



St. Thomas More School Weekly News • November 6, 2015

The Barrister

School News

Honoring Our Veterans

On Wednesday, November 11th, 2015 at 9:15 a.m. in the school gym, we would like to honor veterans of our St. Thomas More family. If you have served or are currently serving in the military and would like to attend our program, please R.S.V.P. with Cindy Block at: cblock@stm-school.com by November 9th.

\$1.00 Jean Day, November 9th

We will have a \$1.00 jean day on Monday, November 9th. All students will be able to wear red, white, and blue with jeans for \$1.00. We want to see beautiful ribbons in the girls' hair; T-shirts with flags would also be wonderful. It will be a Patriotic Day to celebrate all of those that have made the commitment and sacrifice for our country. All money collected will be donated to the Wounded Warrior Project.

T.R.I.P. News

The holidays are fast approaching...so get your gift card orders in early! The processing dates for November and December are Monday: November 9, November 16, November 30, December 7, December 14 (will be the last processing day before our Christmas break. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Lisa at stmstrip@gmail.com.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do teachers utilize Indiana Academic Standards?

A: Yes, all teachers are required to identify and incorporate Indiana Academic Standards into a lesson plan format, identifying standards, materials, differentiations, concepts/skills and assessments.

Box Tops/Campbell's Labels

The time has come to start turning in your Box Tops/Campbell Soup Labels! Last year, we raised nearly \$3,000 through this fundraiser. Please send them to your child's homeroom teacher. Box Tops and Campbell's Labels will be collected until February 12, 2016. The class with the largest submission of Box Tops/Labels will win a Pizza Party! Thank you for your support! Shannon Pischner, Box Top/Campbell Label Chair

Andrean High School

Attend an *Open House* for families of prospective students on Sunday, November 8th, from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Enter thru **Door L**. Andrean will host a *Financial Aid Meeting* on November 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Find options & pathways to finance an Andrean education. Enter thru **Door M**.

The first *Entrance Exam* for incoming freshman is Saturday, December 5th at 8:00 a.m.. No exam charge. Use **Door M**. *Doors L & M are located in the back of the school building.* Questions? Dawn Wojkovich at (219) 887-5959, Ext. 228.

Bishop Noll Open House

Meet faculty & staff and tour the BNI facilities on Sunday, November 8th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the school.

Weekly Calendar

November 9	\$1.00 Jeans Day – Benefit The Wounded Warrior Project
November 11	Veteran's Day Program 9:30 a.m. Parent Organization Meeting 7 p.m. Cafeteria
November 13	Mid-Quarter 2 Grade Report
November 19	Principal's Day <i>Lion King Jr.</i> 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. Gym
November 20-21	<i>Lion King Jr.</i> 7 p.m. Gym
November 22	<i>Lion King Jr.</i> 2 p.m. Gym

Will you join us in our vision for the future?

Our school is the result of those who believed in the "future" of St. Thomas More School years ago. Their vision has been vindicated over the past 69 years.

This project will add air conditioning to the school building in addition to updating the original boiler, technology infrastructure and the restrooms. It is our hope to continue this vision for the next 69 years.

Volunteers will be contacting those who have not yet responded to the invitation to consider Fr. Mike's request and respond with a pledge.

**Thank you for
Making a Difference!**



*Making a Difference
Today and in the Future*
Capital Campaign for STM Church & School

Athletics

Girls Basketball

Girls Basketball registration will close on Tuesday, November 10th. If you played a fall CYO sport, all that is needed is the \$65 registration fee. If you have not played a CYO sport this year, and have not already submitted all forms— you will need Registration/Physical, Concussion/Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Code of Conduct. Form are available in the school office or at www.nwicyo.org (Click Athletics: Downloadable Forms.)

5th Graders: Basketball uniform sizing will be held over 3 days, November 11, 12, and 13th from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. at Mike's Sporting Goods at 1650 US 41, Schererville, IN. Mike's is located in the shopping mall on the northwest corner of US41/RT 30.

6th-8th Graders: If a replacement uniform is needed, please submit a Uniform Order form no later than November 13th. Forms can be found in the school office.

"Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven."
-Pope St. Pius X



Week of November 9, 2015

Weekly Menu

Daily Menu

Monday, November 9

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Green Bean/Peas
Dinner Roll,
Mixed Fruit, Milk

Monday Volunteers

Becky Kirsch
Victoria Kemp
Katie Fesko

Tuesday, November 10

Corn Dog
Baked Bean
Veggie Sticks, Dip
Tortilla Chip with Salsa,
Pears, Milk

Tuesday Volunteers

Barb Popiel-Mbaoma
Jennifer Halun
Grace Menclawicz

Wednesday, November 11-Veterans' Day

Pizza Choice:
Sausage or Cheese
Mixed Salad, Corn
Fresh Fruit
Raisins, Milk

Wednesday Volunteers

Teresa Torres
Michelle Salazar
Joan Hess

Thursday, November 12

Thanksgiving Celebration

Roasted Turkey
Whipped Potatoes/Gravy
Broccoli/Carrots
Pumpkin Bread or Bread
Cranberry Sauce, Peaches, Milk

Thursday Volunteer

Leslie Dragos
Natalie Krembs
Amanda Ponce de Leon

Friday, November 13

Hot Pretzel with Cheese Dip
Yogurt Cup
Cottage Cheese
Mixed Salad
Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Friday Volunteers

Cristina Tumacder
Susan Payne
Julia Gudino

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.

Cafeteria Job Opening

The STM School Kitchen has a job opening for a part-time Assistant Cook, beginning January 5, 2016.
Hours are 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. daily while school is in session.
Responsibilities include: preparing all salads and vegetables for the day, serving student lunches and helping with clean up. VIRTUS Training is required. ServSafe Certification will be required within the first year. Must be able to lift 30-40 pounds and stand most of the day.
This is a paid position. Applications are available in the Parish and School Offices. Direct questions to Linda Murray, Cafeteria Manager (219) 836-9151, ext. 324 or lmurray@stm-school.com.