



St. Thomas More Catholic School

Weekly Updates from the Principal

November 2, 2022

“Draw your strength from the Lord and from his mighty power.” (Ephesians 6:10)

Important Dates

November 2, 2022	3:15-4:15pm	Día de los Muertos Celebration
November 11, 2022	8:15-10:30am	Picture Retake Day

NEW NEWS FROM STM

Día de muertos Celebration TODAY!!

Please join us from 3:30-4:30pm today to celebrate Día de los Muertos! We will be selling pan de muerto y chocolate for \$3.00, and remembering and celebrating our loved ones in heaven! See you this afternoon!

November 11 - \$1 Dress Down CANCELED

The \$1 dress down day scheduled for Friday, November 11th is canceled. STM will be hosting some important guests, and it is important that we all look our best, and in our school uniforms. Thank you for your understanding!

November 11 - Picture Retake Day

Photographers will be here on November 11th to retake school photos. Please message your child's teacher if you would like to have your child's photo retaken.

REPEATED NEWS FROM STM

Safety Coordinator

Mr. Mike Reignier is the GRACE Safety Coordinator and his office is located right at St. Thomas More! Mr. Mike is here to support St. Thomas More and all GRACE schools with safety and

security. To speak with the Safety Coordinator or to report an incident, please contact Mr. Mike at 920-432-8242 or safety@gracesystem.org

Meetings with the Principal

If you would like to speak with the principal, it is very important that you schedule a meeting ahead of time. The principal's schedule and calendar is very busy and she is unable to accommodate drop-in meetings for that reason. To schedule a meeting with the principal, please reach out to Esperanza in the front office at 920-432-8242. Issues relating to student safety and security should be directed to the GRACE safety coordinator (see above).

NEWS FROM GRACE

GRACE Fall Newsletter

The GRACE Fall 2022 Newsletter is now available for viewing. Catch up on all of the latest GRACE news including Chesterton Academy of St. John Paul II's updated science lab, follow St. Bernard Catholic School principal, Crystal Blahnik, on her trip to the Third International Congress in Rome, see photos of what our students have been up to recently and more!
<https://gracesystem.org/grace-fall-2022-newsletter/>

Substitute Teachers

All GRACE Schools are experiencing a profound need for substitute teachers! Do you possess a bachelor's degree? Then you may be qualified to support our school through substitute teaching! **A teaching degree is NOT required!**

By substituting you can:

- Generate income with flexible hours you can choose! You can come and go with your children!
- Choose your buildings and types of classrooms: Your comfort and convenience are important to us! Do you only want to sub here? No problem! Open to other GRACE schools? We can include other sites that work for you!
- Sneak a hug in the hallway or have a quick lunch or recess with your student! Experience the joy on your child's face when he/she sees you in the hallway unexpectedly!

Lesson plans and support are always provided! Please share this message with relatives or friends who may be interested. A special person to consider may be a retired grandparent who would enjoy visiting the school once a month or so! Lastly, please keep our school and staff in your prayers while we continue to navigate this extraordinary time of staff shortages. Thank you!

To help GRACE as a substitute teacher, please reach out to your school principal or visit www.gracesystem.org/employment

Chesterton Academy Shadow Days

Chesterton Academy is GRACE's only High School. For more information, please attend an upcoming shadow day. More information can be found [HERE](#).

NEWS FROM NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Preview Night

Thursday, November 3, 2022 | 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Come learn about our academic programs, funding your student's education and explore NDA's extracurricular offerings. The program will begin at 5:45 p.m. followed by student led tours and the athletics and club fair. All 7th and 8th grade families are encouraged to attend.

[Register here.](#)

NDA Band

On Friday, September 23rd Notre Dame Academy hosted our first ever **NDA Middle School Pep Band Night** as part of our new Future Tritons Band program. All middle school students interested in band are encouraged to attend to rehearse alongside NDA band students. They will also perform before the game and at halftime. Look for our next event coming in early December!

NDA Athletic Booster Club

NDA Athletic Booster Club is selling Calendar Raffles as a fundraiser for all of our athletic teams. You can win up to \$2000! Drawings will be held in October and run through November. For more details email mkoenig@notredameacademy.com

NDA Future Tritons Softball

NDA Future Tritons 10u are looking for more players to join our team! Contact Tami Hermes at (262) 331-7228 for more information.

NDA Girls Basketball

Are you interested in playing for the Notre Dame Academy Girls Basketball Future Tritons? The season will start in mid-October and run through mid/late February (depending on the grade level) If you would like to sign up, click [here](#).

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

St. Peter & Paul Parish Upcoming Events

[Flyer for All Saints Day Party](#)

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