

St. Thomas More School Weekly News • September 9, 2016

The Barrister

School News

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. 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.

NWEA Testing

NWEA testing will continue September 12, 13, 14 and September 19-23 for grades 1-8. Please do not make any doctor or dental appointments during that time.

Plastic Cap Collection

St. Thomas More Families: We need to collect 400 pounds of caps to be eligible to win a **FREE** recycled bench for our playground. Please send acceptable caps to school as soon as possible. The contest ends October 30th. A list of acceptable caps is on page 4 of the Barrister.

Burgers & Brews

Purchase tickets now. Presale discount ends on September 17. See page 3 of this Barrister for details.

NED Show

The Ned Show is a character education program that centers around three important messages that have life long relevance: **Never give up** * **Encourage others** * **Do your best**. During the assembly, students will learn about NED's three messages while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humor and yo-yo tricks.

Prayer/Quote

Remembering 911

"I ask you, dear brothers and sisters, to join me in prayer.. Let us beg the Lord that the spiral of hatred and violence will not prevail. May the Blessed Virgin, Mother of Mercy, fill the hearts of all with wise thought and peaceful intentions."

Pope John Paul II September 12, 2001

ParentsWeb

On Monday, you will receive the access codes for the new ParentsWeb! **We need you to log in next week and review your contact information. We have already corrected some errors that we have found during the data conversion.**

Weekly Calendar

September 8-23 NWEA Testing Grades 1-8

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
Pancake Breakfast 7:30-11:30a.m.
Free Will Offering Cafeteria

September 20 Parent Confirmation Meeting 7:00p.m.
Church

September 17 Burgers and Brews: Last Day for Pre-Sale
Tickets

September 27 Student Council Induction 7:00p.m. Gym

October 1 Burgers and Brews: Last Day for Tickets

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

Athletics

STMS Volleyball Appreciation Night

Saturday, September 10th • 5:30-9:00 p.m. • Gym

Join STMS Athletics as we host the very first Volleyball Appreciation Night! This family friendly event features the 5th-8th grade volleyball serving contest finals, 5th grade girls inter-team scrimmage and 6th-8th grade girls vs. boys team matches.

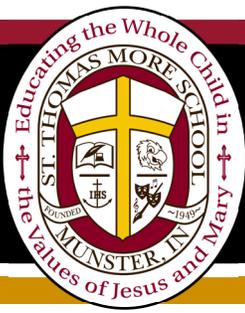
Join other STM families at this all ages event and check out the non-stop action that is STMS Volleyball!

Make sure you come hungry! Eat dinner at our concessions stand where we will offer food and beverages. Pizza by the slice from Capri's Pizza and Giuseppe's Everything Italian, tamales from El Salto and build your own sundae bar from Culver's Custard and more!

FREE ADMISSION

"For with God nothing shall be impossible."

Luke 1:37



Week of September 12, 2016

Weekly Menu

Daily Menu

Monday, September 12

Chicken Nuggets
Chicken Flavored Rice
Broccoli/Carrots
Mandarin Oranges, Milk

Monday Volunteers

Suzanne Caceres
Anita Madrigal
Arlene Bridges

Tuesday, September 13

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

Tuesday Volunteers

Rich Diaz
Barb Popiel-Mbaoma
Josie Cullars

Wednesday, September 14

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

Wednesday Volunteers

Brandy Huss
Louise Garcia
Angelica Sandoval

Thursday, September 15

Pasta with Meat Sauce
Salad/Green Beans
Muffin, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Thursday Volunteers

Anita Madrigal
Jennifer Garcia
Michael Smith

Friday, September 16

French Toast
Sausage Patty
Hash Brown Triangle
Juice Choice
Fresh Fruit, Milk

Friday Volunteers

Louise Garcia
Maria Tapia
Amy Osmulski

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 to check your student's account balances and to make credit card payments.



Burgers and Brews 2016 FAQ's

Exactly what is Burgers & Brews? I'd love to invite my family & friends, but I need a clearer picture of what it entails...

Burgers and Brews is an opportunity for local restaurants (and we even have a few slots for any amateurs interested) to showcase their best, most creative burger and serve it to all attendees who will vote on the People's Choice. Local foodie judges will also get a chance to taste the burgers and award the title of Best Burger to the best of the night's entries. In addition, attendees and judges alike will have the opportunity to wash down those burgers with craft beers from local breweries such as New Oberpfalz, Byway Brewing Company and 18th Street Brewery.

What's the difference in the types of tickets? There are three types of tickets—VIP, general admission, and designated driver. (All attendees, including designated drivers, must be 21 or older.)

If you purchase a general admission ticket, you will receive 4 drink tickets and a sample burger from each competitor. You will be granted entry at 6pm. If you'd like to upgrade your Burgers and Brews experience, you can purchase the VIP ticket. As a VIP, you will also receive a sample burger from each competitor, but you will also receive 6 drink tickets, early entry at 5:30pm, and a Burgers and Brews mug. Finally, we also have a designated driver ticket available. All designated drivers will receive a sample burger from each competitor and unlimited non-alcoholic drinks for the evening.

That sounds like a lot of food and drink—a burger from each restaurant and 4 or 6 beers? To be clear, burgers will be slider-sized samples so that attendees can get a taste from each of the entrants without getting too stuffed before they get to all of them. Also, the breweries will be pouring approximately 10 oz. samples. Again, pouring four or six pint-sized servings of craft beer to each attendee could result in some unintended consequences for us and for the attendees.

What else will there be to do aside from eating and drinking? A great band, The Ticks, will be playing live music and breaks will be filled by DJ music. We're also planning a "Shenanigans" corner where we will have games like bean bags and giant Jenga, as well as a photo booth to capture the night's best moments. We want the evening to be a fun way to hang out with family, friends, and other STM families.

How can I invite my friends and family to come to Burgers & Brews? We think social media is the easiest way to let your friends and family know about Burgers & Brews. Please take some time to "like" and "share" our Burgers & Brews Page on **Facebook**, as well as invite your friends and family to the Burgers & Brews Event on Facebook which you can find at **@burgersandbrewsnwi**. Plus anytime you post about Burgers & Brews on social media, please use the hashtag #burgersandbrewsnwi Remember—the more the merrier!

Ok, now that I know more, I'm ready to buy my tickets... remind me how to do that again? In order to buy your tickets, please visit **www.eventbrite.com** and enter "**Burgers and Brews 2016**" into the search box.

All tickets to the event must be purchased no later than **October 1st**. No ticket sales will take place on the day of the event. If you want to take advantage of pre-sale pricing, you must purchase your tickets by **September 17th**. If you have any trouble ordering your tickets or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Katie Rak Bouton at katierak@gmail.com.

Would you like to volunteer to help us out at Burgers & Brews? We would love to have you! All volunteer sign-ups will be handled through signupgenius.com. Please contact Kokona Tsatros at kokodanchicago@aol.com with any questions. Please note that all volunteers will also need to purchase tickets in order to attend the service portion of Burgers & Brews.

Do you know of a place of business, store, restaurant, etc. where we could hang posters or leave a stack of Burgers & Brews postcards? We plan on letting as many people know about Burgers & Brews as possible. If you know of a place where we could tack a poster to a bulletin board or leave a stack of event postcards, please contact Mayra Perkins at mcatalinaps@gmail.com to let us know of potential places where we can advertise Burgers & Brews.

CAPATHON 4 – ACCEPTABLE CAPS/LIDS

Contest Ends October 30th

- Medicine Bottle Caps
- Milk Jug Caps
- Drink Bottle Caps
- Flip Top Caps (Ketchup/Mustard)
- Detergent Caps
- Spout Caps (Mustard)
- Hair Spray Caps
- Spray Paint Caps
- Toothpaste Tube Caps
- Ointment Tube Caps
- Deodorant Caps
- Medicine Bottles/Vitamin Bottles (with Personal Information/
Label Removed If They Have Recycle Numbers 2, 4 or 5)
- Cottage Cheese Containers Lids
- Cool Whip Container Lids
- Mayonnaise Jar Lids
- Coffee Can Lids
- Yogurt Lids
- Cream Cheese Container Lids
- Peanut Butter Container Lids
- Butter Container Lids
- Ice Cream Bucket Lids



NOT ACCEPTABLE

Metal of Any Kind, Soap Pumps, Trigger Sprayers, Lotion Pumps, Fast Food Drink Lids