



# St. Thomas More School Weekly News • October 21, 2016

# The Barrister

## School News

### Parent Teacher Conferences

We will dismiss at 1:00p.m. on Tuesday, October 25th. You should have signed up for a conference at <http://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/13571DB0EA7CEE9C17-parent> There will be NO P.M. bus service. Kid's Time will be available 1:00-6:00p.m. at a rate of \$7.00 an hour per child that will be billed to your Smart Tuition account.

### Red Ribbon Week

- Monday, 10-24:** "Hats Off To Being Drug Free" Students may wear hats with uniform.
- Tuesday, 10-25:** Students may add something **RED** to their uniform.
- Wednesday, 10-26:** "Sock It To Drugs" Wear crazy socks with uniform.
- Thursday, 10-27:** "Team Up Against Drugs" Wear a sports team jersey with uniform.
- Friday, 10-28:** "Be a Genius and Don't Do Drugs" Teachers and students may wear jeans.

**CHOOSE TO BE DRUG FREE!**

### Book Fair

The Book Fair will be held November 2nd to 4th, 10:00 a.m. -3:30p.m. (Wednesday thru Friday) and November 5 and 6th, (Saturday and Sunday) 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m. in the library.

### Virtus Training for Volunteers Over 18

The next Virtus training session at St. Thomas More is Saturday, October 29th at 10:30a.m. in the Solar Room. Email Laura Brockway at [ljbrockway1@gmail.com](mailto:ljbrockway1@gmail.com) to reserve your seat. Please arrive promptly and enter through the gym doors under the carport.

### Scarecrow Contest

Post your photos with a scarecrow and be entered to win a \$50 Target gift card! All photos must be posted on the STM Facebook page no later than Sunday, October 23 at 11:59p.m. Voting will take place from Monday morning, October 24th to Wednesday, October 26th at Noon. The winner will be announced on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00p.m. Be sure to get those entries in for a chance to win the \$50 Target gift card!

## Prayer/Quote

*"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."*  
Sir James Matthew Barrie

## Looking Ahead

- October 21** Mother/Son Dance 6:30-8:30p.m. Grades 4-8  
Reservation Only in Gym
- October 22** Father/Daughter Dance 6:30-8:30p.m. Grades 4-8  
Reservation Only in Gym
- October 24-28** Red Ribbon Week
- October 25** School Day Ends at 1:00 p.m. No P.M. Bus Service  
Report Cards at Parent Teacher Conferences  
2:00-7:00 p.m.
- October 29** Virtus Training 10:30a.m. Solar Room  
Middle School Dance -7th/8th Grades in Gym  
7:00-9:00p.m.
- October 31** Halloween Parade 1:15p.m. Grades K-3 in Gym  
Halloween Parties 1:45p.m.
- November 1** Feast of All Saints 9:00a.m. Mass
- November 4** Spirit Wear Day  
Skating Party Lynwood Sports Center 5-7:30p.m.
- November 6** Daylight Savings Time End (Fall Back 1 Hour)
- November 7-8** Fall Break - No School
- November 17-19** "James and The Giant Peach, Jr." Musical  
7:00p.m.in Gym Last Barrister
- November 20** "James and The Giant Peach, Jr." Musical  
2:00p.m. in Gym
- November 23-25** Thanksgiving Break - No School
- November 29** All School Mass of Toys 8:30a.m.

## F. A. Q.

### How should parents use ParentsWeb?

At least once per week, parents should log into ParentsWeb.

First look at the Announcements on the School Home page. From there, select the Calendar tab on the left to see what is happening. As needed, you can go into the Directory tab or Resource Document tab, which includes the document archives, newsletters, and monthly lunch menus.

Next, select Student Information. On the right hand side you can quickly review grades. You can select the subject to look at in more detail. Under class home, look at class announcements, grade book, homework assignments, lesson plans and resources, to gain an understanding of what is happening in each class. You can change the class you are looking at by using the drop down menu towards the top of the page.

These are the most used areas of information on ParentsWeb at this time.



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## Spirit Wear

The online Spirit Wear Store is open again from October 15 - October 22. Go to [www.mikesptgoods.net](http://www.mikesptgoods.net), click on 'Spirit Wear Stores', and select St. Thomas More.

Students are able to wear the maroon hoodie, the maroon track jacket, and the maroon fleece zip up as part of their daily uniforms this fall/winter.

Please contact Kim Power ([kimpower21@gmail.com](mailto:kimpower21@gmail.com)) with any questions regarding the store or items in the store. Please refer to the STM Parent Handbook for questions regarding school dress code. Thank you!

## Athletics

### Girls Basketball

To all 5th through 8th grade girls:

Registration for girls Basketball is now OPEN and will close on Monday, October 31st. The registration fee is \$65 and **DOES NOT** include costs for the uniform, which are separate. Fees for the uniform are to be determined.

Girls who have already played Volleyball, Soccer, or Cross Country this season will only need to submit the \$65 registration fee. All others will need to also submit the CYO registration/physical, code of conduct, and concussion forms.

Athletics will host a live registration and uniform sizing on Wednesday, October 26th, 6-8p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Please send questions to Ken Badali at [kbadali@prodigy.net](mailto:kbadali@prodigy.net)

## Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the following events. Get more information and sign up at: [www.tinyurl.com/stms2016-17](http://www.tinyurl.com/stms2016-17).

Parent Ambassadors

Catholic Schools Week

Check Sign Up Genius weekly for new sign ups.

**Sign up for Classroom Parties and Field Trips at:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/13571DB0EA7CEE9C17-classroom>



**Do you own a business??**

**Do you work for a business  
with a Facebook page??**

Please have your business/employer page like us at:

[www.facebook.com/St.ThomasMoreMunster!!](http://www.facebook.com/St.ThomasMoreMunster!!)

(St. Thomas More Catholic Church and School-Munster, IN)

**We'll like your business page in return,  
let's help promote each other!**



**For the safety of all children and adults,**  
please watch your speed when approaching  
St. Thomas More on Calumet Avenue and  
drive with extra care while you are in the  
St. Thomas More parking lot.



Week of October 24, 2016

# Weekly Menu

## Daily Menu

### Monday, October 24

Chicken Fries  
Noodles  
Broccoli/Green Beans  
Peaches, Cookie Milk

#### *Monday Volunteers*

Gina Boleski  
Jennifer Sisson

### Tuesday, October 25 1:00p.m. Dismissal

Hot Dog/Chili Dog  
Baked Beans  
Carrots/Dip  
Nachos/Cheese  
Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

#### *Tuesday Volunteers*

Penny Covelli  
Jaimie Narantic  
Maria Youssef

### Wednesday, October 26

Pizza Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese  
Mixed Salad/Corn  
Mixed Fruit, Fruit Smoothie, Milk

#### *Wednesday Volunteers*

Amy Osmulski  
Tammy Savickis  
Anita Madrigal

### Thursday, October 27

Beef Tacos-Hard/Soft  
Lettuce/Cheese  
Tater Tots  
Cinnamon Applesauce, Milk

#### *Thursday Volunteers*

Andrea Maldonado  
Jennifer Garcia  
Arlene Mendez

### Friday, October 28

Bosco Sticks  
Marinara Dip  
Salad Mix, Fresh Fruit  
Jello, Milk

#### *Friday Volunteers*

Cristina Tumacder  
Susan Payne  
Chris Balbo

## 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.

# St Thomas More School

## Skating Party



**Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**5:00pm – 7:30pm**

**Lynwood Sport Center  
2030 Glenwood-Dyer Road  
Lynwood, IL 60411**

**No Admission Fee – Sponsored by Parent Association**

**Skate Rental \$1.00 - *You can bring your own skates/roller blades***

**Come on out for an evening of *“Family”* Fun**

**Parent Supervision Required**

*Don't know how to skate; do not worry!*

*Skate walkers and adjustable learning skates are available...*

*or just come & listen to music and enjoy great company!*

***Only takes 12 mins to get there from STM!!!***