



# St. Thomas More School

Newsletter

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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

The 2009-10 school year is drawing to a close. This year completes my fifth year as Principal of St. Thomas More Parish School. It has gone by very fast. And not a day goes by that I don't thank God for making the opportunity to serve STM available to me. During this time much has been accomplished through the collaboration of teachers, parents, students and the parish. Our enrollment has gone from 230 to 248. Preschool has been in place for four years and continues to thrive. The play structure is complete (thanks to our volunteers and parents). The K-6 hallway has been painted and carpeted. Smartboards are in every classroom used for instruction. Textbook adoptions in religion, reading, science and math have been done (Social Studies and Study Skills next!). Report cards convey consistent information year to year. We are learning to be a green school; composting and recycling. Teachers have received grants for student instructional activities totaling \$2235.

More importantly, our Catholic teachings and traditions are central to all we do. Students have experienced the many ways we worship and pray in the Catholic faith. Students attend Benediction and Holy Thursday para-liturgy and pray as one body through all school rosaries. Our Faith Families have done service projects reaching out to our local community as well as the broader community.

While I know that not everything we do is perfect (that is reserved for one Being) and there is more to do, I know student success is the reason for all we do. Decisions are made and activities implemented with the goal of preparing STM students to be successful high school students and world citizens. Thank you, Mrs. Fewel



## Calendar

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

### June 9

Uniform Exchange 2:45 pm  
Lego League Parent Mtg 6 pm  
School Commission Mtg 7 pm

### June 11

Knights of Columbus  
BBQ Lunch

### June 14

Scrub Day  
Volunteer Appreciation Lunch 12p

Field Day 1:30 pm

### June 15

Last Day of School

## Moving up Ceremony at 10:30 am

Dismissal follows—  
no Extended Care

### June 21—30

Summer Academy Session A

### June 21

Band plays at Aquasox Game!

### July 13

Dennis Uniform Sale in Dalton Hall, 4 – 7 pm.

### Aug 9 –13

Summer Academy Session B

### Aug 26

New Parent Orientation 7 pm

### Aug 31

First Day of School 2010-11



To the Knights of Columbus for the continuous support of STM school.

To the School Commission for their dedication and commitment to all students.

To Parents Club for their ever positive enthusiasm and energy for our school life.

To Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Alpers & Mrs. Golloway for a terrific yearbook.

To Mr. Locke, Mr. Buyce & Mrs. Edge for taking care of the tetherballs daily.

To 7th Gr. Parents for a beautiful 8th grade breakfast and wonderful reception.



Our own STMPs Band will be playing at the Aquasox Opening Night game on June 21! Please come out and support our school band and enjoy some baseball!

Summer Academy Session A begins on June 21. Summer Academy Session B begins on August 9.

Dennis Uniform will be at the school on July 13 from 4 to 7 pm. Plan to shop for school uniform items that you need on that date! Save a trip to Tukwila!

**CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND FOR ANY ITEMS THAT MAY BE YOURS!** They will be available until June 29 and then be taken to St. Vincent de Paul.

## Reader's Corner

Need to know if a book is on AR over the summer? Check out the STMS website and click on "Library" in the toolbar on the left-hand-side. A complete list of all AR tests at STMS will come up, in alphabetical order by the title of the book.

Books in series are usually listed by the title of the particular book (Ex: *Magic Treehouse #1* is under *Dinosaurs Before Dark*). Sometimes, though, they are listed by the name of the series. For example, *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid #2* is listed as *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules*. You may need to check both ways.

Enjoy the summer and happy reading!



**Quote of the Week:** *"May the Lord's face continue to shine on us, & may the Lord guide our feet into the way of peace.. Blessed be the name of the Lord, forever. Amen"*



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### St. Thomas More School

### Do you have...

If you have large or oversize baskets to donate to the auction, bring them in for 1 hour of volunteer time!

Did you record the Spring Concert or the 8th Grade Stations of the Cross? Please contact Mrs. Souza as she would like a copy! Thanks!



To Mr. & Mrs. Larson who have run our Uniform Exchange the past several years.

To Mrs. Ferguson & Mrs. Vu who are running our Uniform Exchange today.

To all our CYO Coaches & Volunteers for keeping our kids active.

To our team of Wednesday Envelope stuffers who help us each week get all our information to you.

To our Safety Committee & our Patrol kids for keeping our parking lot safe.

To Mr. Locke, Mrs. Edge & Mr. Buyce for helping with the tetherballs all year.

To Mr. Fairbank and who keeps us cleaned up.

To Mrs. Peak who helps every Wednesday here in the school office.

## Youth Ministry

Scream is happening June 25th-26th, come join us for an overnight adventure! Starts at 7:30 pm at Archbishop Murphy High school and ends at Mariner High School. The night includes a dance, rally, roller skating, cosmic bowling and swimming. Cost is \$40. If you want to go and need a permission slip contact Angela at [ange-lac@stmp.org](mailto:angelac@stmp.org). Parents, I also need a handful of men and women to help chaperone this fun event. Can be for one event or the whole evening/morning. Please let me know you can help!

Also, Sunday June 27th is our Youth Appreciation BBQ. Come enjoy a day with your friends and one last game of soccer with Fr. Maurice before he leaves us. Starts at 12:30 pm on the front lawn.

## PARENTS CLUB



Dear STMS Parents,

We look forward to serving as your Co-Presidents for the 2010-2011 school year. With so many great volunteers already stepping forward, it promises to be another great year at Saint Thomas More. Should you have any questions or suggestions for us, please do not hesitate to be in touch. Have a wonderful summer!

Your humble and committed leaders,  
Lauren Leiker, [leiker\\_4@msn.com](mailto:leiker_4@msn.com) and  
Lisa Heineman, [lheineman@aol.com](mailto:lheineman@aol.com)

## Birthday Celebrations!

Happy Birthday to all who have  
Summer Birthdays!

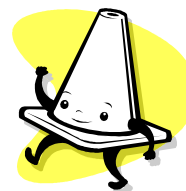


## Student Service

Patrol	AM	—	PM
6/10	Riley D, Emmy G, Emily C	—	Anne F, Daniel J, Caroline F
6/11	McKenna W, Evan L, Mari M	—	David L, Amanda C, Tandat T
6/14	Cage C, Evan L, Peter G	—	Daniel J, David L, Maddy H
6/15	Riley D, Brendon M, Emmy G		

Thank you to all of our helpful  
and dedicated Patrolies!

You are an awesome group!



## Altar Servers from St. Thomas More

	<u>6/12 &amp; 13</u>	<u>6/19 &amp; 20</u>
5:00 pm	Dawit K, Daniel J, Fallon B	
8:00 am	Elizabeth D, Martin B	Remy P, Melanie M
9:30 am	Anne F, Caroline F	Matthew D
11:30 am	Andrea J, Reid O, Mari M	Nicole G, Jacob M
5:00 pm	Jordan W, McKenna W	Alexandria C, Katey M