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Dear Parents/Guardians,



This is the Fifth Week of Lent and we continue to remember what Jesus did to redeem each one of us. This morning as we gathered the entire school in the gym to pray, we asked God to help us to see the signs of new life all around us that remind us of Easter.

ONCE UPON A MATTRESS is the name of the play that will be presented by our school children in the gym March 30, 31, and April 1.

Friday and Saturday evenings the play begins at 7:30. On Sunday there is a 3:00 matinee. Admission is \$5.00. Please plan to attend.

Some folks are already inquiring about dates for the opening of next year's school term. I have listed events going on in the first week of school for 2007-2008:

- Tuesday August 21 4:30-6:00 p.m. Come meet your teacher
- Wednesday August 22 **First day of school for grades 1 to 8... 11:30 dismissal**
- Thursday August 23 Orientation for Pre-K and K parents only ...9-11
- Friday August 24 Pre-K students come from 8-10:30
K students come from 8-11:30

Sincerely,
Sister Catherine, SSJ
Principal



See you at the Auction this Friday evening... at Ferrington Barn.



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UPCOMING SCHOOL PLAY



The students of St. Thomas More School are pleased to present their spring production,

Once Upon a Mattress

Performances:
March 30th through April 1st.

The musical is presented by arrangement with the Rodgers and Hammerstein Organization and features a professionally recorded soundtrack to accompany the STM Players. The production is directed by John Paul Middlesworth with musical direction by Jane Waddell. Choreography is by Shawn and Marci Morgenlander and Yvonne Lavallee.

Performances take place in the gymnasium of St. Thomas More School



Dear STM Families,

Our next session of intermediate/advanced chess will begin on Tuesday, March 27, and run through May 1. There are still spots available for this session. If you would like to enroll your child, please pick up the enrollment form in the bins near the sign in tables at the upper or lower school, or download it from the link below. A minimum of two years of chess experience is required for the int./adv. class.

You may also email me at mmorgenlander@nc.rr.com.

CHESS TOURNAMENT---CHESS TOURNAMENT CHESS TOURNAMENT

Any child who would like to participate (individually) in a friendly chess tournament is invited to sign up for the TRIANGLE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP hosted by St. Mary Magdalene in Apex on Saturday, March 24.

You may email jensk@nc.rr.com if you would like to register. Fee is one dollar per student.

This is a great opportunity to get some tournament play experience!

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ART NEWS

Art volunteers, please remember to get a substitute if you cannot help at your designated time.



A big THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who always show up to help. I definitely have a more effective art class when you are present.

Registration is in progress for my Easter Workshop which will be held on Saturday, March 31. Please pick up a flyer at school if you are interested or send an email to Barbara@maplemeadows.com. Registration Deadline for registration is March 29.

Spring is in the air and I want to start planting in the Art garden. Please let me know, via email, if you are interested in helping students with the planting.

Please visit www.Artsonia.com/schoolsstthomas1 to see over 1400 STM student art works that we have uploaded to the site this year.

Please email bives@st-thomasmore.org if you have any art related questions.

Thanks, Barbara Ives

PARISH PRIDE DAY

- Saturday, April 21
- 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 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.

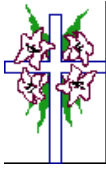
All upper school students are invited to come out and honor the graduating 8th grade class at the St. Thomas More Dance.

Volunteers are needed in the areas of set-up, decorations, chaperones and clean-up.
Email Beth Deacon at bdeacon@hughes.net.





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March 18 - April 28, 2007



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
M 18	M 19	M 20	M 21 3rd Quarter Report Cards Knight Times published on school website	M 22 11:30 Dismissal for Conferences	M 23 Mass; 11:30 Dismissal for Conferences Fish Fry AUCTION	M 24
				4-5 Science Fair		
M 25 Pancake Breakfast	M 26	M 27 School Board meets at 7:00 p.m.	M 28	M 29	M 30 Mass	M 31
					School Play: Once Upon a	
A 1 Play, ONCE UPON A MATRE-SS, matinee at 3:00 p.m.	A 2	A 3	A 4	A 5	A 6	A 7
				Spring Break continues		
A 8 Easter	A 9	A 10	A 11	A 12	A 13	A 14
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A 15	A 16 School Resumes	A 17 H S A meets at 7:00 p.m.	A 18	A 19	A 20 Mass	A 21
Spr...			7th/8th grade class trips			
A 22	A 23	A 24 School Board meets at 7:00 p.m.	A 25	A 26	A 27 Mass	A 28