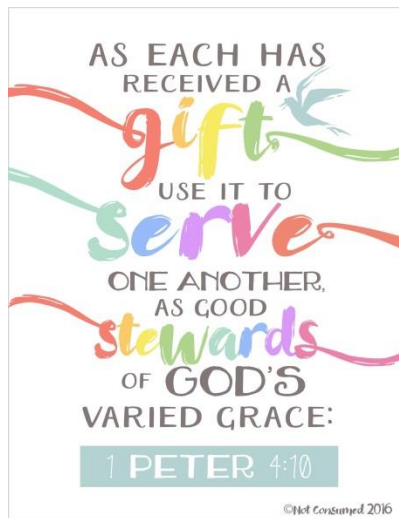
### **DID YOU KNOW? You can support the Archdiocese's Keeping Kids Safe Campaign**

The Archdiocese works to prevent abuse through our Safeguard the Children Programs on prevention and reporting, fingerprinting and background checks, and clergy formation programs. For National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Office of Safeguard the Children has created the 2019 Child Abuse Prevention Resource Packet. The packet includes pinwheel stickers, decorations and children's activities as well as informative articles to help parents and other caring adults learn about how to protect our children and youth. This campaign provides another opportunity to transform awareness into action as we affirm every child's right for a life filled with hope, health and happiness. For more information, [click here](#).



# Donation Dress Lenten Project

Students are encouraged to wear a donation dress this Friday, 4/12/19, to raise funds for a Lenten project. Money raised will go to purchase 1 pound bags of beans and rice for the San Gabriel Food Pantry. Students may wear an appropriate shirt from the following options: purple in honor of the Lenten season, a blue shirt to remember Child Abuse Prevention Month, a P.E. shirt, a spirit gear, along with jeans pants or P.E. shorts. Students may donate \$1 or more to help feed the hungry at a local food pantry and care for God's creation.





# STM Summer Program 2019

## June 17 - July 19

### Registration Form

A registration fee of \$35, per camper, is due as soon as possible. Only one registration form per family is needed. Each registration fee includes one t-shirt per camper. Enrollment is limited. Please return the form and fees to: **St. Thomas More Catholic School - 2510 S. Fremont Avenue - Alhambra CA 91803 626-284-5778.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall: \_\_\_ T-Shirt: Adult/Child S M L XL

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Please circle  
Adult or Child  
Then circle size

School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

The program runs Monday thru Friday from 8 am to 3:00 PM.  
Morning and After care will be available for an extra fee of \$5 per hour per child.

Week	8 AM - 3 PM	AM Care 7 - 8	After Care 3-6	#Students	Total
6/17 - 6/21	\$150 per week				
6/24 - 6/28	\$150 per week				
7/1 - 7/3	\$100 - M-W				
7/8 - 7/12	\$150 per week				
7/15 - 7/19	\$150 per week				

**Registration:** \$35.00 per camper    x \_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra Shirts:** \$15.00 per shirt    x \_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fees Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Payment:** Registration Form and \$35 fee (per camper) are due ASAP. Weekly Fees are due every MONDAY, or on the first day of the week that your child attends the program. Make all checks payable to **St. Thomas More Catholic School**. Please indicate Summer Camp '19. All fees are non-refundable.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #s: \_\_\_\_\_

*For office use only:* Amt. Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/CK # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# THEME: ALOHA/SWEET LIFE

This is an idea of the plans we have for Camp. Subject to change.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM SIGN IN	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM SIGN IN	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM SIGN IN	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM SIGN IN	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM SIGN IN	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM SIGN IN
8:30 AM - 9:40 AM	VBS - Psalm 1 - What makes up the good sweet life? Craft/Activity	VBS - John 14:26 & Psalm 119:103 - Living the sweet life. Craft/Activity	VBS - JEREMIAH 29:11 Trust God, He knows what's best for you. Craft/Activity	VBS - 1 Timothy 4:12 Be an example in how you live. Craft/Activity	VBS - Isaiah 62:3 We are the Lord's crown Craft/Activity
9:40 AM - 10:00 AM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Courtyard Activities	Lunch Bench Activities	Courtyard Activities	Lunch Bench Activities	Courtyard Activities
11:00 AM - Noon	Lunch Bench Activities	Courtyard Activities	Lunch Bench Activities	Courtyard Activities	Lunch Bench Activities
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	Quiet Activities	Quiet Activities	Quiet Activities	Quiet Activities	Quiet Activities
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	Classroom Activities	Classroom Activities	Classroom Activities	Classroom Activities	Classroom Activities
2:00 PM - 2:10 PM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
2:10 PM - 2:50 PM	FIELD ACTIVITIES	FIELD ACTIVITIES	FIELD ACTIVITIES	FIELD ACTIVITIES	FIELD ACTIVITIES
2:50 PM - 3:00 PM	PICK - UP	PICK - UP	PICK - UP	PICK - UP	PICK - UP

The following is a list of activities we plan to provide which will change according to the theme of the week.

Courtyard Activities	Grand Prix Track (skateboards/scooters/skates) Basketball Games, Volleyball Games, "Cake" Walks, TeatherBall, Dodgeball, Jump Ropes, Hula Hoops, etc
Lunch Bench Activities	Table Games (Ping Pong, Air Hockey, Ring Toss, "Darts"), Board Games, Science Experiments, Silly Contests (Limbo, Donut on a string, Balloon Car/Duck races, Yoga
Field Activities	Agility Events, Lawn Games, Scavenger Hunts, Relays, Water Games, Sports, Bicycle Track, Team Competitions, Water Slide, Camping
Classroom Activities	Lego Challenges, Puzzels, Inventions, Chess, Checkers, Uno, Game Shows, Bingo, Tournaments, Chrome Cart, Science Projects, Survival Skills, 1st Aid, Cooking, Guessing Games, Quiet Time, Spa Day
Creative Arts	Art (Drawing, Painting, Printing, Chalk, Clay, Papier Mache), Drama (Skits, Plays, Storytelling, Improv, Talent Show, Music & Dance, Crafts, Face Paint, Magic