



# The Barrister

## School News

### Registration Deadlines

Registration for the 2015/2016 school year has begun. In most cases, classroom size will be capped at 25 students per classroom. When maximum enrollment has been reached, a waiting list will be maintained for each grade.

A student body ratio of no more than 15% of non-Catholic students per grade will be maintained at all times. Any current non-Catholic families must register by February 28, 2015 to secure their enrollment. Beginning March 1, 2015 we will begin to fill remaining spots from the non-Catholic registrations, up to 15% per grade. All registrations received on or before February 28, 2015 will be eligible for a \$50 registration fee discount.

### Tuition Assistance Program

*for the 2015-2016 School Year Now Underway*

Tuition assistance application forms for the 2015-2016 school year are now available in the Parish Office. Catholic families who belong to a Diocese of Gary parish and have their children enrolled in any diocesan school, Kindergarten to Grade 12, may apply. Preschool and Pre-kindergarten students are not eligible. A \$30.00 non-refundable processing fee must accompany your application. Approximately \$500,000 is distributed on the basis of need.

*The filing deadline is Monday, February 16, 2015.* This is the date that completed applications must be *returned to the pastor.* PSAS will not accept any applications mailed directly to the company. This deadline will be strictly enforced. Parents will be notified of the results in writing by April 30, 2015. *In order to qualify for STM Angel Scholarship, you must have applied for Diocesan Assistance first.*

### T.R.I.P. Tip

If you sign up for PrestoPay, you can order Amazon Gift Cards for immediate use. Once purchased, just cut and paste the gift card number onto the Amazon website to redeem. Email any questions to [stmstrip@gmail.com](mailto:stmstrip@gmail.com).

### Thank You, Parents!

A big thanks to all of the parents who volunteered during Catholic Schools Week: bakers, drivers, sorter, photographers and more. We had a great week thanks to your involvement and assistance.

*“God asks little, but He gives much.”*

Saint John Chrysostom

## Upcoming

### Campbell Soup Labels and Box Top For Education

Please send in your Box Tops/Soup Labels! The classroom with the most points will earn a pizza party. All Box Tops/Soup Labels are due by February 13th. Who will win this year??

### Education Fair

The Education Fair is Thursday, February 12, 2015. Parent viewing for 5th/6th grades is 6:00-6:45 p.m. and grades 7th/8th is 7:00-7:45 p.m.

### Spring Fest

The Spring Fest Committee is in need of volunteers. Spring Fest is Saturday, April 11th from 4-8 p.m. at STMS. Please contact Jenn Feeney at [jennhoke25@hotmail.com](mailto:jennhoke25@hotmail.com) if you can help!



### Facebook Page

Check us out at: <https://www.facebook.com/St.ThomasMoreMunster>

## Weekly Calendar

- Friday, February 6** Spirit Wear Day
- Monday, February 9** Market Day Pick up 5:00-6:00 p.m. gym
- Thursday, February 12** Education Fair Parent Viewing gym  
5th & 6th Grades 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.  
7th & 8th Grades 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.
- Saturday, February 14** First Penance 9:30 a.m. Church  
7th & 8th Grade Dance 7:00-9:00 p.m. gym
- Monday, February 16** **President's Day-Make Up School Day**  
Scavenger Hunt Dress Down
- Tuesday, February 17** Mardi Gras Parties

## Athletics

### Important Dates

**Friday, February 6**~Appreciation Night & 2 Ball Finals ~ Join us for a fun night of basketball! The doors open at 5:30 p.m. and games start at 6:00 p.m. The concession stand will be open!

**February 6th, February 7th & February 8th**~ *Concessions for Colleen!* All proceeds from the concession stand will be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in memory of STM alumna Colleen Lusk.

Cheer on the Lady Eagles at home this Saturday and Sunday! Games start at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Go Eagles!



Week of February 9, 2015

# Weekly Menu

## Daily Menu

### Monday, February 9

Chicken Nuggets  
Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli/Green Beans, Fresh Fruit  
Milk

#### Monday Volunteers

Arlene Bridges  
Luis Pena  
Rich Diaz

### Tuesday, February 10

Corn Dog  
Baked Beans/Carrot Sticks & Dip/Tortilla Chips & Salsa  
Mixed Fruit  
Milk

#### Tuesday Volunteers

Susie Kinsella  
Julie Goodwin  
Becky Kirsch

### Wednesday, February 11

Sub Sandwich (Heated or Cold)  
Shredded Lettuce, Veggies & Hummus Dip, Goldfish Crackers,  
Apple Crisp/Pears  
Milk

#### Wednesday Volunteers

Laura Guerrero-Gay  
Shane Nowak  
Amanda Ponce de Leon

### Thursday, February 12

Beef Tacos-Hard or Soft  
Shredded Lettuce, Cheese, Tater Tots, Applesauce, Ice Cream  
Milk

#### Thursday Volunteers

Michael Smith  
Brenda O'Shea  
Kelli Galanos

### Friday, February 13

Pancakes with Syrup  
Sausage Patty, Hash Brown Triangle, Juice Choice, Strawberry  
Cup/Fresh Fruit  
Milk

#### Friday Volunteers

Michelle Andriessen, Suzanne Caceres, Janice Reynolds

## Ala Carte

**Salads:** Large —\$2.30/Small —\$1.85

**Yogurt:** \$ .70

**Milk:** \$ .50

**Water:** \$ .50

## Reminders

•Menu subject to change.

•Hot Lunch Prices:

Student- \$ 2.00

Adult- \$ 2.60

•Cash or Check Payments Accepted

Checks made out to STM are accepted

•Families with more than one student eating hot lunch are encouraged to send in ONE check (or cash) in one envelope. Money will be divided between siblings accordingly.

•There is a \$ 10.00 charge limit per account. If students do not bring in money after 5 charges, they will not be allowed in the hot lunch line until payment is made. However, students will be offered a cheese sandwich if they have nothing else to eat.

•Students should turn in payment in a SEALED envelope labeled as follows:

**Lunch Money**

**Students First & Last Name**

**Homeroom Teacher's Name**

**Amount Enclosed**

•Check the St. Thomas More School website for the monthly menu under the tab: "Student/ Nutrition".

•Check the weekly Barrister for the weekly menu and volunteer list.

•Go to [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) to check student account balances and to make credit card payments.