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# CLASSICAL TIMES



Updates for the parents of St. Thomas More Academy



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Dear Parents....

It is both easy and difficult to believe that it is already October; the past few weeks have been filled to the brim. One of my favorite teachers always talked about the "magic moment" when she knew that she "had" her class. From that moment onward, she was no longer simply the teacher. She was the leader of an adventure into the discovery of truth, and her students would follow her wherever she led. All our classrooms have reached that moment, I think, and it is magical to see!

Sweet, hilarious friendships are also developing between students, and everyone seems more at ease. In 5th grade this week, one of the students was having trouble with a Math problem that the others had finished. Another student started to tease him about this, but a third student interjected, recalling Fr. Vincent's profound homily on Monday. We are called to greatness, and we are most great when we build others up to be as great as they can be. If our students can learn this, STMA will truly be a community of friends.

Happy Feast of St. Thérèse,  
Dr. Margaret Blume Freddoso  
Head of School

- Coffee for Moms - Oct. 6
- Confessions - Oct. 8
- Fall Break - Oct. 15-18

STMA's monthly "Coffee for Moms" will be this coming Wednesday, October 6th, after the 8:00 AM Mass in the school gym.

Confession will be offered in the afternoon on October 8th for students in grades 3-5.

Fall break is almost here! There will be no school on Friday, October 15th, and Monday, October 18th. Enjoy!





## Welcome Night Highlights

Thank you to all who attended St. Thomas More Academy's first Welcome Night! Here are a few key reminders from the evening:

- Today is the last day to submit a family photo for the directory.
- If you would like to participate in one of STMA's parent reading groups, please contact Margaret Freddoso.
- All Saints Day is Monday, November 1st. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. The celebration will include an all community feast at noon followed by a fall festival for the whole family!
- Registration for 2022-2023 is now open for all current families! To register, please fill out the appropriate forms on Jupiter and submit a registration fee of \$75 per a child.
- Open House is Tuesday, November 16, at 7:30 PM. Don't forget to send out your postcards and invite all your friends!

Thank you!



## Intentions

- For Henry Stephan MacArt born on September 20, 2021 to Jonathan and Theresa MacArt.
- For Otto Michael Weiss born on September 26, 2021 to Danielle and Andrew Weiss.



# Student Corner



**Thérèse Boulos, Kindergarten**

**Q:** What do you like learning at school?

**A:** Math

**Q:** What would you like to do when you grow up?

**A:** Work at the hospital

**Q:** What would you do at the hospital?

**A:** Take care of pets

**Q:** What are you learning in Salvation History?

**A:** That Adam and Eve disobeyed God and we should always be obedient to God.

**Q:** How can we practice the virtue of obedience?

**A:** By doing what your parents say like cleaning your room.

**Dorothy Schwenkler, 1st grade**



**Isaac DeLorenzo, 2nd grade**

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

**A:** History

**Q:** What are you learning in History?

**A:** About the Romans and how much they are conquering Africa

**Q:** What interests you about the Romans?

**A:** How they built all their buildings like their houses, the streets and the Forum





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**Lucy Meyer, 3rd grade**

**Q:** What do you enjoy about school?

**A:** Reading

**Q:** What are you reading right now?

**A:** Black Beauty

**Q:** What is Black Beauty about?

**A:** A horse's life

**Q:** What makes his life good?

**A:** He has good owners

**Q:** What do you like about your new school?

**A:** The curriculum. I like learning Latin and Greek. My favorite part is the roots - making the connections between Latin and English. Knowing the Latin roots makes it easier to understand English words (like eject and object).

**Q:** What is the funnest thing at school?

**A:** Gym. We've played kickball and soccer.

**Jack Nagy, 5th grade**



**Anna Robinson, 5th grade**

**Q:** What has surprised you about STMA?

**A:** Everyone is a really good sport and makes friends really quickly!

**Q:** What have you enjoyed doing with your new friends?

**A:** Hanging out with them and having deep, meaningful conversations with each other. We like to talk about Mary. One of my friends is really close with her and has lots of beautiful stories she likes to share with us.





# PHOTOS

SEPTEMBER 7 - OCTOBER 1







ST. THOMAS MORE, PRAY FOR US!