



The Barrister

School News

Parking Lot Dismissal

We have been working with the Munster Police Department to improve our traffic at dismissal. Beginning on Monday, September 28, 2015, all cars using Lions Club Drive will only be able to turn left, heading south on Calumet Avenue. Cars wishing to turn right, heading north on Calumet Avenue, will continue to exit the parking lot by the bell tower. If you choose to park in Munster Community Park parking lot, procedures remain the same, you will come into the STM lot to pick up your children. Any children not picked up by the time we clear the parking lot will be escorted back into the school building and can be picked up at KIDS TIME. Morning procedures will remain the same. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Parent Association Cash Raffle

If you need additional raffle tickets, you can stop by the school office or email Shannon Pischner at angel23240@sbcglobal.net. You will receive one chance in a raffle for a \$1,000 tuition credit for every 5 tickets sold with stubs and money turned in to the office by September 30th.

Oktoberfest Volunteers Needed

Volunteer forms for our fall fundraiser, Oktoberfest on October 17th, were sent home with your oldest child. Please sign up for a time(s) to help. Questions? Contact Kris Miller at: krishanemiller@yahoo.com or 312-909-8156.

Peer Tutoring Has Arrived

The National Junior Honor Society is pleased to announce that they will be hosting tutoring sessions for students in grades 1 through 8 who need academic help. Students who need help will be paired with NJHS members and potential members who are strong in the areas of help needed. Please talk to your child's teacher if you feel your child can benefit from this program. Students who are recommended by their teachers will be accommodated before those who are requested by parents. **One session per student.**

If interested, please fill out the bottom portion of the Peer Tutoring form and return it to the office by Monday, September 28, 2015. You will then be informed of the day your child will be tutored via email.

Facebook

Have you already liked our Facebook page? Take it one step further! Please write a positive review about your experience here at St. Thomas More! We love to hear from you, and so does our public! Do your part and represent STMS proudly! Write a review today!!



Weekly Calendar

September 29	Student Council Induction 7:00 p.m. Gym
October 1	\$1.00 Dress Down for Cancer Wear Something Pink
October 2	Spirit Wear Day– Wear Your Favorite STM Shirt With Uniform Shorts
October 5, 6, 7	6th Grade Quarter Exams
October 6	Confirmation Students Commitment Mass 8:30 a.m.

Rainbows Is Coming Soon

Rainbows is an international not-for-profit organization that assists children and their families who are grieving a death, divorce, or other life-altering crisis. Rainbows will provide grieving children with an opportunity to deal with and resolve their feelings in an accepting environment of peers and a teacher who has been trained through Rainbows to facilitate the group. Please fill out the Rainbows form and return it to your oldest child's homeroom teacher to enroll in Rainbows. We will meet from 3:05- 4:00 p.m. each Tuesday afternoon in Mrs. Garrage's room 223. Booklets and snacks will be provided. Please pick your child up at the gym doors when we dismiss. You will be contacted as to the date of the first meeting.

Athletics

Boys Basketball Registration

All boys in grades 5-8 interested in playing basketball this season must register. The registration fee is \$65.00/player. All 5th graders and new players will need to be sized for a uniform. The cost of the uniform is to be determined. All forms and payment are due by September 30th. Go Eagles!

“Read some chapter of a devout book....It is very easy and most necessary, for just as you speak to God when at prayer, God speaks to you when you read.”

--St. Vincent de Paul



Week of September 28, 2015

Weekly Menu

Daily Menu

Monday, September 28

Chicken Fries
Buttered Noodles
Broccoli/Green Beans
Mixed Fruit, Milk

Monday Volunteers

Arlene Bridges
Luis Pena
Marie Ramirez

Tuesday, September 29

Hot Dog/Chili Dog
Baked Beans,
Fresh Cucumber Slices/Dip
Pears, Fruit Snacks, Milk

Tuesday Volunteers

Penny Covelli
Katie Fesko
Victoria Kemp

Wednesday, September 30

Sandwich Choice: Chicken Patty or
BBQ Rib, Tortilla Chips with
Black Bean Salsa, Corn
Fresh Fruit, Milk

Wednesday Volunteers

Laura Guerrero-Gay
Brandy Huss
Grace Menclawicz

Thursday, October 1

Taco Salad (Tortilla Chips,
Lettuce, Chili, Cheese)
Carrot Sticks/Salsa
Muffin, Peaches, Milk

Thursday Volunteer

Yesenia Olivencia
Stephanie Ramirez
Amanda Ponce de Leon

Friday, October 2

Pancakes
Sausage Patty
Hash Brown Triangle
Juice Choice
Strawberry Cup, Milk

Friday Volunteers

Martha Smith
Melissa Reardon
Xiaoli (Lucy) Yang

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.

Congratulations
St. Thomas More Student Council
2015 - 2016 Officers

8th Grade

Alyssa Nahnsen, President

Connor Fife

Jack Reardon

G J Onyeukwu

Olivia Orobor

Ava Sopic

7th Grade

Mary Buksa, Vice President

Michael Dempsey

Gavin Kinsella

Genevieve Mrvan

Juan Olivencia

Hailey Sullivan

Kyle Thompson

6th Grade

Jacob Cipowski

Ana Dimopoulos

Elizabeth Fesko

Coty Jones

Andrew Radziwiecki

Nikko Valdez

5th Grade

Daniella Nahnsen

Anna Castillo

Nick Kirsch

Jack Kirsch

Luke Buksa

Reyna Layous

Student Council Induction, Tuesday, September 29th, 7 p.m., Gym