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SPRING AUCTION - RUN FOR THE ROSES / SATURDAY APRIL 13TH! If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, please contact the office ASAP to do so. We are looking forward to a night of fun! If you have not heard from your auction chair at this point, please reach out and we will connect you. To register for bidding on the Silent Auction, go to <https://springauction.cbo.io>

COLOSSAL CLUB TICKETS: One winner will receive \$2500.00! Tickets are \$100.00 each and can be purchased by calling the school or parish office. The drawing will be held at the annual school Auction on April 13th. Proceeds for the tickets will support the additional school gutter work that was needed.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP TURNING IN YOUR SERVICE HOURS: Per the Family Service Agreement: **All families must support the parish/school ministries with at least 25 service hours (per family) during the 2023 – 2024 school year.** Incomplete service hours will be billed at a rate of \$15 an hour.

PARENTS: Please take a look on Teacher ease to see if you have an outstanding balance for Lunch and/or Before/Aftercare. Click on Fees, then click the account you wish to see. Please either send in money or pay on Teacher ease. Thank you

FAMILY MATH NIGHT: Come out for St. Malachy's Inaugural Family Math Night on Tuesday, April 23rd. There will be a variety of games and activities for the whole family to participate in. Let's get our families together to have some fun! **(RSVP by April 18th)**

TUITION for 2024-2025: Families seeking financial assistance for next year including the John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship for Catholic families; the deadline application date is April 26th, 2024. The APPLICATION FEE to apply is a one-time \$40.00 per family. We will begin awarding tuition assistance in June 2024. Please log into your FACTS account online to start your application: <https://online.factsmgmt.com/SignIn.aspx> *****Incomplete applications and/or late submissions will not be accepted*****

SCHOOL SPRING PROGRAM-"SWAMPED", 1:00 p.m. matinee & 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 16th. The PreK thru 5th grade students will need to arrive by **5:40 p.m.** and will meet in their classrooms. Spring attire can be worn during the school day as well as the evening performance for the PreK– 5th graders. (5th grade was part of the Christmas program, but they will be joining the 4th grade this spring to show off their recorder skills). Please wear dress clothes, such as pants, dress shirts, dresses, blouses and skirts, or walking dress shorts and shirts. You can also wear your uniform if you like. **No jeans, sweatpants, sweatshirts or t-shirts may be worn. No spaghetti straps without a sweater. Please no high heel shoes; only flats, tennis shoes or sandals with a strap in the back.** Students wearing costumes will bring them to school and change for the afternoon performance and will come dressed in their costumes for the **6:00 p.m.** performance. There will be no time to change before the performance starts.

All Kindy thru 5th grade students are required to attend the 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. performance. The Spring Program is mandatory for these students. The performance is part of their grade.

Thank you, Mrs. Worthington

APRIL DATES

- 13 St. Malachy School Auction
- 18 Senior Citizen Luncheon 11:00 a.m.
- 22 MAP testing begins/ends May 17
- 23 Family Math Night 6:00 p.m. Pizza, 6:30 p.m. Math Activities (**RSVP by April 18th**)
- 24 1:00 p.m. Dismissal / NO AFTERCARE / Faculty Meeting
- 25 Home & School Meeting 6:30 p.m. / **Science Fair 5:30 p.m.**
- 26 **Deadline for Spalding Scholarship & FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment**
- 26 Yearbook order forms and money are due. (\$25.00 each)
- 27 First Communion 10:00 a.m. English / First Communion 1:00 p.m. Spanish
- 30 Illini Conference Track Meet / Monical's Fundraiser- flyer will be sent home soon

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- 1 Education Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m.
- 3 May Crowning
- 6-10 Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
- 9 Senior Citizen Luncheon 11:00 a.m.
- 14 Faculty Meeting 7:00 a.m.
- 16 Spring Music Program 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- 20 8th grade Trip
- 21 Spring Sports Awards
- 23 8th Grade Awards 9:00 a.m. / 8th Grade Graduation Mass 6:00 p.m.
- 27 Memorial Day/ No School
- 29 Last Day of school PreK – 7th / Early Dismissal
- 30, 31 Teacher Institute

STM Youth Summer Sports Camps

Boys Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Softball, and a Free Football Clinic

Camps are available for grades K-8 and will take place throughout May and June. A free non-padded event will be offered on August 1st that introduces the fundamentals of football (limited to 40 participants). Registrations and payments received by May 13, 2024, guarantee camper t-shirts. All camps are located at the High School of Saint Thomas More, 3901 N Mattis Ave. in Champaign. Cost: Varies by Camp
Visit www.hs-stm.org for more information and to register.

Admissions Application Open for 2024-2025 School Year

STM is accepting admissions applications for the next school year. Go to www.hs-stm.org and click on the menu in the upper right corner, then "Apply Now" to get started today. Have questions or need help with the application? Contact the Enrollment Office at admissions@hs-stm.org. We hope and pray to welcome you and your child to the Saber family!

7th and 8th Grade Student Shadow Visits

Do you have a 7th or 8th grader interested in attending the High School of St. Thomas More? Sign them up for a Shadow Visit Day! Generally, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of each month, these visits give a prospective student a chance to see firsthand what STM is all about by following a current Saber for a day. To sign your son or daughter up, go to hs-stm.org and click the "Visit" button on the menu on the homepage. Questions? Email Rachael McMillan at admissions@hs-stm.org for more information.

STM Job Opportunities

STM is currently seeking applications for a Bus Driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org, Mr. Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org and Jon Marston, Athletic Director at jmarston@hs-stm.org.