



The Barrister

North Campus & Weis Center - South Campus
"Prefer nothing to the love of Christ."

March 15, 2013


Pray for Holy Mother Church



Our Patron Saint

Sts. Benedict and Scholastica

The Year of Faith



*His Holiness
Pope Francis*

266th SUPREME PONTIFF
OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

Elected March 13, 2013

Holy Spirit,
look with favor upon our new
Holy Father, Pope Francis,
as he begins his mission as Shepherd of
the Universal Church.

May he be a holy servant, a strong leader,
and a faith-filled guardian of the
teachings of Jesus Christ.

As the Vicar of Christ and successor of
Saint Peter, may he be filled with zeal for
the truth and may his heart be filled
with deep compassion and love for
the least ones among us.

May he experience your peace and grace
in abundance, as you pour forth
upon him your spiritual gifts of wisdom,
understanding, wonder and awe, counsel,
knowledge, fortitude, and piety.

O Beloved Holy Spirit, bless and watch
over our new Pope, and be with him,
and us, as we begin this new journey
of faith together.

We ask these things through
Jesus Christ, Our Lord. *Amen*

**POPE FRANCIS,
PRAY FOR US**

REGISTER NOW FOR 2013-14

A FEW IMPORTANT DATES....

Monday-Wednesday March 18-20
Grade 3 I-Read Testing

Tuesday, March 19
St. Joseph Day (Wear Red)

Friday March 22
Stations

Saturday, March 23
Confirmation 10:30AM

Monday-Friday March 25-29
Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

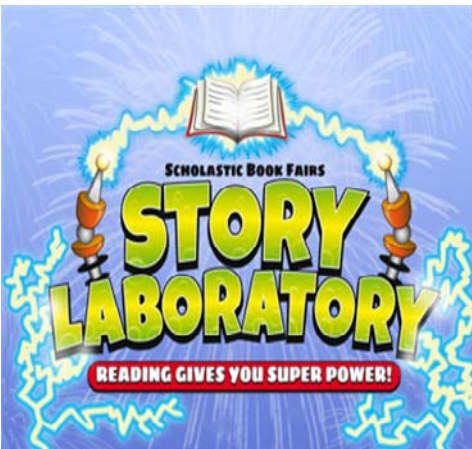
Monday, April 1
Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL



LENTEN REMINDER

Taize Prayer every Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM during Lent.

(Taizé Prayer is filled with song, scripture and silent meditation. It is based on the Liturgy of the Hours evening prayer and is modeled on the style as practiced in the Taizé Community in France. The sanctuary is candlelit the music is repetitive and chant-like. Those who attend regularly find a profound peace and tranquility in this style of prayer.)



The St. Thomas More School Library is proud to announce the 2013 Book Fair to be held Saturday, April 27th and Sunday, April 28th in the Solar Room (please check future Barristers for more information). Remember, reading is the key to succeeding!



A NUMBER OF STM STUDENTS HEADED TO IN State Swim Meet this weekend:

Clarisa Cortez	G
Matt Dempsey	O
Michael Dempsey	O
Elizabeth Hanas	D
Kate Hemingway	
Leah John	L
Ella McComis	U
Will McComis	C
Alyssa Nahnsen	K

Catholic Relief Services RICE BOWL LENT: 2013

This is a wonderful way for a family to practice sacrifice during the Holy Season of Lent. Questions ? please contact Mrs. Block in Room 208.



Spring Choir Concert (Grades 4-8 choirs) will be **Monday, April 29th at 7:00 pm in church.** All choir members are required

to attend. Band members who would like to sing for the concert are welcomed. They must attend special practices to participate. See Mrs. Javorka for a schedule, which begins this week.



Register Now for the 2013/2014 School Year!

Classes are filling quickly, so don't delay. Tell friends & neighbors.

For more information or to schedule a personal tour of our facilities, contact Pam Pasyk at (219) 836-9151, #309 or ppasyk@stm-school.com

S.T.M. SCIENCE OLYMPIADS...

We are rescheduling the event for Mon. 18th @2pm. Kids can wear their SO T-shirt & medals. Kids will be given certificates & we will take a group picture. Anyone who can make it please come.



Congratulations Miss McGinley for receiving the Science Teacher Award that was presented at IUN at the Calumet Regional Science Fair. Three of our students received medals: Alexis Pedraza (silver), Nick Szala (Bronze) and Rama Kakkera (Bronze). Also pictured Meredith Osmulski and Alyssa Nahnsen.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS:

WE WILL BE MEETING TO SORT ALL OF THE PICTURES OF THE STUDENTS FOR THE 8TH GRADE MEMORY VIDEO, ON MONDAY, MARCH 18TH IN THE CAFETERIA . ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN HELPING US IS WELCOME TO ATTEND. THE MEETING WILL BE FROM 7-9 P.M.

**THANK YOU,
8TH GRADE MEMORY VIDEO COMMITTEE**

Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

S.T.M. LUNCH MENU – WEEK OF MARCH 18, 2013

Daily Ala Cartes: Salads—Large-\$2.30; Small-\$1.85 Yogurt--\$0.70 Milk--\$0.50

Monday, March 18

Chicken Fries
Buttered Noodles
Broccoli/Corn
Mixed Fruit
Milk

Monday Volunteers

Leticia Kotso
Tammy Savickis
Amy Osmulski

Thursday, March 21

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

Thursday Volunteers

Jeanne Mossburg
Agnes Nahnsen
Jana Smith

Tuesday, March 19

Hot Dog/Chili Dog
Baked Beans
Carrot Sticks
Fresh Fruit
Fruit Snack Bag
Milk

Tuesday Volunteers

Susie Thompson
Jennifer Halun
Aisha Miller

Friday, March 22

Cheese Pizza
Corn/Mixed Salad
Pears
Sugar Cookie
Milk

**SPRING BREAK
BEGINS @3PM**

Friday Volunteers

Charina Bernarte
Amy Wiess
Janice Reynolds

Wednesday, March 20

Spaghetti w/ or w/o
Meat Sauce
Cheese Slice
Green Beans
Peaches
Milk

Wednesday Volunteers

Susan Bleza
Joy Chronowski
Anita Hemingway



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Menu subject to change.

Hot Lunch Prices: **Student - \$2.00; Adult- \$2.60**

Cash or 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 with the following information: **LUNCH MONEY, STUDENT FIRST AND LAST NAME, TEACHER NAME, AMOUNT ENCLOSED.**

Check the Barrister for the weekly menu and volunteer list. **The monthly menu can be found on the St. Thomas More School web site under The Barrister.**

Go to www.cafeprepay.com to check student account balances and to make credit card payments.

HAVE A HAPPY SPRING BREAK!

NEWS FROM STM ATHLETICS

TRACK REGISTRATION

FEE: \$30 Payable to "STM Athletics"

Registration/Physical Form available in the school office and
on-line at www.nwicyo.org

Form not required if fall or winter sport was
played.



Fee and form due by Friday, March 22nd.

SAVE THE DATE

May 1, 2013

8th Grade Athletic Banquet



GO EAGLES!!!

**Good luck to our girls teams as they
compete in the CYO Finals!!**

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR COACHES!!
YOUR DEDICATION TO THE ATHLETES OF STM**

T.R.I.P. News

PLAN AHEAD!

Orders will be processed as usual on the week of 3/18, but please note that TRIP orders will not be processed for the following 2 weeks--March 25 (STM spring break) and April 1 (supplier holiday). The next time to order will be after Easter (Monday 4/8), so make sure you order everything you need for Easter gifts/holiday celebrations no later than 3/18 and stock up on grocery and gas TRIP cards.

OR DON'T PLAN AHEAD!

If you have an active PrestoPay account, you'll be able to order scripNOW and reload gift cards during spring break and the supplier holiday when no orders will be processed at STM. Remember, the last 2 steps for setting up a PrestoPay account are to verify your account information by typing in the two small amounts deposited in your bank account by Great Lakes Scrip Center and then sending the four digit approval code to our STM TRIP Coordinator (Susan Anglin). Locate her e-mail address on the home page of your Shopwithscrip account under "Non-Profits".