

STM

Thursday, October 1, 2009

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THESE HAND OUTS ARE COMING HOME TODAY

Calendar Club Calendars - Coming Home Friday

Home & School - flyer - 3rd, 7th, 8th Grades

Rainbows Meeting Information - For Those Registered

Artsonia Parent Letter - K-8th grade Parents

Bryan Basketball Camp - flyer - 3rd-8th Grades

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 5 - No School Prek-8th - Staff Fall Conference

Oct. 8 - Rainbows

Don & Millie's Night - Saddle Creek Location

NO SCHOOL-STAFF FALL CONFERENCE

Reminder there will be no school on Monday, Oct. 5th due to the staff Fall Conference.

CALENDAR CLUB CALEDARS

Please watch for the Calendar Club Calendars being sent home on Friday, October 2nd. Each family will receive a packet with their calendars to sell and special instructions.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Please help us honor our priests! We ask that all students contribute **\$1 each** to be given to our priests along with a spiritual bouquet at a special Mass on Friday, October 23rd during 9:00am Mass. Help us show our appreciation for their dedication to our school and Parish. We welcome all families to join us for this special Mass. Thank you.

RAINBOWS FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN BEGINS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2009

All students registered will receive a letter today listing dates for the two sessions.

BASKETBALL SIGN UPS

Sign-ups for basketball will be held on Sun., Oct. 4th from 10:30-1pm in the School Lobby.

KOC DESSERT DONATION - EARN PPP HOURS

The Knights of Columbus are asking school families to provide desserts for the Pasta Dinner on Friday Oct. 2nd. Please bring your dessert to the **Religious Ed. Room (Room 5)** located on the lower level of the school throughout the day on October 2nd. **Earn 1 hour of PPP.**

FALL SPORTSWEAR ORDER

STM is sponsoring a Fall Sport's Wear Sale. Please view the flyer that was sent home on Tuesday. Orders will be due on Friday, Oct. 9th. Call Kim Lucas @ 566-8245 with questions.

SWING MORE PUTT-PUTT

Save the Date! The Swing More Putt-Putt event for kids will be held on November 7th in the halls of STM. Watch the newsletter for more information to come.

MILK PRICES

The price of milk did not change this year, it is still .35¢ for a single milk or \$7.00 for a 20 day milk ticket. The October Lunch Menu was sent home on Tuesday, September 29th.

ADULT KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

STM Kickball Tournament for adults only is Saturday October 10th. At least 5 Males & 5 Females per team. Entry Fee is \$100. Deadline: Tuesday October 6th. To sign up your team Call Bob Naujokaitis @ 733-1927 TODAY!

SPAGHETTI DINNER - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Save the date to attend the KOC Spaghetti Dinner on Oct. 2nd from 5-7:30pm in the Cafeteria.

GRANDPARENTS DAY REMINDER

Reminder: Grandparents Day is Friday October 30th.

PARENT MEETING FOR 8th GRADE SOCIAL - TONIGHT

Parent meeting tonight at 7pm in the STM library for 8th grade social planning.

ARTSONIA

Parents of K-8th graders please view the private letter being sent home today about the Artsonia website. In case you have not yet checked out the Artsonia website, <http://www.artsonia.com/>, there you will find a unique and most stimulating collection of great works completed by none other than St. Thomas More Catholic School students. Ms. May has now submitted enough pieces of great art, that our school currently ranks second in the state among other schools. Please keep your password information in a safe place.

HYVEE RECEIPT COLLECTION

Our Cash for Students program began Monday, September 21, and continues through Thursday, December 31, 2009. **Start sending in your Hy-Vee receipts today!** Hy-Vee will donate \$1 for every \$200 spent between these dates. We appreciate your help.

SCRIP PROGRAM NEEDS HELP!

We are currently looking to establish a Scrip Committee. This committee would look for ways to enhance our current program, and would also manage the weekly inventory and sales. A few daytime hours would be required. Parent Participation Hours will be offered for these volunteer positions. The Scrip Program at St. Thomas More is a very important part of our parish fundraising. If you would like to volunteer, or if you have any questions, please call the rectory at 556-1456 during business hours.

MOM'S NIGHT OUT - RECIPE EXCHANGE

Save the date: October 12th Mothers of School Aged Children's Recipe exchange. We welcome all mothers/guardians to join us for a night out. More details to follow.

PEDDLERS MARKET

STM Fourth Annual Peddlers Market coming Wed., Dec. 2nd from 5-9PM in the STM gym. Admission is \$1. If you or someone you know is involved in home party sales contact Laurie Tomasek @ 932-9885 or Mary Ann Kaipust @ 558-9667.

PROLIFE YOUTH CONTEST

All high school students are invited to attend a youth conference featuring Lila Rose on Saturday, October 3rd from 10am-2:30pm at Pius X High School, in Lincoln NE. For information or to register call: 402-477-7517 or email: www.nebcathcon.org.

OUT FOR FUN OCTOBER EVENT

All Ladies of the Parish are welcome to join us on Sunday, October 11th at Soaring Wings Winery in Springfield Nebraska. There will be wine tasting and live music (must be 21). Bring a chair or blanket. No drinks please -Snacks allowed. We will meet at STM parking lot @ 1:30 and return around 5:30PM. Cost for transportation is \$10.00. We will have a bus. We need 30 Ladies to make this a go so invite a friend!! RSVP or questions contact Marsha Sterba @ 551-8391, Ronda Miller @ 734-4625 or Mary Ann Kaipust @ 558-9667.

22nd Annual Life Chain

Please defend life and join in the annual Life Chain on Sunday, Oct. 4th, from 2-3 p.m. Please note that this year our parish will be located at 72nd & Dodge. Our parish pro-life coordinator will provide signs at our location, or you may obtain signs just before the event at the parking lots of Family Fun Center, St. Margaret Mary Church, or the 8712 Building. All signs should be returned to the people or pick up sites from which they originated.