



MORE Family News

Dear Students and Parents:

The 2022-23 school year is rapidly approaching, and we are excited to embark on this journey with you. We look forward to continuing the honored traditions and strong academic programs of our school. The year will be filled with opportunities for students to leave a mark on our school's famed history. It is up to students to grow academically, athletically, and socially. I am confident we will have a positive and productive year together.

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff, we welcome you all. We are pleased to have you as part of our family.

God Bless,
Patrick Idstein, Principal

2022-2023 Late Start Days

If a Late-Start Days causes transportation problems or safety issues for you, contact Linda Janick (414-481-8370 x101 or ljanick@tmore.org). We will be sure to provide a place (i.e., study hall area) for your child to go to for that one hour. Classes begin at 8:50am on a Late Start Schedule and STM buses will pick up one hour later on this schedule.

Late Start Days 1st Semester

September 7, 2022
September 21, 2022
October 5, 2022
October 19, 2022
November 2, 2022
November 16, 2022
December 7, 2022

Late Start Days 2nd Semester

January 18, 2023
February 1, 2023
February 15, 2023
March 1, 2023
March 15, 2023
April 19, 2023
May 3, 2023
May 17, 2023

Forms Included in This Packet (Formularios incluidos en este paquetet)

Form 001: Bus Usage (return only if using a STM bus)

Form 002: Medical Information Form

Form 003: Parent/Student Handbook Acknowledgement & Laptop Acceptable Use Policy

Form 004: Photography & Video Consent (sent only to freshmen)

Form 005: Volunteer Form

Para recibir formularios en español, visite nuestro sitio web: www.tmore.org

o llame a Sra. Janick: 414-481-8370 x101.

(To receive forms in Spanish, visit our website: www.tmore.org)

Demographic Information

Information for your student is included with this mailing. Please check for accuracy, make any corrections or updates on the sheet, and return to the STM General Office.

STM Student Parking Permits

Students who wish to park a vehicle in the STM parking lot must purchase a parking permit. Students can obtain a parking permit registration form and purchase a parking permit for \$25 from Linda Janick in the STM General Office. The permit is good for the entire school year.

St. Thomas More Class Schedule

St. Thomas More is on an A/B Block Schedule. Comprised of an eight-period schedule, students will have four class periods on an "A" day, and four class periods on a "B" day. Each day will end with a 52-minute Enrichment Period, which students can utilize to receive extra help from teachers, attend class masses and assemblies, and other opportunities not available to them during the school day. The periods do not rotate and are labeled according to the letter day. For example, the first period on an "A" day is called 1A. **First day of classes is August 22.**

Lunch will be split during third period. Half of the student body will attend class and then go to lunch while the other half of the student body will go to lunch first and then attend class. Those students who attend class first are labeled 3A (Early) and then their lunch time would fall under the "Late Lunch" time. Students will learn which lunch period they have on the first day of school.

Time	A Day	B Day
7:50 – 9:12	1A	1B
9:16 – 10:38	2A	2B
10:42 – 11:12	Early Lunch	Early Lunch
11:16 – 12:38	3A (Late)	3B (Late)
10:42 – 12:04	3A (Early)	3B (Early)
12:08 – 12:38	Late Lunch	Late Lunch
12:42 – 2:04	4A	4B
2:08 – 3:00	Enrichment	Enrichment

Freshmen Orientation

Thursday, August 18, 2022 (8:00 am to 3:00 pm)

Incoming freshmen will start by walking through their schedule, taking pictures for ID's and yearbook, and becoming more acquainted with what to expect during a "normal" school day. Lunch and bus transportation will be provided (bus schedule included in this newsletter). Freshmen should enter from north end of the building and report to the auditorium. To access the school portraits, parents can click on the link below and then select "School Portraits 3K-12" tile. Then they will be asked to enter personal information related to their students.

Link: <https://www.vipis.com/group/7e0d998e/st.-thomas-more-high-school>

Freshmen Orientation questions should be directed to:

Tony Mane, Recruitment Director at 414-481-8370 x127 or manet@tmore.org

Alina Frias, Admissions Coordinator at 414-481-8370 x344 or friasa@tmore.org

Katlyn Putney, Marketing & Volunteer Coordinator/Assistant Athletic Director at 414-481-8370 x108 or putneyk@tmore.org

Returning Students Day

Friday, August 19, 2022 (8:00 am to 12:00 pm)

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors must report beginning at 8:00 am and no later than 11:30 am. Students will have the opportunity to purchase parking permits, have pictures taken (for student ID's and sophomores and juniors for yearbook) and turn in necessary paperwork. Returning students can leave once required tasks have been completed. To access the school portraits, parents can click on the link below and then select "School Portraits 3K-12" tile. Then they will be asked to enter personal information related to their students. Link: <https://www.vipis.com/group/7e0d998e/st.-thomas-more-high-school>

Returning Students Day questions should be directed to:

Patrick Idstein, Principal at 414-481-8370 x102 or pidstein@tmore.org

Linda Janick, General Office/Attendance Manager at 414-481-8370 x 101 or ljanick@tmore.org

Senior Picture Information

Seniors can have their yearbook picture taken by any photographer they choose. Visual Image Photography (V.I.P.) is the new official school photographer and will guarantee that the picture will be submitted to the school before the deadline of November 30, 2022. It is highly recommended to have a senior picture taken during the summer. The picture can be of any pose, needs to be vertical, and may be in either color or black and white. Most photographers will send the picture of your choice to the school. However, pictures must be received by November 30, to guarantee placement in the yearbook (late fee of \$25 charged after due date). Senior pictures are to be submitted in a vertical JPEG file. Photos can be sent to Ryan Laessig at LaessigR@tmore.org.

STM Bus Service

St. Thomas More High School provides bus service to STM students. The routes have been arranged for the following pick up and drop off points. Below is a schedule for a regular schedule school day. **On Late Start Days, the bus will pick up students one hour later in the morning.** Approximate arrival time (regular schedule) to St. Thomas More: 7:30 am. Departure time from St. Thomas More: 3:15 pm Monday thru Friday.

Routes

Cavalier Route	Morning Pick Up	Afternoon Drop Off
9303 S. Chicago Rd. (St. Matthew)	6:15 am	4:15 pm
7219 S. 27 th St. Franklin (St. James) Pick Up on Minnesota Ave Entrance	6:35 am	4:00 pm
29 th and Parnell (St. Charles Borromeo)	6:50 am	3:55 pm
6000 W. Loomis Rd. Greendale (St. Alphonsus)	7:00 am	3:45 pm
60 th & Oklahoma (St. Gregory the Great)	7:10 am	3:30 pm
Silver Route	Morning Pick Up	Afternoon Drop Off
9520 W. Forest Home Ave. (St. Mary Hales Corners)	6:55 am	3:45 pm
40 th & Oklahoma (Blessed Sacrament)	7:10 am	3:35 pm
6 th & Lincoln (St. Josaphat)	7:20 am	3:30 pm
Oklahoma and Lenox	7:25 am	3:20 pm
Blue Route	Morning Pick Up	Afternoon Drop Off
141 North 68 th Street (Marian Shrine)	6:25 am	4:20 pm
2652 N. 52 nd Street (St. Catherine Playground)	6:50 am	4:05 pm
29 th & Orchard (Nativity Jesuit)	7:10 am	3:45 pm
14 th & Scott (Notre Dame)	7:15 am	3:35 pm
9 th & Washington (UCC)	7:20 am	3:30 pm

IMPORTANT: All students using the STM bus ridership at any time throughout the school year must submit a bus usage form (included with this mailing) on or before August 22, 2022. Once the form is received, a STM bus pass will be issued. Bus passes will be required to ride one of the STM buses. Noncompliance with this request may result in your bus route being canceled or your son/daughter being removed from these services. At the beginning of every year a thorough review of bus ridership will be made to determine the necessity on all routes. This will allow us to allocate this service appropriately to those families who need it the most. If you are interested in signing up or would like further information, please contact Linda Janick at 414-481-8370 x101 or ljanick@tmore.org.

School Calendar

The calendar for the 2022--23 school year is available on STM's website at www.tmore.org (click on calendar). **Note calendar events are subject to change.**

Grad Fees

Senior parents will receive a graduation fee invoice from Linda Janick at a later date. The fee will be \$90.

Federal Law

St. Thomas More High School is required to inform you that all buildings were inspected for asbestos in March 2020 and compliant for three years. All reports will be available for your perusal during regular business hours.

Important Dates

Freshmen Orientation Thursday, August 18, 2022
Welcome Back & Picture Day Friday, August 19, 2022
First Day of Classes Monday, August 22, 2022
Labor Day (No School) Monday, September 5, 2022
Parent-Teacher Conferences Thursday, September 22, 2022
No School Friday, September 23, 2022
Homecoming Week Mon. Oct. 3 to Sat., Oct. 8, 2022
End of 1st Quarter Friday, October 14, 2022
Beginning of 2nd Quarter Monday, October 17, 2022
No School Friday, November 4, 2022
Thanksgiving Break Thurs., Nov. 24 & Fri, Nov. 25
First Semester Exams* December 19-22, 2022
End of 1st Semester & 2nd Quarter Thursday, December 22, 2022
Christmas Break December 23, 2022-January 4, 2023
Beginning of 2nd Semester: Classes Resume Thursday, January 5, 2023
MLK Day (No School) Monday, January 16, 2023
Parent-Teacher Conferences Thursday, February 9, 2023
No School Friday, February 10, 2023
Winter Testing Day (No School Seniors) Tuesday, March 7, 2023
End of the 3rd Quarter Friday, March 10, 2023
Beginning of the 4th Quarter Monday, March 13, 2023
Spring Testing Day (No School Seniors) Wednesday, April 5, 2023
Good Friday (No School) Friday, April 7, 2023
Spring Break Monday, April 10-Friday, April 14, 2023
Classes Resume Monday, April 17, 2023
Final Exams Monday, May 22-Thursday, May 25, 2023
End of Second Semester & Fourth Quarter Thursday, May 25, 2023
Baccalaureate Mass Thursday, May 25, 2023
Graduation Ceremony Friday, May 26, 2023