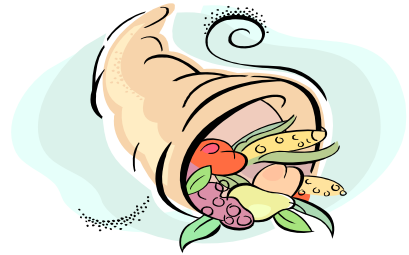


STM

Thursday, November 19, 2009

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THESE HAND OUTS ARE COMING HOME TODAY

Book Fair - Flyer - PreK-8 O/O

Peddlers Market - Flyer - K-8th O/O

HyVee Receipt - Flyer - PreK-8th O/O

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 19 - Rainbows - Last Session This Semester
- Student Preview Day for the Book Fair

Nov. 20 - Hats On Day

Nov. 21 - Vox Christi Student Meeting following 5pm Mass

Nov. 21-24 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ STM Gym

Nov. 25-27 - No School ~ Thanksgiving Break

Give Thanks

U.S CELLULAR PROGRAM

Last year St. Francis Catholic School in Humphrey, NE, was one of ten schools in the nation able to win \$100,000 from U.S. Cellular. What a difference that prize would make to St. Thomas More if we were able to win. Visit any U.S. Cellular store between Nov. 13th and Jan. 15th. You simply walk into a store where they give you a card with a code no other questions asked. Use the code online to vote for your school. A cash prize and pizza party could be your prize. Vote as often as you can.

HATS ON DAY - TOMORROW

Remember HATS ON DAY tomorrow, Friday, November 20th. For a donation of .50¢ STM students can wear a hat of their choice and 100% of the proceeds will go to the Foundation for Children with Cancer. Let's see those fancy hats!

PARISH DINNER/ALUMNI MASS/ WHITE ELEPHANT HOLIDAY SALE

Celebrate family, faith, friends, and fabulous food at the Annual STM Parish Dinner this Sunday November 22nd at 12pm in the Social Hall. Begin the day by attending our Alumni Mass being held at STM church @ 11:30am, and then come over to school for a delicious meal and browse the Book Fair and the White Elephant Holiday Sale. We look forward to seeing all of our School and Parish families.

DESTINATION BOOK FAIR: READ AROUND THE WORLD

Today was Student Preview Day...a Sneak Peek, a Guessing Candy Chance, and some \$5.00 Gift certificates were awarded. Flyer is being sent home today about other exciting activities happening at the Book Fair this weekend.

FIRST RECONCILIATION DATE CHANGE

First Reconciliation will be held on Monday, December 7th, 2009 for all 2nd graders receiving this sacrament. Please plan accordingly. Thank you for your understanding and support.

ALTAR SERVERS

The December Serving Schedule along with a letter from Father Lewis will be mailed to the homes of all STM altar servers. Thank you for your dedication and service to our Parish.

TRIPLE POINTS FOR OUR FAMILY LABELS

This Friday is the last day to turn in the Our Family Labels for triple the points! Each label turned in returns the school .15¢. The classroom that collects the most labels will receive a class party; the classroom that comes in 2nd place will also receive a prize. Ms. Schlueter's 1st grade class is in First place with Mrs. Hagge's 5th grade class just trailing in second place. Please send in all box tops that you have at this time! Thank you.

ATTENTION ALL COOKS AND BAKERS

Will you be cooking or baking for the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday? If so please consider purchasing STM SCRIP for all your needs. Scrip is available to all the neighborhood grocers: BAG & SAVE, NO FRILLS, BAKERS, AND WALMART! (Certainly one of these grocers has what you will need.) Not only will it help you, but it will also help our parish and school. Thank you for all your support!

VOX CHRISTI

We welcome all 3rd-8th graders and their parents to join us for fun in faith and food on: Saturday, Nov. 21st after 5:00pm Mass from 6-8pm for our Vox Christi meeting. Some of our students: Jennifer Hester, Ellie McDonnell, Katie Moragues and Grace McDonnell will be accompanying Mrs. Gina Nailon to the Via Christi Living Center to visit with the resident's as part of this ministry. Thank you for your continued support. Also join us at the ICC Bowlarama at 2pm Sunday, Dec. 6th.

ADVENT FAIR

Family Advent Fair is coming on Thursday, December 3rd. All PreK-5th graders are welcome to join the fun in the STM Social Hall from 6-8pm for no charge. A hotdog meal is \$2.

ANGEL OF GOD CLUB

A big "THANK YOU" to all the parents, grandparents and guardians who donated candy from their excess Halloween candy for our Angel of God Club meetings on Fridays. Your children are very special to all of us here at STM. Thanks to all families who support teachers and staff and our mission here at school. God bless! Barb Godek

FATHER KIZITO FAREWELL

We wish Fr. Kizito a safe trip as he travels to Nigeria to visit his family over the holidays. The school will be giving him a send off Monday, Nov. 23rd at 11am. You are welcome to join us.

MR. NAILON'S NEW C.D.

A special thank you goes out to all who attend Mr. Nailon's concert on Monday. He appreciated the support of so many school and parish families. If you would like to buy one of his fabulous C.D.'s they will be available for \$15 in the school office. Every sale benefits STM School unto Thanksgiving.

CALENDAR CLUB

The Calendar Club Calendars make great Christmas gifts with cash rewards every day of the year! Don't miss out on your chance to win \$40-\$500 in cash prizes. Thank you to all families who have been selling Calendars. Additional calendars can be picked up at the Rectory office.

PEDDLER'S MARKET

Don't miss the Peddler's Market for all of your holiday shopping on Wed., Dec. 2nd at STM from 5-9pm. Admission is only \$1. See the flyer coming home today.

COME HELP AT THE QWEST CENTER!

If you are available to work the following events, please call Kim Lucas @ 556-8245.
UNO Game-Nov. 28th.

SWEET REWARDS ARE HERE

The STM 8th grade class is selling Village Inn Sweet Reward Coupons for \$10 each. To buy one of these certificate's please inquire in the school office or ask an 8th grade student. Pies certificates will be available for purchase through Tuesday, November 24th.