



Weekly Notes

Important Information for St. Thomas More School from Dr. Tyrrell

November 3, 2020

Important Dates

Friday, November 6	8:30 - 11:30am	Picture Retake Day
Wednesday, November 25	11:30am	Early Dismissal
Thursday, November 26		Happy Thanksgiving, NO School
Friday, November 27		No School
Monday, November 30 - Dec. 4		Virtual School

Important Healthy & Safety Information

- Updated Health & Safety Protocols:** The following protocols were updated to align with CDC guidelines and to keep all children and staff safe. Updated protocols can all be found on the [GRACE COVID-19 Website:](#)
 - GRACE [Masking Protocol](#)
 - GRACE [Travel Protocol](#)
 - GRACE [Quarantine Guidelines](#)
- STM COVID Dashboard:** A page has been added to the St. Thomas More Website which is designed to show you the real time COVID activity at St. Thomas More.

This dashboard will be updated daily before 3:30pm. The dashboard can be found here: [STM COVID Dashboard](#)

3. Spanish COVID Resource Line: **920-272-3600** This telephone line is specific to COVID-19 questions, concerns and ordering of tests. Families may call this line at any time to ask questions related to COVID-19 and to schedule a test for anyone in the family.
4. [Click here for COVID-19 Testing Sites Around Brown County](#)

Future Virtual Instruction Dates for ALL Students

All students at St. Thomas More will be taught virtually the weeks of **November 30th-December 4th, 2020** following the Thanksgiving Holiday Break and **January 4th-8th, 2021** following the Christmas Holiday Break to allow families to become aware of close contacts over holiday gatherings/breaks prior to returning to school. Further instruction and information will be forthcoming regarding these dates and the procedures to follow.

Second Trimester Virtual Option - GRACE Virtual Academy (GVA)

If you wish to continue virtual as a long-term solution, you will need to enroll in our Virtual Academy which has a start date of November 23rd. Dr. Tyrrell will work with you to help you make this transition. It is important to note that this program has different teachers and different curriculum resources being used at STM. The class sizes in the virtual school are large and individualized instruction is quite limited. It includes a schedule of between 3 and 4 hours of live instruction daily. If you enroll in the virtual program on November 23rd, you will be locked into that program until the start of trimester 3 in March. Please continue to stay in touch with me about how things are going and what you desire for your child moving forward.

Cold Weather Clothes

The temperatures are dropping and therefore it is time for students to start bringing a winter coat, hat, gloves, and scarves to school. When it snows, it will be important for students to have snow pants and boots. The students have outdoor recess two times daily and must have warm gear at school. If you do not have any of these items or are having trouble finding these items, please let the school know.

Are you traveling during the Holiday?

If you and your family are traveling for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas please let us know!
Call Patty in the office at 432-8242 to report any holiday travel.

GRACE News Link

www.gracesystem.org/grace-newsletter.

Has your phone number or email address changed?

Please remember to alert the school if any of your personal information has changed like
your phone number, email address, or home address. Please call the school office at
920-432-8242 to let us know!

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