



St. Thomas More School Weekly News • February 19, 2016

The Barrister

School News

Open House

We are hosting our second Open House on Tuesday, February 23rd from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Be sure to tell friends and relatives who may be interested in our school to attend. Preschool & Pre-K children are at the Weis Center.

Earn \$250 Tuition Credit!

Remember, you can earn a \$250 tuition credit if you refer a family and they register and attend school next fall. Be sure the new family lists your name on their application.

Registration for 2016-2017

Find Tuition Information for the 2016-2017 School Year at <http://stm-school.com/TuitionInfo16-17.pdf> All registrations received on or before February 29, 2016 will be eligible for a \$50/child registration fee discount.

Diocesan Financial Assistance

The online tuition assistance application for the 2016-2017 school year is now available. For more information go to: www.stm-school.com

Applications are due by Monday, February 22nd.

You must apply for Diocesan Assistance before you can apply for the Angel Scholarship.

Yard Signs - 3 Service Hours (SH)

Yard sign teams will be delivering signs to those who signed-up (Munster & Dyer only) within the next few days. If you would still like a sign in your yard, you can obtain one in the School Office. Signs should stay in your yard for at least 3 weeks or until Spring Break if possible...the longer the better. Earn 3 service hours just for displaying a "Register Now" sign.

Reviews & Testimonials

Prior to February 20th: Post a positive review of St. Thomas More School on greatschools.org .
Post a positive review of St. Thomas More School on the *St. Thomas More Church & School Facebook* page.

Service Hours

If you have any questions concerning Service Hours or if you did not receive an email documenting your hours to date, please email: servicehours@stm-school.com.

Get Well Wishes

Please keep Mr. Harker and Fr. Mike in your prayers.

Weekly Calendar

February 19 Station of the Cross 2:15 p.m.

February 23 Open House 6-8 p.m.

February 26 **No Bus Service**
Station of the Cross 2:15 p.m.

February 29 to March 3 ISTEP+ Testing Applied Skills

FAQ

I have read my child's NWEA progress report. Now what?

Parents have received their child's first NWEA MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) Report which includes areas of opportunity for growth. Teachers are able to identify which specific skills need remediation. RtI (Response to Intervention) is the formalized process of remediation. Areas identified as *low to low average* will be targeted for remediation. Initial RtI will occur in the classroom. In the spring, the second MAP test will be administered allowing us to identify progress. A plan will be constructed for students requiring continued RtI remediation. During the 2016-2017 school year, the MAP test will be administered 3 times. Progress monitoring/remediation will continue as needed. Remember, remediation is not part of the class grade so it will not be included in the grading process. Remediation is never to be considered in a negative way.

Athletics

Athletic Pictures

Monday, February 22nd, Fox Photography will take pictures for Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball and Boys Volleyball starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Weis Center. Coaches will send an email to their teams with your exact time slot. Please be sure to arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled time so the coaches can organize the team and be ready. Fox Photography will have order forms available that evening.

"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven." —St. Rose of Lima



More News

STMS Science Olympiad Brings Home 1st Place at Regionals

Team is Headed to State Competition in March

Congratulations to the St. Thomas More School Science Olympiad Team #1 for earning 1st Place at last weekend's Regional Tournament held in Rensselaer, IN. They will now advance to the State Science Olympiad competition to be held on March 19th.

Three teams comprised of 35 students from St. Thomas More School participated and members from each of the 3 teams placed in the individual rounds.

We are SO proud of your accomplishments and are sending good wishes for continued success at State.

Individual Winners:

1st: Olivia Crescent, George Dimopoulos, Kam Green, Rama Kakkera, Ella McComis, Will McComis, Ben Mellon, Alyssa Nahnsen, Danny O'Shea (2), Ben Peters, Ethan Pierce (2), Claire Powell, Salma Prince, Nikko Valdez & Vanessa Vasquez



2nd: Olivia Crescent, Deondre Fuller, Mikey Dempsey, Ana Dimopoulos, Olivia Lerma, Ella McComis, Will McComis (2), Alyssa Nahnsen, Danny O'Shea (2), Ben Peters, Ethan Pierce & Claire Powell

3rd: Drake Alderson, Diana Ayala, Ana Dimopoulos, George Dimopoulos, Deondre Fuller,

Kai Green, Abbie Kawalec (2), Ben Mellon, Alyssa Nahnsen, Lola Fay Papanikolaou (2), Ben Peters, Claire Powell, Emma Powell, Mia Tumacder (2) & Vanessa Vasquez



4th: Damien Arambula, Diana Ayala, Mikey Dempsey (2), George Dimopoulos (2), Kai Green, Kam Green, Rama Kakkera (2), Abbie Kawalec, Will McComis, Emma Powell (2), Salma Prince & Katelyn Ulanowski

5th: Drake Alderson, Diana Ayala, Marisa Crescent, Jenna Hunt, Olivia Lerma, Matt Nahnsen (3), Alyssa Nahnsen, Ben Peters, Claire Powell, Morgan Ulanowski, Nikko Valdez & Vanessa Vasquez



Our Regional Champions – TEAM 1:

Diana Ayala, Mikey Dempsey, George Dimopoulos, Rama Kakkera, Abbie Kawalec, Olivia Lerma, Will McComis, Alyssa Nahnsen, Matt Nahnsen, Danny O'Shea, Ben Peters, Ethan Pierce, Claire Powell



TEAM 2:

Olivia Crescent, Deondre Fuller, Ella McComis, Ben Mellon, Kai Green, Kam Green, Lola Fay Papanikolaou, Emma Powell, Salma Prince, Mia Tumacder



TEAM 3:

Damien Arambula, Drake Alderson, Mekai'El Berry, Jennalyse Blanford, Michelle Blanford, Marisa Crescent, Ana Dimopoulos, Jenna Hunt, Katelyn Ulanowski, Morgan Ulanowski, Nikko Valdez, Vanessa Vasquez



More News

Congratulations to STMS Girls Basketball Teams *Winners at St. Stanislaus Tournament*



7th Grade STMS Girls Basketball team finished 1st in the St. Stanislaus Tournament.



5th Grade STMS Girls Basketball teams finished 1st and 2nd Places in the St. Stanislaus Tournament held last weekend.



Week of February 22, 2016

Weekly Menu

Daily Menu

Monday, February 22

Chicken Fries
Noodles, Broccoli/Peas
Fresh Fruit, Milk

Monday Volunteers

Agnes Nahnsen
Yesenia Olivencia
Kim Cipowski

Tuesday, February 23

Hot Dog/Chili Dog
Baked Beans,
Nacho & Cheese
Pears, Fruit Smoothie, Milk

Tuesday Volunteers

Penny Covelli
Brenda O'Shea
Barb Popiel

Wednesday, February 24

Pizza Choice:
Sausage or Cheese
Mixed Salad/Corn
Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Wednesday Volunteers

Amy Osmulski
Tammy Savickis
Anita Madrigal

Thursday, February 25

Beef Tacos – Hard or Soft
Shredded Lettuce, Cheese
Tater Tots
Peaches, Milk

Thursday Volunteers

Chris Balbo
Alice Balbo
Michael Smith

Friday, February 26

Bosco Sticks
Marinara Dip
Salad Mix/Carrot Sticks
Apple Crisp/Fruit, Milk

Friday Volunteers

Suzanne Caceres
Maria Tapia
Alamar Hoke

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.