



The Barrister

School News

Christmas Break

Christmas Break begins at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 18th. School resumes on Tuesday, January 5th at 8:00 a.m. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holy New Year!

St. Vincent DePaul Toy Drive

St. Thomas More School students are collecting toys and gifts for the needy children in our area. Gifts are needed for children ages newborn to 14 years. Please do not wrap the gift, as they are sorted by age and gender. A collection box has been placed in students' homeroom (up to grade 6). **Please bring toys in by December 18th.** Thank you in advance for your generosity.

7th & 8th Grade

The 7 & 8 grade students are collecting "baby items" for Catholic Charities during the Holiday Season! A collection box has been placed in students' homeroom. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



T.R.I.P. News

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

Dodgeball Tournament

The registration date has been extended to Friday, December 18th. The registration form is on the third page of this Barrister. Contact Agnes Nahnsen with any questions at agnieszka1971@yahoo.com or 805-0465.

Turn in Service Hour Form Before Christmas Break

All families are asked to **turn in their Service Hour Form** before Christmas break on **December 18th**, to the school office. The information will be entered and families will receive a status report in January listing their remaining hours and a list of upcoming opportunities. It will also provide information to create statistics on hours served to date.

Weekly Calendar

December 14	6th Grade Quarter Exams 7th/8th Grade Math Semester Exam
December 15	6th Grade Quarter Exam 7th/8th Grade LA Semester Exam 9:15 a.m. School Confession Grades 4-8
December 16	6th Grade Quarter Exam 7th/8th Grade Science Semester Exam
December 17	7th Grade Computer Applications Exam 7th/8th Grade Social Studies Semester Exam
December 18	7th/8th Grade Religion Semester Exam Semester Ends Christmas Parties 1:30 p.m. NO KID'S TIME AFTER SCHOOL

FAQ

How will my child benefit from NWEA standardized testing?

If a child is unable to demonstrate proficiency on the NWEA assessment, the student's area of weakness is identified. The teacher/teachers will generate an Individualized Student Plan designed to remediate a specific area of weakness until the child is able to demonstrate proficiency.

If a child demonstrates proficiency on the NWEA assessment, the child will be identified for either general education classes or advanced accommodations in identified subjects.

Kid's Time

There will be **No Kid's Time After School** on **Friday, December 18th** due to our staff meeting immediately after school. All student must be picked up at 3:00 p.m. dismissal. We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

"To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them." -St. Thomas Aquinas



Week of December 14, 2015

Weekly Menu

Daily Menu

Monday, December 14

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

Monday Volunteers

Arlene Bridges
Luis Pena
Marie Ramirez

Tuesday, December 15

Corn Dog
Baked Beans, Potato Wedges,
Pears, Sherbet, Milk

Tuesday Volunteers

Richard Diaz
Cheryl Peters
Josie Cullars

Wednesday, December 16

Sub Sandwich with
Turkey, Ham, Cheese (Cold or Warm)
Tortilla Chips with
Black Bean Salsa/Cole Slaw
Cinnamon Applesauce, Milk

Wednesday Volunteers

Michelle Salazar
Joan Hoess
Jenny Moreno

Thursday, December 17

Beef Tacos-Hard /Soft
Lettuce/Cheese
Tater Tots, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Thursday Volunteers

Leslie Dragos
Natalie Krembs
Michael Smith

Friday, December 18

Bosco Sticks
Marinara Dip,
Salad Mix/Carrot Sticks
Peaches, Milk

Friday Volunteers

April Dilbeck
Michelle Andriessen
Mary Castaneda

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.



Do you need to burn off some energy and get a great workout in the process?
Parents, do you need some time off to recover from Winter Break?

Then get ready for an evening of . . .

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8th from 6-10pm STM GYM!

All you have to do is fill out this permission form with \$10 per player and return to Agnes Nahnsen before Friday, December 11th.

Teams of 6-10 players will be formed based on the number of participants. **NO WALK-INS!** You will be notified of your team assignment posted in the cafeteria before Christmas break (*co-ed teams, divisions 5/6th grade, 7/8th grade and STM alumni/parents/faculty*) **As a team you will come up with a name. All teams will receive team colored bandanas** (*Teams may embellish their "uniform" with the same color/design shirts, or socks, hats, etc . . . for team spirit.*) Awards will be given to the team with the most creative team spirit. Games will be run according to **National Amateur Dodgeball Association regulations**. Spectators are welcome to cheer on the teams.

Snacks included. Concessions available. All proceeds support STM Science Olympiad.

Contact Agnes for more information at agnieszka1971@yahoo.com or 805-0465.

PERMISSION SLIP

I give my child _____ permission to participate in the Dodgeball Tournament. As with most sports, I understand that there is a risk of injury and will not hold the school responsible. Injuries will be treated with basic first aid and parent/guardian will be contacted. **Checks to STM-Science Olympiad.**

Grade/Teacher _____ Gender _____

This adult wants to play _____

This adult can chaperone/help (2-4 hours) _____

Contact info: email/phone: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Parent Signature

Date

