



St. Thomas More School Weekly News • January 29, 2016

The Barrister

School News

Catholic Schools Week

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Open House on Sunday, January 31st. Remember to invite a prospective family to the Open House and you will be entered into a drawing for **\$100**. We hope that your family has volunteered to participate throughout Catholic Schools Week. Check your CSW schedule for the weeks events and collections. Extra Visitor's Entrance Tickets for Very Special Persons Day Wednesday, February 3rd, are available in the school office, if needed.

Service Hours Questions

If you have any questions concerning Service Hours, please email: servicehours@stm-school.com. Soon, letters will be sent home documenting how many service hours have been turned in through 12-31-15 and how many hours remain to be worked. Upcoming opportunities will be suggested.

Chess Club

Chess Club sent 28 students to compete at the Regional Chess Tournament in early January. Joey Burns, Mark Caraher, Caitlyn Companik, Paul Harkenrider, Ben Mellon, Sam Mellon, Matt Walsh and Ethan Wisler qualified for the State Championship in Indianapolis on January 23. Ben Mellon finish 8th in the 8U Division, the best finish to date for STM at the State Championship. Congratulations to all our chess students and good luck at the Regional Team Tournament in February!

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. 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.

Weekly Calendar

Please see detailed Parent Schedule Sent Home Last Week

- January 31** Open House 9 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Ushers Pancake Breakfast 7:30-11:30 a.m.
2016-2017 Registration Begins
- February 1** **Celebrating Our Vocations**
7 & 8 Grade Bring Items for Seminarians
Drop off cookies to school by 3:00 p.m.
- February 2** **Celebrating Our Community & Nation**
All School Mass to Honor Military, Veterans, Police, Fire/EMTs
Add Something Patriotic to Your Uniform
Pre S - 2 Grades Items for Area Pediatric Units
- February 3** **Celebrating Our Families**
Very Special Persons Day
3-5 Grades Non Perishable Items for the St. Vincent DePaul Society
- February 4** **Celebrating Our Faculty & Staff**
- February 5** **Celebrating Our Students**
Spirit Wear Day
Faculty/Student Volleyball Game
- February 7** **Celebrating Those Who Are Special to STM 10:00 a.m. Mass**



Athletics

STM Athletics 2-Ball

This competition is open to all girls and boys in grades 5-8 who are academically eligible. Grab a partner and show up on either Thursday, January 28th at 7:30 p.m. **OR** Monday, February 1st at 7:30 p.m. for the Preliminary Round. The top 3 teams from each grade level for both boys and girls will advance to the finals on Appreciation Night, February 5th. Appreciation Night doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with 5th grade 2-Ball finals beginning at 6:00 p.m. The concession stand will be open. All profits from the concessions go to "Concessions for Colleen" and will be donated to The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in memory of STM Alumna Colleen Lusk.

"Teach us to give and not count the cost."

-St. Ignatius de Loyola



Week of February 1, 2016

Weekly Menu

Daily Menu

Monday, February 1

Chicken Fries
Noodles, Broccoli/Edamame
Fresh Fruit, Milk

Monday Volunteers

Gina Boleski
Susanne Kinsella
Xiaoli (Lucy) Yang

Tuesday, February 2

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

Tuesday Volunteers

Penny Covelli
Barb Popiel
Nora Pierce

Wednesday, February 3

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

Wednesday Volunteers

Jenny Moreno
Brandy Huss
Grace Menclawicz

Thursday, February 4

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

Thursday Volunteers

Kelli Galanos
Stephanie Ramirez
Charlene Savarino

Friday, February 5

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

Friday Volunteers

Susan Payne
Cristina Tumacler
Martha Smith

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.