



The Barrister

School News

Donation for Veterans

November 9th was a \$1.00 Jeans Day with the proceeds designated to the Wounded Warrior Project. We are pleased to announce we collected \$500 for the veterans.

T.R.I.P. News

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

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why did tuition processing change to Smart Tuition?

A: There were several reasons:

- Smart allows parents more flexibility in changing monthly payment dates, methods of payment and updating contact information.
- Changes can be made 24/7 from your phone, tablet, desk top or by speaking directly to a customer service representative.
- Customer service representatives are available 24/7 as opposed to only during school hours.
- The SMART system has additional levels of security, keeping your information safe.
- Tuition statements are much easier to read and follow.
- In the future, items such as field trips will be billed through SMART so you will not need to send money through school.

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

Andrean will host a **Financial Aid Meeting** on November 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. 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**. **Door M is located in the back of the school building.** Questions? Dawn Wojkovich at (219) 887-5959, Ext. 228.

Service Hour Update

Please remember to have your Service Hour Tally Form signed by the event chairperson. Forms are available in the school office or in the parent folder at www.stm-school.com.

Weekly Calendar

- November 19** Principal's Day
Lion King Jr. 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. Gym
- November 20-21** *Lion King Jr.* 7 p.m. Gym
- November 22** *Lion King Jr.* 2 p.m. Gym
Forty Hours Devotion 7 p.m. Church
- November 23-24** Forty Hours Devotion 7 p.m. Church

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 closed on Tuesday, November 10th. However, we have been given until Monday, November 16 to provide a roster to CYO. If you forgot to register and still want to play CYO Girls Basketball, please contact Athletics as soon as possible at athletics@exchange.stm-school.com.

Athletic pictures for Cross Country, Soccer and Girls Volleyball will be scheduled in early December. Please stay tuned for more details.

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.*

-St. Francis



Week of November 16, 2015

Weekly Menu

Daily Menu

Monday, November 16

Popcorn Chicken
Whipped Potatoes/Gravy
Broccoli/Peas
Bread Slice
Peaches, Milk

Monday Volunteers

Chris Balbo
Jana Smith
Marie Ramirez

Tuesday, November 17

Hot Dog/Chili Dog
Baked Beans
Cucumber Slices/Dip
Pineapple Tidbits
Jello, Milk

Tuesday Volunteers

Richard Diaz
Diane Mikrut
Cheryl Peters

Wednesday, November 18

Chicken Tacos or
Beef Taco Sticks/Salsa
Lettuce, Cheese
Tater Tots
Cinnamon Applesauce
Milk

Wednesday Volunteers

Jenny Moreno
Amy Osmulski
Tammy Savickis

Thursday, November 19

Chicken Patty or
Sloppy Joe Sandwich
Potato Wedges
Corn/Carrots
Apple Crisp/Pears, Milk

Thursday Volunteer

Julie Dannis
Carly Olczak
Charlene Savarino

Friday, November 20

Bosco Sticks
Marinara Dip
Mixed Salad
Pineapple Tidbits
Fruit Snack, Milk

Friday Volunteers

Etryce Jackson
Michelle Andriessen
Maria Tapia

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.