



St. Thomas More School Weekly News • January 22, 2016

The Barrister

School News

Father/Daughter & Mother/Son Dance

The Parent Association is sponsoring a new Father/Daughter & Mother/Son Dance for 5-8th grade students on Friday, January 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m. If you are looking for *volunteer hours*, we will need people to set up, clean up, etc. If you can help, email Kris Miller at krishaneymiller@yahoo.com.

Science Olympiad

Thirteen STM students competed in 23 areas of science at the Middlebury Invitational last weekend. The team finished 4th overall out of 22 teams. STM placed in the top 8 in 18 of the 23 events! Each of the thirteen students was recognized with at least 1 ribbon for their performance.

1st Place: Experimental Design, Crave the Wave

2nd Place: Food Science, Road Scholar

3rd Place: Anatomy, Bio-Process Lab, Fossils

4th Place: Disease Detectives, Dynamic Planet, Invasive Species

5th Place: Picture This, Roller Coaster, Wind Power

6th Place: Crime Busters, Green Generation

8th Place: Meteorology, Reach for the Stars, Write It-Do It
Congratulations Science Olympians!

Campbell Soup Labels/Box Tops

Please continue to send the Soup Labels/Box Tops to your child's homeroom teacher. Room Parents will count and submit the totals on February 12, 2016. The classroom that submits the most will win a pizza party. Last year, we earned just shy of \$3,000. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Pischner at (219)306-7551 or angel23240@sbcglobal.net.

Yearbooks on Sale

Yearbooks are on sale now until February 1st. Order forms are available in the school office. **Make checks payable to Lifetouch.** Or you may order online at: ybpay.lifetouch.com Yearbook ID Code: 9969816. Online orders can be submitted until March 1st. Please print a copy of your order for your records.

Bishop Noll

Bishop Noll is hosting entrance exams on Saturday, January 30th. The exam will begin at 8 a.m. and will last until 11:30 a.m. Scholarship opportunities are available for students taking the exam on January 16th or 30th. Scholarships available are merit based, need based, and for the top scorers of the exam. You may register the day of the exam or register in advance in the main office from 7:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m. The registration fee is \$25. Please arrive by 7:45 a.m. and bring 2-#2 pencils. A small snack will be provided.

For more information please contact Nancy Repay at (219) 932-9058 or admissions@bishoppnoll.org

Weekly Calendar

- January 29** Father/Daughter & Mother/Son Dance
6:30-8:30 p.m. —Gym
- January 31** Open House 9 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Catholic Schools Week
2016-2017 Registration Begins
Ushers Pancake Breakfast 7:30-11:30 a.m.
Cost: Free Will Offering
- February 2** All School Mass to Honor Military, Veterans,
Police, Fire/EMTs
- February 3** Very Special Persons Day
- February 5** Spirit Wear Day

Look for Catholic Schools Week info emailed today & sent home in backpacks on Monday, January 5th.

FAQ

Department of Education

To encourage reading, the state of Indiana is offering new online program. This program provides students with access to thousands of books which are free of charge. Go to the Hoosier Family of Readers website and click on the "myon.com" link.

Parents may also download an app from Glenda Ritz, State Superintendent of Instruction, the app is named "INschool". This app will provide information on state standards, testing, and contain messages to parents regarding educational advancement for state students.

Athletics

STM Spirit Wear Online Store

The STM Spirit Wear Online Store will be open January 12 until midnight January 24th. To purchase spirit wear items from our online store go to www.mikessptgoods.net Click on Spirit Wear Stores-click on St. Thomas More.
The Maroon Athletic Hooded Pullover Sweatshirt that is currently being sold can be worn daily as part of the school uniform. All other items that are currently being offered in the Spirit Wear Store can ONLY be worn on Spirit Wear Days. Any questions regarding Spirit wear contact Kim Power at: kimpower21@gmail.com

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought." *Venerable John Paul II*



Week of January 25, 2016

Weekly Menu

Daily Menu

Monday, January 25

Chicken Fries
Noodles, Broccoli/Edamame
Fresh Fruit, Milk

Monday Volunteers

Suzanne Caceres
Susanne Kinsella
Marie Ramirez

Tuesday, January 26

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

Tuesday Volunteers

Chris Balbo
Penny Covelli
Barb Popiel

Wednesday, January 27

Chicken Tacos or
Beef Taco Sticks/Salsa
Lettuce/Cheese, Tater Tots
Cinnamon Applesauce, Milk

Wednesday Volunteers

Laura Guerrero Gay
Arlene Bridges
Maria Cano

Thursday, January 28

Pasta with Meat Sauce
Salad/Green Beans
Muffin
Peaches, Milk

Thursday Volunteers

Natalie Krembs
Brenda O'Shea
Michael Smith

Friday, January 29

Grilled Cheese or Cheese Quesadilla
Sweet Potato Fries
Green Beans/Peas
Mixed Fruit, Milk

Friday Volunteers

Maria Tapia
Alamar Hoke
Jim Sweeney

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
Student's 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 to check your student's account balances and to make credit card payments.