



The Barrister

School News

New Altar Server Information/Sign-Up Meeting

Any St. Thomas More School student, currently in the 4th grade or higher, that is interested in becoming an altar server is invited, with their parent, to attend an Information/Sign-Up Meeting on **Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 7p.m. in the Cafeteria**. If you have any questions you may call Susan Burke at 322-6462.

National Junior Honor Society Fundraiser

Are you hungry? Cure your hunger and help St. Thomas More NJHS raise money. Come to Meatheads in Munster on Wednesday, April 20th between 4-8p.m. 10% of your order will benefit NJHS. You must bring the attached Meatheads flyer with you when you order. Thank you in advance for your support.

Display Your Car Magnet

For the next few weeks, Mr. Harker will be randomly handing out N.U.T. cards to parents that have their St. Thomas More School magnet displayed on the back of their car when they pick up in the afternoon.



For those that do not pick up in the afternoon, send to the School Office a picture of the magnet on the back of your car and include your name, your student's name, and contact information. There will be a drawing to receive N.U.T. cards!

Service Hours

If you have any questions concerning Service Hours, please email: servicehours@stm-school.com. **Families must complete their 20 service hours by April 30th.**

Service Hour Opportunity-Alumni Database

Contact STM Development Director, Amanda Herbst, at 219-836-9151 ext. 342 or aherbst@stm-school.com, to assist with updating alumni data. Work can be done at home.

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.

Eagle Dash 5K and Run

Mark your Calendar! Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at Wicker Park. More Information next week.

Weekly Calendar

April 19	Spring Program Choir Grades 4-8 7:00p.m. Gym
April 18-May 13	ISTEP+ Testing
May 3	Parent Meeting—School Improvement Plan and Plans for the Future 7 p.m.
May 7	3rd Grade First Holy Communion 10 a.m. Church

FAQ

Do I have to enroll in Smart Tuition if I am making a one-time payment or will be receiving the Choice Scholarship?

Yes, all families must enroll, regardless of how many payments will be made or if on scholarship. STMS no longer takes payments at the office.

Do I have to enter my checking or credit card on my account?

If you are uncomfortable adding you payment information (although is under many layers of security), you do have the option of calling in your payments. See the website for information.

I've tried enrolling, but had a problem.

Please call the Parent Helpline at 888-868-8828. They are available, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, for assistance.

Why is my credit/debit card payment different than my tuition payment?

There is a 2.65% convenience fee charged for credit/debit card use. No charge for checking or savings account use.

Athletics

8th Grade Athletes: Save The Date!

All 8th grade athletes and their families should have received an invitation to the annual 8th Grade Athletic Banquet. Please RSVP with payment no later than April 20th. Siblings are welcome to attend.

Please cheer on our STM Boys Volleyball teams this weekend, 4/16 and 4/17, as they compete for the 1st place trophies in the CYO Boys Volleyball Tournament. All games will be played at The Diggz located at 4590 W. 61st Avenue, Hobart, IN 46342. Saturday's games will begin at 10a.m. with the semifinals and finals on Sunday beginning at 1:30p.m. GO EAGLES!!!

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."

St. Gregory Nazianzen



Week of April 18, 2016

Weekly Menu

Daily Menu

Monday, April 18

Popcorn Chicken
Whipped Potatoes/Gravy
Broccoli/Green Beans
Pumpkin Bread or Bread
Mixed Fruit, Milk

Monday Volunteers

Suzanne Caceres
Susie Kinsella
Jennifer Sisson

Tuesday, April 19

Corn Dog, Baked Beans
Veggie Sticks/Dip
Peaches, Fruit Smoothie, Milk

Tuesday Volunteers

Jennifer Halun
Joan Hoess

Wednesday, April 20

Sub Sandwich: Cold or Heated
(Turkey, Ham, Cheese)
Shredded Lettuce/Cole Slaw
Goldfish Crackers
Applesauce Crisp/Fruit, Milk

Wednesday Volunteers

Jennifer Garcia
Grace Menclawicz
Susanne Caceres

Thursday, April 21

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

Thursday Volunteers

Jennifer Garcia
Carly Olczak
Julie Dannis

Friday, April 22

Cheese Pizza on a Bun
Salad Mix
Fresh Fruit
Jello, Milk

Friday Volunteers

Delia Hernandez
Charlene Savarino
Felisha Mongerie

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.