



# The Barrister

*"Prefer nothing to the love of Christ."*

April 11, 2013

## St. Stanislaus



Our Patron Saint

*Educating the whole child in the values of Jesus and Mary*

*Sts. Benedict and Scholastica*



### Prayer for Vocations

Jesus, You sent the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the apostles to strengthen them for service in the Church. With the help of your grace, they responded to uncertainty with faith, to hardship with courage, and to the needs of others with selfless service.



MANY ARE HEARING GOD'S INVITATION

Continue to impart the gifts of wisdom and counsel to women and men whom you are calling to be sisters, priests or brothers. Grant fortitude to those already following your call.

Keep me attentive and open to the possibility of a religious vocation in my own life, as well as in the lives of my friends, family and parish members.



Amen

St. John the Baptist, St. Thomas Becket, St. Thomas More and Stanislaus are a few of the prophets who dared to denounce corruption in high places. They follow in the footsteps of Jesus himself, who pointed out the moral corruption in the religious leadership of his day. It is a risky business: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone..." (John 8:7b).



**STMS HIGHLIGHTS**

**Saturday April 13th 3:00 - 9:00 PM**

**SPRING FEST**

**COME AND HAVE LOADS OF FUN!**

**HELP ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL**

**(See flyer in this Barrister)**

**Monday-Friday April 15-19 IN SCHOOL**

**SPRING FLING!**

**STUDENTS IN SCHOOL**

**HAVE A WEEK OF FUN BEFORE ISTEP**

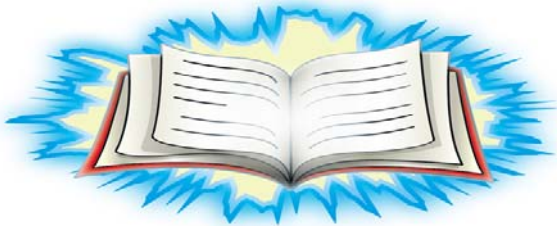
**(See flyer in this Barrister)**



Parents, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles ...

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND READ THESE REQUESTS ... PLEASE SAY "YES" TO THE REQUESTS, FOR THE SAKE OF THE CHILDREN.

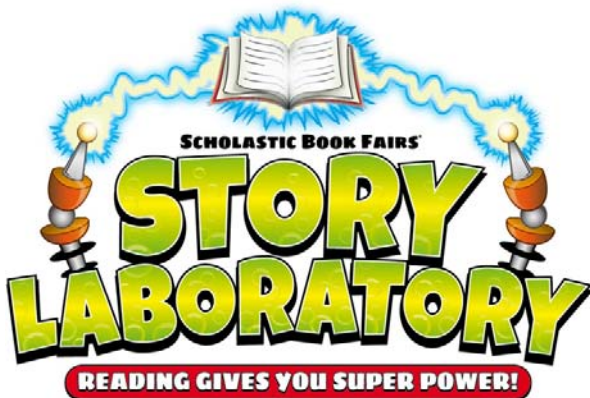
**Help  
Wanted**



**PLEASE HELP**



Volunteers are needed to help in the St. Thomas More School Library on Mondays, 10:30am-12:45pm, and Wednesdays, 10:30am-12:45pm. These timeslots include Kindergarten (10:40-11:10), 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grade (11:25-12:00) and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (12:15-12:45). Duties include reading to the children, helping with an activity or selecting books, and checking books in/out. It is not necessary that you be available for all 3 classes. Helping with even one class would be appreciated. You must, however, be VIRTUS trained. If you are interested please contact Tony Forszt at (219) 836-1810 or [amforszt@att.net](mailto:amforszt@att.net).  
Thank you.



**The 2013 St. Thomas School Library Bookfair will take place on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm to 8:00pm and Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 3:00pm in the Solar Room. Volunteers will be needed for setup on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> after school (3:15) until approximately 4:30. Volunteers are also needed as cashiers and for helping customers on**

**Saturday and Sunday (in 2-hour shifts). You must be VIRTUS trained and over 18-years old. Anyone interested, please contact Tony Forszt at (219) 836-1810 or [amforszt@att.net](mailto:amforszt@att.net). Thank you so much and remember: "Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."—Richard Steele**

# T.R.I.P. NEWS ... FOR YOU!

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## Small Denomination Gift Cards Are Back!

These cards make thoughtful appreciation gifts for teachers, co-workers, and just about anyone else; don't forget upcoming birthday parties, graduations, and other summer events. These cards can be ordered from 4/13/13 through 5/24/13 (or while supplies last; remember, they were also available just before Christmas but sold out a few weeks ahead of schedule)!

Get Your Mother's Day Gifts Early and Earn More (Mom would approve!)

Bath & Body Works



LANDS' END



From 4/13/13 thru 5/3/13, **Bath & Body** will increase from 13% to 18%, from 4/13/13 thru 4/26/13, **JC Penney** will increase from 5% to 6%, **Land's End** will increase from 16% to 18%, and **Panera** will increase from 9% to 11%.

## T.R.I.P. helps YOU with tuition ...



# Calling All Families ...

Jesus would be so very happy to have **YOU** come and visit Him, in the Blessed Sacrament, on Tuesdays from 9:30 AM until 6:30 PM in our Chapel.



If we adults **SING** and **RECITE** the Prayers of the Mass, the **GREATEST PRAYER** of the **CHURCH**, so will the children.

**JESUS, MARY and JOSEPH**



## 8th Grade Parents

Please remember to let Mrs. Gonzalez know if any of your guests for graduation will need special seating.

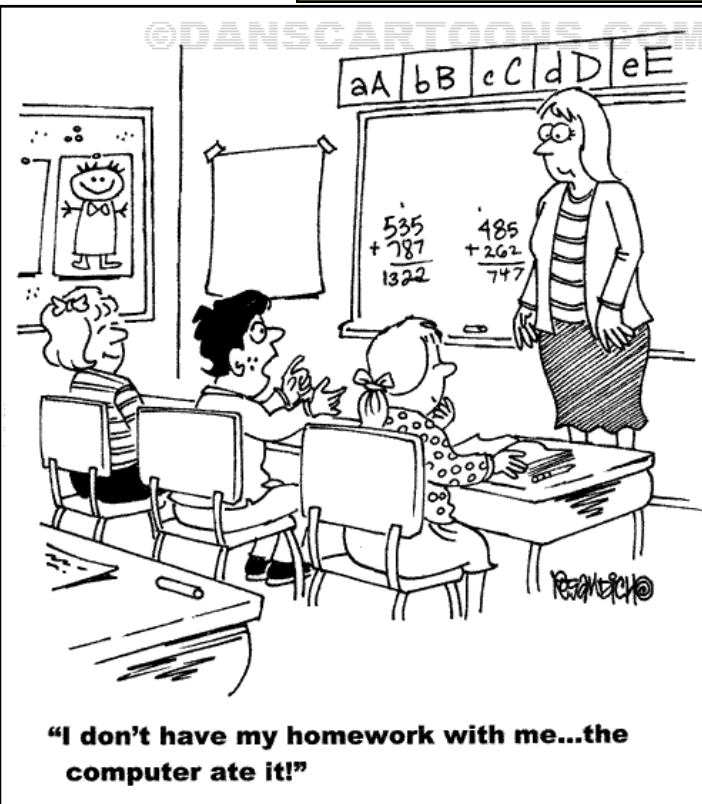
Please call Mrs. Gonzalez at **836-9151** and ask for extension **328**.

## CALL TO PRINCIPAL



I received a call this week asking if STMS assigns homework.

Yes we do. Please call the teacher for details and/or questions.

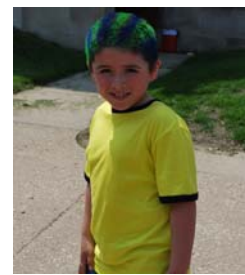


**"I don't have my homework with me...the computer ate it!"**

**ANYONE YOU KNOW GETTING A PIE IN THE FACE???**



- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Average
- Poor



Coming to a school near **YOU** next week.

## May Programs at the Munster Library

### After School Explorers – “Skippyjon Jones Fiesta“

Wednesday, May 1st from 4 to 5pm

Children currently in kindergarten or older are invited to a Fiesta with Skippyjon Jones. Participants will play games, enjoy a snack and make pinch pots.

### Power Paws for Reading

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6 to 7pm

Power Paws for Kids is a unique program where children are matched up with a dog and a volunteer to practice reading aloud. All levels of readers are welcome.

### Lego Building

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 7pm

Young Lego enthusiasts, kindergarten and up, are invited to stop by for some creative building time with other kids! Participants will construct with Lego's, then share their creations with the group. If you have Legos in good condition that you would like donate, we would love to add them to the library's collection.

### Family Craft Night

Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm

This month we will be making fake flowers and our own pots. Attendees of all ages are welcome, but children under 6 may need parental assistance.

### Summer Reading Volunteer Meeting

Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Students currently in 4th grade or who are age ten and older may sign up to volunteer for the summer reading program. All volunteers must attend the meeting, which will only take 15-20 minutes. Afterwards, the first two weeks of the summer reading schedule will be available for students to sign up. If a student cannot attend the meeting, they may meet with Ms. Brittany at their convenience any time after May 30th. All volunteers must fill out a volunteer form which requires a parent's signature. Please also have your summer schedule in mind when signing up. For any questions, please contact Ms. Brittany Bosma during library hours at 836-8450.

## April Programs at the Munster Library

### Lego Building

Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 7pm

Young Lego enthusiasts, kindergarten and up, are invited to stop by for some creative building time with other kids! Participants will construct with Lego's, then share their creations with the group. If you have Legos in good condition that you would like donate, we would love to add them to the library's collection.

### Family Craft Night

Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Children and their families will make their own wind chimes. Attendees of all ages are welcome, but children under 6 may need parental assistance.

+JMJ

Dear STMS Family:

We, are looking forward to seeing you this Saturday at our *SPRING FEST*. Parents have been working very hard to make this a lot of fun for the children ... and for YOU, too.

Come and enjoy an evening of fun and, at the same time, help St. Thomas More School.

*Chet Nordyke*



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*When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then.  
When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now'*



**Please remember to bring your Holy  
Childhood  
Lenten Boxes to school by  
Friday, April 26.**

Please see Mrs. Block, in Room 208, if you have any questions.

# S.T.M. LUNCH MENU – WEEK OF APRIL 15, 2013

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

## Monday, April 15

Chicken Fries  
Buttered Noodles  
Broccoli/Corn  
Mixed Fruit  
Milk

## Tuesday, April 16

Hamburger/Cheeseburger  
French Fries  
Pickle Spear/Cole Slaw  
Pudding  
Pears  
Milk

## Wednesday, April 17

Chicken Soup/Saltines  
PB & J Sandwich  
Carrot Sticks/Dip  
Fresh Fruit  
Fruit Snack Bag  
Milk

*Ala Carte Burger: \$1.55*

*Ala Carte Soup: \$1.55/\$1.80*

## Monday Volunteers

Stacy Arreola  
Mary Castaneda  
Kim Bronisz

## Tuesday Volunteers

Jennifer Halun  
Richard Evans  
Gina Cipowski

## Wednesday Volunteers

Susan Bleza  
Joy Chronowski  
Anita Hemingway

## Thursday, April 18

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

## Friday, April 19

Cheese Pizza on a Bun  
Corn/Mixed Salad  
Peaches  
Cookie  
Milk

*Ala Carte Taco: \$1.25*

*Ala Carte Pizza: \$.75 (1)*

## Thursday Volunteers

Jeanne Mossburg  
Agnes Nahnsen  
Amy Lee

## Friday Volunteers

Cris Tumacder  
Susan Payne  
Lynn Karr

## Parent Association Meeting

(from: April 10)

**NEW DATE: THURSDAY,**  
**APRIL 18, 2013**

**7:00 pm**

**School Cafeteria**  
**PLEASE BE THERE ...**  
**WE NEED YOU.**

## 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](http://www.cafeprepay.com) to check student account balances and to make credit card payments.



**SATURDAY, APRIL 13<sup>th</sup>**

**3:00-9:00 PM**

*Spring into FUN FUN FUN!!!*

**TIE-DYE** a one-of-a-kind **EAGLES ROCK TEE** (pre-order only)

Get your sticky mustaches, spray hair color, tattoos, and manicure at  
the. . . **CRAZY EAGLE SALON**

**RADAR SPEED PITCHING** – It's ball season! How fast are you??

**FLIGHT SIMULATOR**

Grab a crazy hat, glasses, and your best pals for some FUN photos  
in the **PHOTO BOOTH**

**SAND ART NECKLACES**

Everybody loves the **CAKE WALK**

**CHILDRENS RAFFLE BASKETS:** View on Thursday & Friday at STM  
**CLASSROOM/GRADE LEVEL PROJECTS** (Silent Auction)

**GAMES/ACTIVITIES** for ALL ages, **FOOD**, cotton candy, popcorn,  
**Ciao Bella** pizza, walking tacos, etc.

\*\*\*Bring your family. Bring your friends.  
Because **SPRING FEST** is in the air . . .  
**FUN FUN FUN!!!!\*\*\***

**THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS, SPONSORS, AND VOLUNTEERS**  
**THIS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOU**



# Spring Fling

## APRIL 15-19, 2013

Monday(15th):

*Superhero/Cartoon Day*

(Superhero/Cartoon character t-shirt and jeans)

Tuesday(16th):

K-4: Inside-Out Day (wear clothes inside-out)

5-8: Twin Day (dress like a friend/s)

Wednesday(17th):

Crazy Hair/Crazy Sock Day & Sock Hop in the Gym  
(30 min. per group)

11:00-11:30 1st and 2nd grades

11:30 - 12:00 7th and 8th grades

1:00 - 1:30 3rd and 4th grades

1:30 - 2:00 6th grade partners with Kindergarten

2:00 - 2:30 5th grade

Thursday(18th):

Sports Day (any sports jersey w/jeans)

Faculty vs. 8th grade VB assembly in the Gym 1:30pm

Friday(19th):

"Class Color" Day

(Each grade wears an assigned color with Jeans)

Talent Show assembly in the Gym 1:30pm

8th: gray

7th: light green

6th: yellow

5th: black

4th: orange

3rd: dark green

2nd: blue

1st: purple

K: red

**Every day during Spring Fling Week is  
a jeans day with participation.**



**Order your STM  
Memory and Graduation Video  
NOW!!**

***Thanks to everyone for sending in all of the pictures for the video! It allowed us to put together a wonderful keepsake that encompasses the children and their time spent at STMS!***

***Professionally produced Memory Video by: TGS Video Communications***

***Package includes: Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade memory montage set to music.***

***May 24<sup>th</sup> Baccalaureate Mass***

***May 25<sup>th</sup> Commencement***

***Memory video will be premiered during the Awards Ceremony on May 16th.***

***Please send order form with payment to the school office by April 26<sup>th</sup> to : Karen Michel c/o Matt Michel, Mrs. Gurnak's home room. Any questions, please call: Karen Michel at (219)836-6194 or [jnk99@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jnk99@sbcglobal.net)***

***Please make checks payable to TGS Video Communications only. DO NOT MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO STM)***

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***Order Form:***

	<b><i>Quantity</i></b>	<b><i>Total Amt.</i></b>
<b><i>Price: DVD (set of 2 DVD's) @\$45.00 each</i></b>	_____	_____

**Shipping is included. DVD's will be mailed directly to the address you provide below in July. DVDs will not be available through the school.**

**Please provide shipping information:**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to: TGS Video Communications**