



St. Thomas More School Weekly News • March 18, 2016

The Barrister

School News

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>. If you have a financial concern, please contact Noreen Bickel, President, at 219-836-8610 ext. 330, or at nbickel@stm-school.com.

Important for Non-Catholic Families

Non-Catholics will lose their priority registration status if they do not register by Tuesday, March 29th. Many grades are close to the 15% non-Catholic limit and you will be put onto a waiting list if you do not turn your registration in after break.

Yard Signs - 3 Service Hours (SH)

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. The longer the sign remains in your yard the better! Earn 3 service hours just for displaying a "Register Now" sign.

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.

Chess Club

Good Luck to our Chess Club as they compete in the State Team Finals on Saturday, March 19th.

Science Olympiad

Good Luck to our Science Olympiad Team as they compete in the Science Olympiad State Competition in Bloomington, Indiana on Saturday, March 19th.

Book Fair

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Fehr for chairing and coordinating the staffing for the Book Fair this year! Great job!

Weis Center

Do you have a playhouse your child has outgrown? Would you like to donate the playhouse to the Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten playground at the Weis Center? Please contact Marcie Burzynski at 219-836-2660. Thank you!

Weekly Calendar

March 21-28	Spring Break
March 25	Good Friday
March 27	Easter Sunday - Happy Easter!
March 29	School Resumes 8:00 a.m.
April 1	Spirit Wear Day, Shorts /Capris May Be Worn To School
April 2-3	8th Grade Bale Sale After Masses

FAQ

Is my car safe in the parking lot at St. Thomas More?

Unfortunately, many people have access to the vehicles in our parking lots. We have had cars broken into, even in the daylight during Sunday Mass.

Though it has happened infrequently, it is very important that you remember to not keep valuables in your car. If it is necessary to keep valuables in your car, make sure that you keep them hidden from view or in your trunk.

Athletics

Congratulations to the following teams for advancing in the CYO Basketball Tournament:

- 7th Grade - Head Coach Jeremy Kaim, CYO Tournament Champions
- 6th Grade - Head Coach Brian Kleszynski, CYO Tournament Runner-Up
- 5th Grade - Head Coach Monica Gonzalez, CYO Tournament Runner-Up

We are very proud of our student athletes!

Spirit Wear can be ordered until March 20th. This is the last sale for this school year. To purchase Spirit Wear items from the online store go to www.mikessptgoods.net Click on "Spirit Wear Store" Then click on "St. Thomas More" and shop. Items will be delivered to school and sent home with students approximately 2-3 weeks after the store closes.

Easter time brings a renewed love, fun, and happiness for your family and friends. Easter brings God's endless blessings. Wishing you and your family a very blessed Easter



Week of March 28, 2016

Weekly Menu

Daily Menu

Monday, March 28

Easter Monday
No School

Monday Volunteers
Enjoy your day!

Tuesday, March 29

Chicken Nuggets
Macaroni & Cheese
Broccoli/Edamame
Mixed Fruit
Milk

Tuesday Volunteers
Penny Covelli
Alice Balbo
Barb Popiel -Mbaoma

Wednesday, March 30

Pizza Choice: Sausage or Cheese
Salad Mix/Carrot Sticks
Rice Krispie Treat
Pears, Milk

Wednesday Volunteers
Anita Madrigal
Arlene Bridges
Renee Larson Shaver

Thursday, March 31

Chicken Noodle Soup
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
Veggie Sticks/Dip
Goldfish Crackers
Fresh Fruit, Milk

Thursday Volunteers
Michael Smith
Natalie Krembs
Diane Mikrut

Friday, April 1

Bosco Sticks
Marinara Dip
Salad Mix, Peaches
Milk

Friday Volunteers
Susan Payne
Cristina Tumacder
Peg Ackermann

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.