



# The Barrister

## School News

### Back to School Nights

Thank you to everyone that attended the Back to School Nights. It was wonderful to see you. We will review your comments and work to make everyone feel that they are part of the St. Thomas More Family!

### Final Call Out For The School Advisory Council or the Parents Association

Learn about the School Advisory Council or Parent Association at: <http://ParentCommittees.pdf>. If you are interested in putting your name in for either, contact Noreen Bickel at [nbickel@stm-school.com](mailto:nbickel@stm-school.com) or 219-836-9151 x330, by **9a.m. on Monday, August 29th**. The selection/drawing will be after the All School Mass on Tuesday, August 30th.

### Service Hours

Each STMS family is required to volunteer 20 hours per school year. Sign up on Sign-Up genius at: [www.tinyurl.com/stms2016-17](http://www.tinyurl.com/stms2016-17). Please make sure to use the arrows at the top of the page to see all of the available areas to volunteer.

### Weis Center Volunteers Needed

Preschool and Pre-K need volunteers for lunch duty. Use the link above for Sign-Up Genius. All volunteers must be VIRTUS trained.

### "James and The Giant Peach Jr."

Auditions will be August 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> in the Solar Room 3:15-5:30p.m. Students only need to attend one day. Callbacks for those called back will be Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Solar Room, 3:15-5:30p.m. Pick up will be in the north parking lot.

### St. Thomas More Spirit Wear

Go online today to check out spirit wear clothing items, including outerwear! The **NEW Maroon Hoodies** with the STM crest **CAN BE WORN** as part of the daily uniform. Order now so your child has one for the fall! The store is open from now until September 9th. Go to: <http://mikessptgoods.net/> Click on Spirit Wear Stores, then St. Thomas More

Ordering and Payment:

- All payments will be made online using Visa/MasterCard credit or debit card.
- Click on the yellow Customer Support tab, if you have any questions or need to change or cancel your order. Be sure to include your name, St Thomas More Spirit Wear Store, and what changes need to be made.
- A detailed receipt will be sent to the email you provide.
- Items will be delivered to school and sent home with students approximately 2-3 weeks after the store closes.
- All items are non-refundable, non-returnable and non-exchangeable.
- For questions regarding Spirit Wear please contact Kim Power at [kimpower21@gmail.com](mailto:kimpower21@gmail.com)

## Weekly Calendar

- August 26** Back to School Pool Party  
Munster Community Pool 6:00-8:00p.m.  
Free to all STMS students & their family
- September 2** Spirit Wear Day  
Check the Student Handbook for guidelines
- September 5** Labor Day - No School
- September 13** NED Team Anti-Bullying Program  
1:00-1:45p.m. Grades 5-8  
2:00-2:45p.m. Grades K-4
- September 17** Middle School Dance 7:00-9:00p.m.  
7th/8th Grade in the Gym
- September 18** Catechetical Sunday- 10:00a.m. Mass
- September 20** Parent Confirmation Meeting 7:00p.m.  
Church
- September 27** Student Council Induction 7:00p.m. Gym
- October 3** Cancer Awareness Wear Pink Day \$1
- October 4** **8th Grade Confirmation Commitment**  
**8:30 a.m. Mass**
- October 8** Burgers and Brews 5:30-10:00p.m.  
Wicker Park

## FAQ

### Who Should I Contact If My Child Is Not Able To Attend School?

If your child is not able to attend school, please call 219-836-9151, extension 281, to report your child off by 9:00a.m.

## Athletics

### Girls Volleyball

St. Thomas More 6th grade girl's volleyball team took 1st place this past weekend at the St. Stan's Tournament. Congratulations to all the players. GO LADY EAGLES!!!

## Prayer/Quote

"Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry,  
a foundation for cheerfulness,  
a source of constant happiness,  
a protection against sadness."

*St. John Chrysostom*



Week of August 22, 2016

# Weekly Menu

## Daily Menu

### Monday, August 29

Chicken Fries  
Buttered Noodles  
Broccoli/Peas  
Mixed Fruit, Milk

#### *Monday Volunteers*

Suzanne Caceres  
Veronica Castellanos

### Tuesday, August 30

Corn Dog  
Baked Beans  
Curly Fries, Mandarin Oranges  
Fruit Snacks, Milk

#### *Tuesday Volunteers*

Penny Covelli  
Jaimie Narantic  
Barb Popiel-Mbaoma

### Wednesday, August 31

Sub Sandwich with  
Turkey, Ham, Cheese (Warmed or Cold)  
Lettuce/Cole Slaw  
Goldfish Crackers, fresh Fruit, Milk

#### *Wednesday Volunteers*

Louise Garcia  
Yesenia Olivencia  
Laura Fuentes

### Thursday, September 1

Taco Salad  
(Chips, Lettuce, Chili, Cheese, Salsa)  
Carrot Sticks  
Pears, Sherbet, Milk

#### *Thursday Volunteers*

Anita Madrigal  
Jennifer Garcia  
Laura Guerrero-Gay

### Friday, September 2

Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce  
Cheese Stick  
Mixed Salad/Green Beans  
Mozzarella Cheese Toast  
Peaches, Milk

#### *Friday Volunteers*

Rich Diaz  
Martha Smith  
Louise Garcia

## Ala Carte

**Salads:** Large - \$2.50/Small - \$2.00  
**Yogurt:** \$ .70  
**Milk:** \$ .50  
**Water:** \$ .50

## Reminders

- **Menu subject to change**
- **Hot Lunch Prices:**  
Student - \$ 2.20  
Adult - \$ 2.85
- **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](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) to check your student's account balances and to make credit card payments.