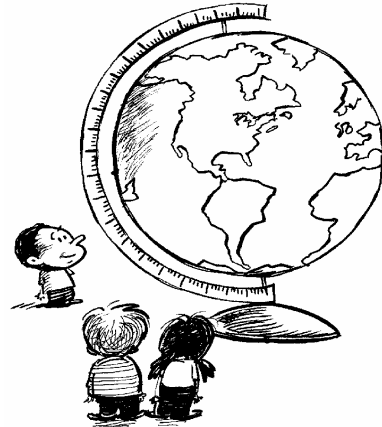


STM

Thursday, October 8, 2009

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THESE HAND OUTS ARE COMING HOME TODAY

Don & Millie's Night - flyer

Swing More Registration

Ladies Guild - flyer

Family Spectrum Magazine

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 8 - Don & Millie's Night - Saddle Creek Location

Oct. 12 - St. Jude Hospital Math-a-thon

Oct. 13 - Faculty Meet

CALENDAR CLUB CALEDARS

All families should have received their 2009 parish Calendar Club Calendars. The concept of the Calendar Club is simple. We ask that each school family sell five calendars at \$20 each. The person who buys the calendar is eligible for cash awards every day of the year! The Calendar Club is one of our major parish fundraisers. The money from this fundraiser is used to defray the expenses of the parish school. Please return all payments to the school rectory before December 17th. Thank you for your continued support with this fundraiser.

FALL SPORTSWEAR ORDER

Fall Sportswear orders will be due tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 9th. Call Kim Lucas @ 566-8245 if you have questions regarding your order.

SWING MORE PUTT-PUTT - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

Come One, Come All and register for Swing More Putt-Putt 2009! Swing More is a putt-putt golf event in the halls of STM. All classes will collect canned goods, then plan and build a putt-putt hole in the hallway. On the evening of the event coming November 7th, we will play the course and then gather for dinner in the social hall. There will be chances sold for door prizes to be drawn after dinner. All of the canned goods will be donated to charity and the proceeds from this Swing More will go to the STM class of 2011 for an educational class tour of Washington, DC. We hope everyone will join in the fun of playing in the halls of STM School and enjoy an evening of fellowship with the great families and parishioners of St Thomas More. Registration forms are being sent home today.

WITS CLASH TEAM FOR 2009/2010

The following students will be competing in Wits Clash this school year: Shane Ball, Andrew Burke-O'Kane, Jake Hansen, Jenny Hester, Alex Hower, Creighton Koley, Tyler Koraleski, Elizabeth Krings, Mikolaj Kruszczak, Shelby Massow, Lynsey Matulka, Matt McConnell, Ellie McDonnell, Ryan Pflug, Nina Theiler and Bryan Vomacka. **Practices will be held on Monday nights from 3:15-4:15pm. Please arrange for students to be picked up at 4:20pm.**

SYCAMORE ONLINE STUDENT INFORMATION

Be sure to check our Sycamore online student information system on a regular basis for news from our school office and to view student grade updates.

GRANDPARENTS DAY REMINDER

Reminder: Grandparents Day is Friday October 30th.

ADULT KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

STM Kickball Tournament for adults only is this Saturday October 10th. If you have any questions please call Bob Naujokaitis @ 733-1927 TODAY!

RED WHEEL IS COMING

October 14th marks the date of our major Home & School fundraiser, Red Wheel. Forms will be coming home next week. Please help us by reviewing the order forms when they are brought home. Thank you!

COME HELP AT THE QWEST CENTER! EARN TUITION CREDIT!

STM will be working the following events at the Qwest Center. If you are available to work any of these events please call Kim Lucas @556-8245. This is a great way to earn tuition credit. Recruit your friends and family members for an event and earn additional tuition credit for your student.

Miley Cyrus - October 13th

UNO Hockey - October 30th

MOM'S NIGHT OUT - RECIPE EXCHANGE

Join the Ladies Guild for a Mom's night out and recipe exchange on Monday, October 12th at 7:00pm in the Social Hall. We welcome all ladies to join us for a night of fun!

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.

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.

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). We will be leaving STM @ 1:30 and return around 5:30PM. Please RSVP to Marsha Sterba @ 551-8391, Ronda Miller @ 734-4625 or Mary Ann Kaipust @ 558-9667.

VOX CHRISTI COFFEE

Remember that you can order coffee on line at the STM website @ stmbengals.org to support our Vox Christi youth group.

ST. JUDE'S HOSPITAL MATHATHON LAUNCHES

Now for the third consecutive year, St. Thomas More students will participate in the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital Mathathon. This week students will see a short DVD to introduce the program and they will receive parent consent forms. Regardless of whether you fund raise, make a one time donation, or not, all our K-8 students will be working with their math teachers through the Math Fun Books they provide during the week of October 12-16th. The consent form tells you how your student can also win prizes for fund raising efforts. We appreciate your support of our Mathathon efforts to help St. Jude. While improving their math skills, we hope our students gain an appreciation for the value of taking care of the needs of others.