



# The Barrister

## School News

### SpringFest

SpringFest 2015 was a big success! Thank you Mrs. Nicole Caddick and Mrs. Jennifer Feeney, the SpringFest committee and all our parent and student volunteers for making SpringFest 2015 such a successful event!

### School Bus Update

Beginning with the 15-16 school year, students living one mile or less from their school will not be transported to school by a School Town of Munster bus. Only 3 St. Tom's school families will be impacted. Please see additional information, maps and FAQ's concerning this change at: [www.munster.us/Departments/TransportationDepartment/NoTransportationZone.aspx](http://www.munster.us/Departments/TransportationDepartment/NoTransportationZone.aspx)

We have also been notified that there will be changes in the bus routes and schedules. As soon as we have additional information we will send it to you.

### Book Fair

The Book Fair will be Sunday, May 3rd to Wednesday, May 6th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. daily in the Solar Room.

### Summer Reading

Order forms went home with the students last week. Please read the cover letter and complete the form on the reverse side. Money or checks should accompany the order that must be returned by *Wednesday, April 22nd* to your child's homeroom teacher. Remember to order the book from the grade level your child will *be entering in the fall of 2015*. Contact Mrs. Hackett at [bhackett@stm-school.com](mailto:bhackett@stm-school.com).

### I.S.T.E.P Testing Schedule

**Grades 7/8**—Testing Monday/Tuesday, April 27/28.  
**Grades 5/6**—Testing Wed/Thursday, April 29/30 and May 4-5.  
**Grades 3/4**—Testing Tues-Friday, May 5-8 and Monday & Tuesday, May 11-13.

*Please do not schedule any appointments for your child on their test dates and be sure they are well-nourished.*

### Chess Club

Coaches Mellon & Cunningham's last session is Thursday, April 23, 3-4:30 p.m. (library) for advanced students who have competed in the tournaments. Coach Casner will meet Wednesday, April 29 and May 6, 3-4:30 p.m. in the school library for beginner chess players and those who have NOT competed in any tournaments, however, all are welcome to come to Coach Casner's session.

## Upcoming Events

### April 27-May 13 I.S.T.E.P. Testing

- May 1** Kindergarten Orientation Day  
Athletic Banquet 6:00 p.m.
- May 2** First Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m. for 3rd Grade
- May 3** Book Fair Begins 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. until May 6
- May 4** May Crowning 8:30 a.m. Mass  
Spring Choir Program for Grades 4-8 Choir—Gym  
Book Fair 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- May 5** Book Fair 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- May 6** Book Fair 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- May 7** Band Concert 7:30 p.m. Gym

## Weekly Calendar

- Friday, April 17** Jump Rope for Heart
- Wednesday, April 22** Earth Day  
Summer Reading Orders Are Due
- Thursday, April 23** Bishop Noll Institute Choir 1:30 p.m. Gym
- Friday, April 24** Mid-Quarter 4 Grade Report
- Monday, April 27** **I.S.T.E.P. Testing Begins**

Check us out at:  
[www.facebook.com/  
St.ThomasMoreMunster](http://www.facebook.com/St.ThomasMoreMunster)



## Athletics

### 8th Grade Athletic Banquet

Reservations for the banquet are *due Wednesday, April 22nd*.  
*Reservations will not be accepted after this date!*

**Sports Physicals** ~ Mark your calendars for Monday, May 18th for physicals and fall sports registration. More information to follow.

**STM Socks** ~ The Athletic Commission is selling STM socks for \$10.00 a pair. They are red & black crew socks.  
Email: [athletics@stm-school.com](mailto:athletics@stm-school.com) if you would like to purchase a pair.

**BNI Football Camp** ~ Bishop Noll is sponsoring a FREE football camp for boys in grades 6th, 7th and 8th on April 29th, 30th and May 1st from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Each player receives a t-shirt. A pizza party will be held on the last day. Contact Paul Douglass with name, age/grade and shirt size at [pdouglass@bishoppnoll.org](mailto:pdouglass@bishoppnoll.org) or phone 260-413-2955.

“Go forth in peace, for you have followed the good road. Go forth without fear, for he who created you has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Blessed be you, my God, for having created me.” — *Saint Clare of Assisi*



# Weekly Menu

## Daily Menu

### Monday, April 20

Chicken Fries, Buttered Noodles  
Broccoli/Corn, Mixed Fruit, Milk

#### Monday Volunteers

Chris Balbo  
Gina Boleski  
Diane Mikrut

### Tuesday, April 21

Corn Dog, (Mini Corn Dogs-Lower Grades)  
Baked Beans, Curley Fries  
Peaches, Milk

#### Tuesday Volunteers

Susie Kinsella  
Julie Goodwin  
Josie Cullars

### Wednesday, April 22

Beef Tacos-Hard /Soft  
Lettuce, Cheese, Tater Tots  
Pears, Milk

#### Wednesday Volunteers

Susan Bleza  
Lee Ann Mellon

### Thursday, April 23

Chicken Noodle Soup, Ham Sandwich,  
Veggie Sticks, Dip, Goldfish Crackers  
Fresh Fruit, Milk

#### Thursday Volunteers

Mary Castaneda  
Jennifer Garcia  
Marie Ramirez

### Friday, April 24

Grilled Cheese or Cheese Quesadilla  
Sweet Potato Fries, Peas/Green Beans  
Apple Crisp/Applesauce, Milk

#### Friday Volunteers

Teri Tarr Schroer  
Michelle Andriessen  
Kara Ford

## 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.