



# The Knight Times

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Dear Parents/Guardians,



Today the entire student body began our Lenten Journey during morning prayer time in the gym. The eighth graders presented the readings and we all prayed the Preparation prayer that is now mounted up on the stage wall. The theme for the rest of this week is Preparation. Our KA and KB classes decorated the bulletin board in the hall beside the nurse's office showing the meaning of this preparation through words and symbols.

The children also took time to write down their sacrifice/service that they individually hope to practice during Lent. These promises will be presented as part of the Offertory each week at Friday Masses.

We will have readings in the gym each Monday during Lent focusing on a different word reflection.

- Monday 2/26 Self-Sacrifice
- Monday 3/5 Holiness
- Monday 3/12 Courage
- Monday 3/20 New Life
- Monday 3/26 Humility
- Monday 4/2 Holy Week

## SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

We are always looking to increase our list of Teacher/Teacher assistant substitutes. If you would like to apply for either of these positions call the office and ask for an application. These are paid positions and might give you an opportunity to contribute something during Lent.

Sincerely,  
Sister Catherine, SSJ  
Principal



**SNOW MAKE-UP DAY:**

**MONDAY, March 19**

## THE FRUIT OF GOD'S SPIRIT



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### DIFFERENT SHOE DAY FEBRUARY 22



STM's first grade Brownie troop is sponsoring Different Shoe Day, the National Girl Scout



way of celebrating diversity . All are invited to wear two different shoes to school as a way to show that we value the differences of all people and appreciate that our similarities are larger than our differences. Come join us in wearing two different shoes tomorrow, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### ATTENTION YOUNG WRITERS AND ILLUSTRATORS



It is time for the Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Contest. Your K-3rd grade child should have received information regarding this great program. Please encourage him/her to participate.

All entries must be turned in to your child's teacher no later than **8:00 am on Wednesday, March 7, 2007**. Please make sure a parent has signed the entry form and that you carefully follow the guidelines.

We have had winners in the past and this could be another winning year. The judges are looking for original work, creative expression, and well-drawn pictures that enhance the story. I will hand deliver all entries to UNC-TV by the deadline of Friday, March 9, 2007. The books will be returned to your child at the conclusion of the contest.

Happy Writing!

For more information, please call 932-8714 or [klwmann@nc.rr.com](mailto:klwmann@nc.rr.com)

### 5TH ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE

Get ready to clean out your bookshelves and media centers and donate your gently used books (children and adult), videos, DVDs, CDs, and cassette tapes for the 5th Annual Used Book Sale. Collection bins will be placed in the entryways of both the upper and lower schools beginning Wednesday, February 14th. We will collect books, etc. until Tuesday, March 13th.



This year's sale will run Thursday, March 15th (8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.), Friday, March 16th (8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.) and Saturday, March 17th (8 a.m. - 12 p.m.). Hardcover books, videos, DVDs and CDs will be \$1 each; paperback books, baby board books and cassette tapes will be \$0.50 each. Saturday, March 17th, will be "Bag Day." Fill a bag for only \$7.00.

We need volunteers! If you can help sort, set-up, work as a cashier and/or tear-down, please contact Andy Orbich at [AOrbich@owasa.org](mailto:AOrbich@owasa.org) to volunteer for this fun and rewarding event.

### STM SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

Each summer St. Thomas More School offers on campus summer camps taught by STM staff. The camps are open to all ... even if you 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. Check the school website often as more camps are offered. See below for the latest camp titles:



Science Camp - June 25 - 29  
Offered to rising 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders  
email [KKingrea@st-thomasmore.org](mailto:KKingrea@st-thomasmore.org) if interested.

Spanish Camp - June 25 - 29  
Offered to rising 4<sup>th</sup> graders  
email [jdeLima@st-thomasmore.org](mailto:jdeLima@st-thomasmore.org) if interested.

Adventures in Movie Making - July 9 - 13  
Offered to rising 4<sup>th</sup> through high school  
email [mthrom@st-thomasmore.org](mailto:mthrom@st-thomasmore.org) if interested.



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## February 18 - March 31, 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>F 18</b>	<b>F 19</b>	<b>F 20</b>	<b>F 21</b> Ash Wednesday Mass; 3rd Quarter Progress Reports	<b>F 22</b>	<b>F 23</b> Stations; Fish Fry	<b>F 24</b> Math Counts Competition
					<b>Shamrock Basketball Tour</b> ...	
<b>F 25</b>  <b>Sham..</b>	<b>F 26</b> Math Counts meets after school	<b>F 27</b> School Board meets at 7:00 p.m.	<b>F 28</b> Soccer Awards Ceremony in the gym at 6:00 p.m.	<b>M 1</b> BOB Regional Competition at Fayetteville Day School	<b>M 2</b> Prayer Service and Mission Day	<b>M 3</b>
<b>M 4</b>	<b>M 5</b>	<b>M 6</b>	<b>M 7</b> Dress Down Day with 1:45 Dismissal	<b>M 8</b>	<b>M 9</b> Mass; Dance for 6-8th graders in the eve- ning in the gym	<b>M 10</b>
<b>M 11</b>	<b>M 12</b>	<b>M 13</b> 6th Grade Field Trip; H S A meets at 7:00 p.m.	<b>M 14</b>	<b>M 15</b> Used Book Sale 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	<b>M 16</b> Prayer Service; 3rd Quarter Ends; Used Book Sale 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	<b>M 17</b> Used Book Sale 8:00 a.m.-noon
<b>M 18</b>	<b>M 19</b> SCHOOL DAY (Make-up for Feb. 1) 	<b>M 20</b> 3rd Quarter Report Cards	<b>M 21</b>	<b>M 22</b> 11:30 Dismissal for Conferences	<b>M 23</b> Mass; 11:30 Dismissal for Conferences <b>Fish Fry</b> <b>Annual Auction</b>	<b>M 24</b>
<b>M 25</b>	<b>M 26</b>	<b>M 27</b> School Board meets at 7:00 p.m.	<b>M 28</b>	<b>M 29</b>	<b>M 30</b> Mass	<b>M 31</b>
					<b>School Play: Once Upon a</b>	