

STM

Thursday, March 4, 2010

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THESE HAND OUTS ARE COMING HOME TODAY

Children Scholarship Application - PreK-7th O/O

Walk More - Letter and Registration - PreK-8 O/O

Scrip Certificate Order Form - PreK-8 O/O

Box Top collection flyer - PreK-8 All

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar. 5 - Teacher Appreciation

- Reader Quiz Bowl 4pm at St. Vincent de Paul

Mar. 6 - Bible Bowl 9am at St. Bernard's

Mar. 8 - Bazaar Spirit Day (\$1 on paper goods - wear jeans and spirit shirt)

Mar. 9 - Faculty Meeting

Mar. 10 - dismissal 1:00pm - Teacher Retreat

- No Pawprints Preschool

Mar. 11 - First Communion Rehearsal 7pm

- Don & Millie's Night - Saddle Creek Location

CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Please see the Children Scholarship forms being sent home today. The CSF is a scholarship program open to children of all races and faiths whose families meet the federal income guideline. Scholarships are offered to students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. The recipients are chosen by lottery. Once a family has been chosen, all children in that family are eligible to participate in the program. If your family meets the guidelines on the application and is not currently receiving CSF please fill out the application and **send it to the address provided on the application before the April 19th deadline.** Applications must be sent directly to the CSF offices, **please do not send them to the school office.**

CURRENT CSF RECIPIENTS

Families who currently receive a scholarship from CSF should have received their requalification paperwork through the mail. Be sure to send in your completed forms before April 26th.

REGISTRATION FOR THE COMING YEAR

Early Registration forms were sent home on Monday. Please return completed forms by March 19th.

WALK MORE

It's that time of year again for the 5th Annual STM Walk More...for a healthy faith, family and parish. There is a registration letter and form that is going home today. We would love to have you join in on this fun family activity on Saturday, April 24th. Let's make it our biggest year yet.

EARLY DISMISSAL - OFFICE CLOSED

Please remember that there will be an early dismissal at 1:00pm on Wednesday, March 10th. The school office will be closing at 1:15pm on this day so that our staff can attend a specials retreat.

MORE DI GRAS THANK YOU

A HUGE Thank You goes out to everyone who participated in making More di Gras 9 a great success! From the committee members, to all the great items given to the classroom baskets and all the donations, to the Teachers and Staff for their support and to all those who joined in on the fun night! THANKS! Dawn Sledge

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Thank you to everyone who sent a token of appreciation to our teachers this week during teacher appreciation week. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

OPENINGS ON THE SCHOOL BOARD

What can you do to play a part? The St. Thomas More School Board will have openings this June. We invite you to take an active role in your child's education and the education of other children of St. Thomas More Catholic School. Pick up an application in the school office and return it to the school office by March 31st. An election will be held in April if we receive more applications than openings. Please contact Dr. Williby at 551-9504 or Tammy Massow at 553-1812 with your questions.

FISH FRY FRIDAYS, MARCH 12TH & 26th

Ladies Guild needs your help with the Bake Sale items. We need brownies, cakes, cookies or pies. Bring items to the cafeteria after 3pm on March 12th & 16th. Earn 1 PPP hour for your donation.

BOYSCOUT BOWLING

Reminder: Cub Scout bowling is this Sunday, March 7th at ICC Bowling from 3-5pm.

A GIFT FOR YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY: A BOOK WITH YOUR NAME ON IT

St. Thomas More Catholic School needs to purchase a new set of encyclopedias for their library in 2011. This is according to a Nebraska state requirement. Also, money for the purchase of Golden Sower books, nonfiction books, and the Archdiocesan reader Quiz Bowl books is much needed. If you are able to donate \$20 to the STM library toward any of these necessary purchases, a book will be dedicated in your honor. The name of the person you designate will appear on a book plate inside the dedicated book. Forms for this purpose are available in the school office.

BIBLE BOWL

Good luck to our Bible Bowl contestants: Rachel Hower, Liam Fitzler, Laura McAndrews, Katie Moragues, Will Krolikowski, Frank Huerter, Sam Begley, Katie Wolbach, and Jacob West who will be competing against other teams on March 6th at St. Bernard's. We would like to give a special thank you to Mrs. Val Begley for coaching our team.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Our recent submission to boxtops was over \$500! Thanks to all of you who have been sending in those bobtops. Watch the boxtops website for an updated total @ boxtops4education.com.

BAG 'N SAVE SCHOOL REWARDS

STM will earn cash rewards for all Bag 'N Save receipts dated Jan. 12th- April 12th. Receipts can be turned into the school office or placed in the box in the back of church. Thank you for your support.

STUDENT EARNS SPECIAL MUSIC AWARD

Jacob West has now earned his 5th level of Scale Mastery and is receiving his black tassel while participating in the *Music in Catholic Schools* program offered at STM. This means that he has mastered 85 musical scales in two years under the tutelage of his teacher, Mrs. Melissa Delaney.

STM 3-on-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

STM 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament begins tonight. Good luck to all teams entered. To sign up or volunteer, please contact Jerry Hassett @ 650-0360 for concessions or refereeing games.

STM SCRIP PROGRAM

Please see the Scrip order forms being sent home today. Scrip will be available every Friday after school from 3:00pm until 3:45pm in the school lobby.

First Communion is March 14 and we still have plenty of scrip gift cards available for all of your needs. Remember the following vendors when planning your First Communion Day - Cosgrave's, Penny's, Younkers and Kohl's for many of your gift and clothing needs. And for meal planning remember Bag & Save, Bakers, No Frills, Walmart and Visa gift cards (suggested use is your local Hy-Vee store). Visa Gift cards are available in \$25.00 and \$50.00 denominations. *****Also new to our Scrip Program are BP Gas Cards.** These are available in \$50.00 denominations. If you haven't tried the STM Scrip program yet, what are you waiting for? STM receives a portion of each gift card ranging from 2%-20%...this is no extra money out of your pocket. We have gift cards for everyday living and they are easy to use. Please see a scrip seller if you have any questions. We are happy to assist you! **Thank you for using the STM SCRIP PROGRAM!!**