

THE KNIGHT TIMES

FEBRUARY 20TH

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February 25-March 7

| Monday February 25 th | Tuesday February 26 th | Wednesday February 27 th | Thursday February 28 th | Friday February 29 th |
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| Full Student Council mtg. @ 11:30 | BOB group meets after school School Board meets at 7PM | Progress Reports go home Cultural Enrichment presentation in the PM | Recorder Club meets @ 7:30 a.m. 5 th Grade Music Performance begins @ 1:00 | 4B Mass @ 10:30 Fish Fry in the gym from 5 - 8PM |
| Monday March 3 rd | Tuesday March 4 th | Wednesday March 5 th | Thursday March 6 th | Friday March 7 th |
| Student Council Officers meet @ 11:30 | Jr. Great Books and BOB groups meet after school | \$1.00 Dress Down Day with 1:45 Dismissal <i>THE KNIGHT TIMES</i> is posted on the school website | Recorder Club meets @ 7:30 a.m. | First Friday Tour begins @ 9:00 8B Mass @ 10:30 Upper School Dance from 7-9:30PM |

➤ FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Lent is about Listening. We begin our morning with the children by Listening to the Gospel of the day. The children are to be commended for their excellent listening skills and their extraordinary self-control during prayers. They leave the gym each morning in silence as they listen to Gregorian Chant. Listening to the Chant helps them to meditate on the Gospel of the day. This is why it is so very important for them to be in the gym before 8AM.

We will be reviewing our Crisis Intervention Procedure with the children this week and next. A CODE **BLUE** indicates a lock down followed by intercom instructions; a CODE **RED** indicates immediate silence so directions can be given (over the intercom) in case it is necessary to evacuate students from one of the buildings. Tuesday we will have a practice of these emergency procedures and if you are in the building you are expected to participate.

This week-end our Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball teams will be traveling to Charlotte to compete in the Shamrock Catholic Basketball Tournament. There will be 64 teams from North Carolina and South Carolina competing during the week-end. We will all celebrate Mass at Charlotte Catholic High School together followed by a dance for the children. Let us pray for safety and that everyone attending exhibits good sportsmanship

We look forward to seeing you at the Auction on March 1st.

The winner of the \$25.00 gas card is Cathy Elmore! Read on to find this week's secret words.

Happy Lent,
Sister Catherine

➤ STM AUCTION UPDATES (Lights, Camera, Auction)!

- We will see you on the Red Carpet Saturday, March 1, 2008, at Hope Valley Country Club in Durham.
- Live and Silent Auctions, performance by a Broadway Star, presentation by the Stars of STM, Dinner and Dancing all await you at this 15th annual school fund-raising event.

➤ SCHOOL LIBRARY'S ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE

- **This year's sale is scheduled for Thursday, April 3rd through Saturday, April 5th.** We need your gently used books (children and adult), videos, DVDs, CDs and cassette tapes. (No school textbooks or magazines, please!) We also need paper grocery bags for Saturday's "Bag Day".
- We will begin collecting books, etc. on **Monday, March 10th**. Look for the collection bins in the entryways of both the lower and upper schools.
- Your donation is tax deductible! If you would like a charitable contribution receipt, please e-mail me and I will kidmail one to you or stop by the lower school office to get one from Jane Kyle.
- Earn some hours while you organize your house at the same time. Ask your friends, neighbors, family and co-workers for their donations, too.
- We also need your help on-site with the sale. Our greatest need is for set-up on **Wednesday, April 2nd**. The best perk to helping with set-up? You get to shop as you work! You'll get the "pick of the litter" of the books, DVDs, etc. as they come in. We also need help with staffing the sale Thursday - Saturday along with tear-down on Saturday afternoon.
- If you would like to volunteer for this fun and worthwhile event and/or you have any questions, please e-mail me, Cathy Elmore, at celmore@nc.rr.com.
- We're looking forward to another exciting and profitable sale. Hope to see you!

➤ SUMMER CAMPS 2008

Each summer St. Thomas More School offers on campus summer camps taught by STM staff. The camps are open to all ... even those who do not attend St. Thomas More School. Dates, times, and recommended ages vary with each camp. Camps are offered on a first come first served basis.

Adventures in Movie Making

- July 7 - 11 from 8:30 - 12:00
- Limited to 12 students
- Offered to rising 4th through high school
- Tuition: \$195.
- Camp taught by Mr. Throm
- Application can be downloaded from the school website
- Spend a week learning the premiere video editing software Pinnacle Studio. Learn digital film editing and movie making techniques while creating your great film. Become one of the newest young filmmakers as we show you how to import your video and

photos, plus add professional titles, transitions and special effects. Digital camera and Video cameras will be supplied. This week's secret words are "Lent is for Listening."

- As part of this class you will receive a trial copy of the video editing software used in this class, plus a copy of the movie you create.

Science Camp

- June 23 - 27 from 8:30 - 11:30
- Upper School Science Lab
- Offered to rising 3rd - 5th graders
- Contact Karen Kingrea at kkingrea@st-thomasmore.org

Space Camp

- July 7 - 11
- 8:30 - 11:30
- Upper School Science Lab
- Offered to rising 5th and 6th graders
- Contact Karen Kingrea at kkingrea@st-thomasmore.org

Web Design Camp

- July 14 - 18 8:30 - 12:00
- Limited to 12 students
- Offered to rising 4th through high school
- Tuition: \$195. Camp taught by Mr. Throm
- Learn how to design and publish a custom website. In this camp we will learn the following: Learn FLASH animation, Create Custom Buttons and Menus, Learn to take and edit Digital Photos, Learn to apply special effects to Digital Photos. Learn how to publish your web design. All design related materials included.

➤ LET'S TALK ABOUT IT: DEALING WITH DIVORCE

As the social work intern at St. Thomas More Catholic, I am inviting parents and teachers to refer fourth and fifth grade students that they feel would benefit from a 4 week support group dealing with divorce. The support group will be held in March at the student's recess/lunch time. Please contact Mia Ives-Rublee at MIves-Rublee@st-thomasmore.org if you would like your son or daughter to participate in the group.