



# The Knight Times

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Dear Parents/Guardians,



I know I have been searching for words to say about the most recent Virginia Tech School tragedy and so I went to the best source I know...the Bible.

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

“My friends, we want you to understand how it will be for those followers who have already died. Then you won’t grieve over them and be like people who don’t have any hope. We believe that Jesus died and was raised to life. We also believe that when God brings Jesus back again. He will bring with him all who had faith in Jesus before they died. Our Lord Jesus told us that when he comes, we won’t go up to meet him ahead of his followers who have already died.

With a loud command and with the shout of the chief angel and a blast of God’s trumpet, the Lord will return from heaven. Then those who had faith in Christ before they died will be raised to life. Next, all of us who are still alive will be taken up into the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the sky. From that time on we will all be with the Lord forever. Encourage each other with these words.”

Review for Parents

Crisis Plan: If you hear an announcement over the P.A. saying “Code Red,” that means Immediate silence and listen for directions.

If we have to evacuate the lower school...we all go to church and sit in our assigned Mass seats

If we have to evacuate the upper school...we all come down to the gym and sit on our assigned places

If we have to evacuate both places...we all go to the far left corner of the lower school play ground and wait for further instructions

If you hear an announcement over the P.A. “ Code Blue,” that means to go to the nearest classroom, lock all doors, and wait for further announcements.

We pray we will never have to make use of these plans but we are prepared as best we can.

We will offer our Morning Prayer at 8:30 on Friday for the comfort and consolation of the families who have been affected by this recent tragedy.

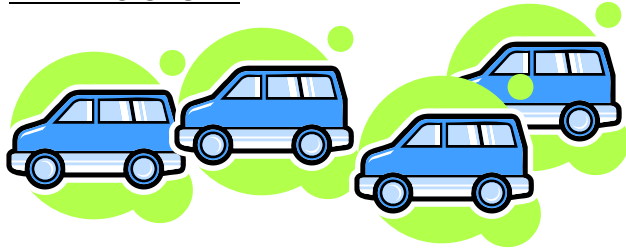
Sincerely,  
Sister Catherine, SSJ  
Principal

## THE FRUIT OF GOD'S SPIRIT



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### TRAFFIC STUDY



5 minutes early in the morning can save you 15 minutes or more on exiting time...

A traffic study completed by the STM Building and Grounds Committee last December, concluded that most of the morning drop off traffic takes place between 7:45 and 8:00 a.m. That is 140 to 150 cars in a 15 minute period. The study also determined how much time it would take to get a determined number of cars through the traffic light at different rates per cycle. The conclusion is that we have many more cars coming in than we can get out in that 15 minute window. As much as we are working with the Town to improve this situation, it remains a reality that 15-501 being a main thoroughfare with an excess of 20,000 cars per day traffic volume, will always get preference over Carmichael St. Supporting data for the study can be found on the school website in the "Traffic Study" article on the home page.



### ALTAR SERVERS

The master list of altar servers is being updated and should be completed shortly. If you are an altar server and have not yet completed a blue information form in the notebook located in the vestry, please do so this week. Or you may contact Jim Bauer by phone at 919-593-8032 or by e-mail at [jim-mydbauer@aol.com](mailto:jim-mydbauer@aol.com) The master list and future ministry schedules will be prepared from these forms, so you must complete a form to be scheduled as an altar server. If you have been a server in the past and would prefer to have your name removed from the list, please let Jim know.

Finally, any children who are in fourth grade or higher and feel called to be an altar server may also contact Jim Bauer to be trained.

### PARISH PRIDE DAY

- This Saturday
- 8:30 until 11:30 a.m.

It's that time again to get out in the fresh spring air, do a little clean-up, and enjoy a great lunch provided by the Knights.

If you can weed, mulch, clean-up, or encourage others, we can use your efforts.



### **This is a great Family Ministry project!**

Just call the parish office or contact Carlos Lima, at [calima@st-thomasmore.org](mailto:calima@st-thomasmore.org) and let us know when you can help, what you can do, and if you'll join us for lunch.



UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, May 4, 2007

In the STM gym:  
LAST DANCE of the school year from 7:00-9:30 p.m.

All upper school students are invited to come out and honor the graduating 8th grade class at the St. Thomas More Dance.

Volunteers are needed in the areas of set-up, decorations, chaperones and clean-up.

Email Beth Deacon at [bdeacon@hughes.net](mailto:bdeacon@hughes.net).

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SUMMER TUTORING

Does your child need that extra special individualized instruction during the summer to bone up for the coming school year? Ms. Misa will be available for tutoring sessions this summer for any rising First through Fifth Grader. Days and times are flexible. There will be a limit of five students, accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you are interested, please e-mail her at [mmisa@st-thomasmore.org](mailto:mmisa@st-thomasmore.org)

MUSIC CAMP

Enjoy a musical time in the country with Mrs. Waddell at one of the weekly summer music camps she and Mrs. Heym are offering this summer. Activities will include musical games, group play-ins, and more. For more information please call Mrs. Waddell at 942-3344 or contact her at [jane@waddellsoftware.com](mailto:jane@waddellsoftware.com). More information and online forms are available at [piano-fun@gmail.com](mailto:piano-fun@gmail.com).

Updated April 15 - May 26, 2007 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>A 15</b>  <small>Spring...</small>	<b>A 16</b> School Resumes	<b>A 17</b> H S A meets at 7:00 p.m.	<b>A 18</b>	<b>A 19</b>	<b>A 20</b> Prayer Service and Mission Day; 10:00 tour; Elaine's Birthday	<b>A 21</b>
		<small>7th/8th grade class trips</small>				
<b>A 22</b>	<b>A 23</b>	<b>A 24</b> School Board meets at 7:00 p.m.	<b>A 25</b>	<b>A 26</b>	<b>A 27</b> Mass	<b>A 28</b>
<b>A 29</b>	<b>A 30</b>	<b>M 1</b>	<b>M 2</b> Dress Down Day; 1:45 Dismissal; Optional Progress Reports sent home	<b>M 3</b>	<b>M 4</b> Mass/ Mission Day; 10th Annual Golf Tournament; Upper School Dance	<b>M 5</b>
<b>M 6</b>	<b>M 7</b>	<b>M 8</b> H S A meets at 7:00 p.m.	<b>M 9</b> Pre-Pay spring pictures taken	<b>M 10</b>	<b>M 11</b> NO MASS-Field Day	<b>M 12</b>
<b>M 13</b>	<b>M 14</b>	<b>M 15</b> H S A sponsors SPRING FLING	<b>M 16</b>	<b>M 17</b>	<b>M 18</b> Kdg. Mass	<b>M 19</b>
<b>M 20</b>	<b>M 21</b>	<b>M 22</b> School Board meets at 7:00 p.m.	<b>M 23</b>	<b>M 24</b>	<b>M 25</b> Mass; Last day for PreK	<b>M 26</b>