



St. Thomas More School Weekly News • March 6, 2015

# The Barrister

## School News

### Lucky to be at St. Thomas More

St. Patrick's Day Party for incoming kindergarten students to be held on Friday, March 13th from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the gym. *Please make a reservation with Marcie Burzynski at 219-836-2600 no later than Monday, March 9th.*

### Registration

Registration is still in progress. The registration fee is \$200 per student. **Forms can be picked up in the school office or download from:** <http://stm-school.com/returningfamilies.pdf>

### ISTEP Testing

During the mornings of March 9 - March 13, please *do not* make a doctor, dentist, orthodontic or any other type of appointment for your child/ren in Grades 3 to 8, as we will be ISTEP testing at this time. Grades 1-2 will take Terra Nova Test.

### Yearbook On Sale Now!

Online ordering (pay with a credit card-you print the receipt) will remain open until March 9, 2015. To order go to <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob>, enter Yearbook ID Code: 9969815

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

Only two more weeks to order before Spring Break. Check out the hotel, gas and rental cars gift cards available through T.R.I.P. Going to Disney? Earn 2% back with Disney gift cards.

### Living Stations

You are invited to attend a very powerful and spiritual event to enrich your Lenten experience presented by St. Thomas More High School Youth Ministry on March 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

### SpringFest Raffle Items Needed

STM Parents' Association needs the following items for the children's raffle on Saturday, April 11.

New toys    Arts/crafts kits    Gift cards  
Event Tickets (Cubs, Sox, Museum, Theme Parks, etc.)  
Sports equipment or other raffle items  
We are open to new ideas.

**We have received 4 Park hopper tickets to Disney and we would love to pair it up with air fare vouchers/tickets and or a time share stay.**

If have items and or have questions please email Renee Whelan [whelanliuna41@att.net](mailto:whelanliuna41@att.net) or Chris Companik [companiks@comcast.net](mailto:companiks@comcast.net)

## Upcoming

### Save The Date for SpringFest 2015!

**SpringFest t-shirts pre-orders are due with payment by Monday, March 9th.** The vendor will have the pre-ordered shirts at SpringFest and the students will tie-dye their shirt at the event. Students will be able to wear the SpringFest shirts to school on Wednesday, April 15th. Please note due dates for all SpringFest forms that came home this week. We really need volunteers for the Fest. Please join us so we can make this a fun and successful event for our school. Next SpringFest meeting is Tuesday, March 10th at 6:45 p.m. at the Wicker Park Clubhouse ( the building closest to Ridge Road by the driving range/park entrance.) For questions, please contact Nicole Caddick: [nmcaddick@gmail.com](mailto:nmcaddick@gmail.com) or Jenn Feeney: [jennhoke25@hotmail.com](mailto:jennhoke25@hotmail.com).

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Monday, March 9</b>	ISTEP+ Testing Applied Skills Market Day Pick up 4:30-5:30 p.m. gym
<b>Tuesday, March 10</b>	ISTEP+ Testing Applied Skills
<b>Wednesday, March 11</b>	ISTEP+ Testing Applied Skills
<b>Thursday, March 12</b>	ISTEP+ Testing Applied Skills I Read 3 - Grade 3 only
<b>Friday, March 13</b>	ISTEP+ Testing Applied Skills I Read 3 - Grade 3 only <i>Stations of the Cross</i> 2:15 p.m. Church <b>St. Patrick's Day Party for Incoming Kindergarten Students 9:00-10:00 a.m.</b> Living Stations 7:00 p.m. Church by High School Youth Ministry

## Athletics

### Track Team

Registration is now being accepted for the track team. Please send the \$30.00 fee to the school office in an envelope marked with your child's name and grade. Track is open to 5th through 8th grade students. Registration ends on March 20th. Questions...please email: [athletics@stm-school.com](mailto:athletics@stm-school.com).

### We Need Track Coaches

If you are interested, please email Chris at [athletics@stm-school.com](mailto:athletics@stm-school.com). Parent volunteers must be Virtus trained. Thank you!

*"Charity is the form, mover, mother and root of all the virtues."*

Saint Thomas Aquinas



Week of March 9, 2015

# Weekly Menu

## Daily Menu

### Monday, March 9

Chicken Nuggets,  
Macaroni & Cheese,  
Broccoli/Edamame, Fresh Fruit, Milk

### Monday Volunteers

Gina Boleski  
Rich Diaz  
Becky Kirsch

### Tuesday, March 10

Hamburger or Cheeseburger,  
Lettuce, Tomato Slice, French Fries, Pickle Spear,  
Pears, Pudding Choice, Milk

### Tuesday Volunteers

Julie Goodwin  
Gina Cipowski

### Wednesday, March 11

Pizza Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese,  
Salad/Corn, Pineapple Tidbits,  
Rice Krispie Treat, Milk

### Wednesday Volunteers

Laura Guerrero-Gay  
Ann Harkenrider  
Jennifer Garcia

### Thursday, March 12

Chicken Tacos or Beef Taco Sticks,  
Salsa, Lettuce, Cheese, Tater Tots,  
Mixed Fruit, Milk

### Thursday Volunteers

Mary Castaneda  
Natalie Krembs  
Leslie Dragos

### Friday, March 13

Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce,  
Cheese Stick, Salad/Green Beans,  
Mozzarella Cheese Toast, Peaches, Milk

### Friday Volunteers

Cristina Tumacder  
Susan Payne  
Dave Thuftedal

## 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.