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# CLASSICAL TIMES



Updates for the parents of St. Thomas More Academy



## REMINDERS:

### Dear Parents....

As I've attended Mass with many of you each morning, and peeked in at your children and their teachers each day, my primary response has been one of awe. The birth of STMA is so evidently due to more than our individual contributions. I am firmly convinced that this school exists because God wanted it to, and we are all simply instruments of his work. And so even as there are plenty of details to figure out, and unknown challenges ahead, I hope that you are all filled with the same peace that I am after these first two weeks of school. I keep being reminded of the parable of the mustard seed: "When it is sown in the ground, it is the smallest of all the seeds of the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade" (Mk. 4:30-32). Thank you and your children for your courage in becoming part of this "seed," and may St. Thomas More Academy contribute to the building of the kingdom of Heaven!

Dr. Margaret Blume Freddoso  
Head of School

- Speaker Series - Sep. 9
- Welcome Night - Sep. 20

All STMA parents are invited to our 1st speaker series event at 7:30 pm on Thursday, September 9th, at the home of Kirk and Maggie Doran (1429 Honan Drive). Notre Dame professor Duncan Stroik will be speaking on classical architecture for education. Please RSVP to [margaretdoran@gmail.com](mailto:margaretdoran@gmail.com).

Save the date for Welcome Night! Welcome Night will be held at St. Thomas More Academy on the evening of Monday, September 20th. Details to follow.

# Student Corner



Brendan Tormey, 1st grade

**Q:** What do you like about going to school?

**A:** Lunch time, snack time, and recess time! I like writing letters and copying words.

**Q:** What is your favorite word?

**A:** Cake!

**Q:** What do you like to do at recess?

**A:** Ride sticks like horses!

**Q:** What is the happiest part of your day at school?

**A:** Mass

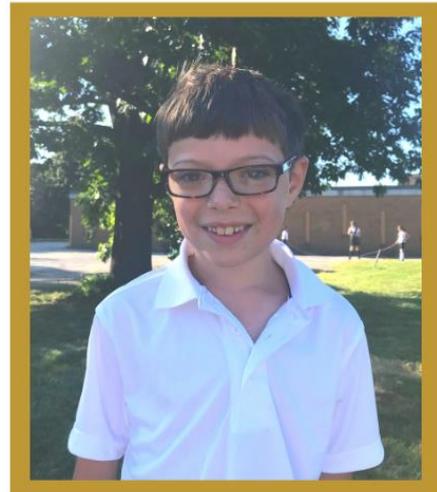
**Q:** What do you love about the Mass?

**A:** Seeing Jesus

**Q:** What are you looking forward to this school year?

**A:** Meeting new friends

Claire Downey, 2nd grade



Dominic Munoz, 4th grade

**Q:** What is the most interesting thing you have learned so far in school?

**A:** The early explorers part of history. I had no idea that Bartolomeu Dias had even sailed around the tip [of Africa] and that Christopher Columbus had gone around Cuba!

**Q:** What is your favorite part of school?

**A:** I like getting to know a lot of my friends better.



## Intentions

St. Thomas More Academy is a faith-filled community including board members, parents, students, and teachers. As an expression of that community, we invite you to email Ms. Nye at [enye@stmasb.org](mailto:enye@stmasb.org) with any intentions you would like our community to pray for. Your intentions will appear in the subsequent newsletter. Please try to keep them succinct. Thank you!

- For the repose of the soul of Maria del Refugio Schiedler, grandmother of Jack, Cecilia, and Stephen Nagy.
- For the repose of the soul of Geraldine Therese Bandera, mother of Vince, custodian at STMA.
- For the students and teachers of St. Thomas More Academy, that they might grow in wisdom and in grace as we embark on a new school year.

# PHOTOS

AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 3



ST. THOMAS MORE, PRAY FOR US!