



# St. Thomas More School

Newsletter

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## Principal's Message -

Middle School students had the opportunity to visit with Father Paul Boudreau as part of the Lenten Mission here at St. Thomas More. He has been in the priesthood for 27 years, sharing the light and truth of God's love. Father talked about his choice to be a priest and to let the light of God flow through him. He finds great peace in carrying the message that each of us is like a pane of stained glass, and when the sunlight passes through the glass, the glass sparkles. As each of us learns the truth of God, we sparkle as the window pane does. This sparkle represents the truth that lies in all of us when we believe and live in the truth of God. Father reminded us that Lent is all about Baptism. When we are baptized, we are forgiven. Forgiveness makes it possible to once again sparkle in the light, know the truth in ourselves, and to share the truth with others.

As I sat listening to Father, I reflected on all the light our students bring to the STM campus. It is never more evident than during the speech tournament when everyone in the whole school is involved in an activity that stretches their skills and talents. Classmates are so supportive, listening to one another, sharing feedback and giving positive words of encouragement. Not only is public speaking a skill, so is demonstrating human dignity and compassion. God's truth at work.



## Calendar

**Lunch is Brown Bag from home. Milk is \$.30 a day.**

### Feb 26

K, 1, & 2 Speech Program 1:45 pm  
Stations of the Cross 12:50 pm

### March 3

Parents Club Mtg 8:30 am  
Speech Tournament

### March 4

Speech Tournament

### March 5

Stations of the Cross 1:15 pm

### March 8

Mandatory Parent Meeting  
Dalton Hall at 7 pm

### March 10

School Commission Mtg

### March 11

First Eucharist Parent Mtg 7 pm

### March 12

Stations of the Cross 2:10 pm

### March 14

Daylight Savings!  
Spring Ahead One Hour  
First Eucharist Parent Mtg 7 pm

### March 17

St. Patrick's Day  
Pizza Sale Begins

### March 18

Kindergarten Readiness Day

### March 19 NO SCHOOL

Curriculum Day



To Mr. Rehberger, Mrs. Souza and the 7th Grade for a beautiful Ash Wednesday liturgy.

To Barb Sievers and Jane Alpers for all their work on scrip.

To Jesse Salas, Lauren Leiker, Lisa Heineman, Angela Campbell and Arlene Muldoon for being available in the parking lot—mornings and afternoons.

To all the play structure volunteers. We love our new addition!

To Timar Alem for instructing K-2 on the proper care of their teeth.



### Drop off is not until 8:15 am!

Students are not to be left unsupervised at drop off prior to the supervising teacher's arrival! Students may go to Extended Care if arrival is prior to 8:15 am.



**The Mandatory Parent Meeting is scheduled for March 8 at 7PM in Dalton Hall. Earn a free dress pass for each of your children by attending this informative meeting regarding the budget and registration for 2010-11.**

## Reader's Corner

### The Pink Refrigerator

"Try to do as little as possible." This was Dodsworth's motto. He ran a thrift shop filled with items he found at the junkyard, but otherwise spent most of his day doing nothing. One day, at the junkyard, Dodsworth finds a pink refrigerator with a note on it "Make pictures". Inside are paints, brushes & a sketchbook. This inspires Dodsworth to paint beautiful pictures. Each day a new note inspires Dodsworth to try a new activity. Dodsworth's life is changed with each note, especially the last note that reads, "Keep exploring." After this, Dodsworth is not satisfied doing nothing ever again!

**Quote of the Week:** *In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. From all eternity, you are God.*

*Psalms 89:1-2*

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VOLUNTEERS**

Look for information on Chocolate Distribution to come soon! Your help will be needed for packing and distributing to classrooms!

**PARENTS CLUB—Upcoming Events**



Monday, March 22 at 7:00 pm, Parents Club is hosting a parent education night. Carla Caldwell will be here to speak about, "Helping Our Children to Lead Healthy, Happy and Loving Lives." See the flyer in today's Wednesday envelope for more information.

LOVE the cookie dough and pretzels from our Cookie Dough fundraiser? We have some extra for sale. Stop by the office and pick some up TODAY!!

Need volunteer hours and not sure how to get them? Contact Angela Campbell or Arlene Muldoon.

Our next Parent's Club meeting is Wednesday, March 3 at 8:30 am. Come hear all the latest information from your Parents Club officers and Mrs. Fewel.

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Arlene Muldoon - [arlenemuldoon@gmail.com](mailto:arlenemuldoon@gmail.com)

**Birthday Celebrations!**

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| Julian P 2/26 | Nathan T 2/27 |
| Aidan N 2/28  | Dana K 3/3    |
| Sophia L 3/7  | Mary Z 3/7    |
| Emmy G 3/8    | Ciara C 3/9   |



**School Happenings**

Students are once again preparing for STM Speech! Our primary students will all participate in the Primary Speech Program this Friday at 1:45 in Dalton Hall. Each will have the opportunity to speak in front of an audience. Students in grades 3-8 are participating in classroom events. Semi-finalists are chosen from each classroom for each event. These students will participate in the Speech Tournament on March 3rd and 4th. The finals begin no earlier than 9:45 in Dalton Hall on both days. Good luck to all our tournament participants!

**Youth Ministry**

The Junior High Rally is March 6th for all 6-9th graders. This day long event is focused on "Diving Deep" into the ocean of our Faith. The day includes energetic workshops, Liturgy with the Bishop, AND TONS OF FUN with other Junior High Youth. Pick up your registration packet in the narthex or give Angela a call.



**Student Service**

Patrol	AM	—	PM
2/25	Cage C, Riley D, Mari M	—	Reid O, Martin B, Matthew D
2/26	Fallon B, Cage C, Paul T	—	Peter H, Abel P, Jordan W
3/1	Elianna L, Abe L, Abi A	—	Peter H, Daniel J, Felicia P
3/2	Leanna T, Marc T, Mina D	—	Natalie T, Lis L, Katey M
3/3	Melanie M, Andrew L, Evan L	—	Reid O, Claire O, Kat K
3/4	Fallon B, Jordan W, Emmy G	—	Stephen G, Martin B, Lara M
3/5	McKenna W, Alexandria C, Dawit K	—	Meghan C, David L, Emily C
3/8	Melanie M, Brendon M, Neit G	—	Reid O, Claire O, Lara M
3/9	Lydia D, Cage C, Emmy G	—	John M, MacKenzie P, Maddy H
3/10	RJ D, Alexandria C, Paul T	—	Peter H, Dylan H, Kevin P

**Altar Servers from St. Thomas More**

	<u>2/27 &amp; 28</u>	<u>3/6 &amp; 7</u>
5:00 pm	Charmaine L/Madison Ca/Emily Ca	Fallon B/Margaret C/Brendon M
8:00 am	Elianna L/Abraham L	Elizabeth D, Martin B, Victoria S
9:30 am	Jessica A/Katey M	Caroline F/Anne F
11:30 am	Neit G/Kayla F/Celia A	Lara M/Jacob M
5:00 pm	Jordan W/McKenna W	Katey M/McKenna W/Jordan W