



# ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH SCHOOL

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## Welcome Back!

Wow, hard to believe that another summer has come and gone. Yet, here we are gearing up for another fantastic year at St. Thomas More. As I look at the calendar of events ahead, I am so excited to be a part of this community. While you will see many familiar events, you will also notice some exciting changes as well.

### **NEW THIS YEAR to STM PTO**

- **Dad's Club!** Activities will include:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tiger Camp Out on the back field.
  - Two Campus Clean-up days to keep our school grounds looking great.
  - Support for campus-wide activities such as Field Day and Oktoberfest.
- **Expanded PTO Team**
  - We have joined forces this year with the Volunteer Coordinators (formerly RPC) and are thrilled to bring them onto the PTO board.
  - This will make our efforts better coordinated and ensure we are communicating with you in the most efficient and effective way possible.

And most exciting.....

- **There's an APP for that!**
  - Soon after the school year is underway, we will roll out a new application managed by the PTO to make communication, information and volunteerism more accessible.
  - This new program allows us to disseminate PTO information easily and also make the process of signing up and volunteering quick and painless....all accessible from your mobile device!
  - A quick 3 steps will get you up and running:
    1. Confirm your information in the RenWeb portal (the new student information system). Please look for information from the school office about this process.
    2. Around the end of August, look for an email from PTO with instructions on how to confirm your information in MySchoolAnywhere (the new PTO app).
    3. Begin using the app to get involved with school events!

You'll see from the calendar on the next page – we've got another exciting year planned. We invite you to get involved and participate in activities to support STM!

Warmest regards,

*Aimee Alley Taylor*

Aimee Alley Taylor, 2017-2018 PTO President



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2017

	Date	Event
2017	Sunday, August 6	New Family Welcome
	Wednesday, August 9	Used Uniform Sale, School Supply Sale, Meet the Teacher
	Wednesday, August 16	Parent Coffee
	Saturday, August 26	Family Back to School Dance
	Tuesday, August 29	Parents' Back-to-School Night
	Friday, September 8	1st/8th Grade Buddy Pic
	Wednesday, October 11	Faculty Luncheon by grades 6-8
	Sunday, October 15	Oktoberfest
	Tuesday, October 31	Halloween Celebration
	TBD	1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Tiger Camp Out
	Wednesday, November 15	Parent Coffee
	Thursday, November 16	Preschool Thanksgiving Feast
	Friday, November 17	Grandparents Day
	Wednesday, December 6	St. Nicholas Day
	Wednesday, December 20	Christmas Parties
2018	Wednesday, January 10	Faculty Luncheon by grades PK-2
	Friday, January 12	8th Grade Winter Dance
	Tuesday, February 13	Mardi Gras Celebration
	Wednesday, February 14	Valentine's Day Celebration
	Wednesday, February 21	Parent Coffee
	TBD	Gala Gift Baskets
	Wednesday, April 11	Faculty Luncheon by grades 3-5
	Friday, April 20	Field Day
	Friday, May 4	May Crowning Banner Hanging
	Wednesday, May 16	Parent Coffee
	Friday, May 25	8 <sup>th</sup> Graduation, Reception & Dance
	Friday, June 1	Last Day of School