

THE KNIGHT TIMES

MARCH 5TH

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March 10-21

Monday March 10 th	Tuesday March 11 th	Wednesday March 12 th	Thursday March 13 th	Friday March 14 th
Battle of the Books group goes to St. Timothy's for an all day competition	HSA meets @ 7PM		Recorder Club meets @ 7:30 a.m.	7B Mass @ 10:30 Rehearsal for school play (See write-up on page 3 for performances)
Monday March 17 th	Tuesday March 18 th	Wednesday March 19 th	Thursday March 20 th	Friday March 21 st
Full Student Council Officers meeting @ 11:30	Jr. Great Books meets after school	Living Stations of the Cross @ 10:30 11:30 Dismissal which begins spring break <i>THE KNIGHT TIMES</i> is posted on the school website	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL

School Resumes Monday, March 31st

➤ FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I want to thank each of you who contributed to the success of our Auction!

The evening was an awesome celebration demonstrating months and months of creative energy. The Time, Talent, and Treasure you donated to provide this evening is only more evidence of your efforts for building up God's Kingdom here at St. Thomas More School.

Happy Lent,
Sister Catherine



➤ VARSITY BOYS CAPTURE THIRD PLACE AT SHAMROCK TOURNAMENT

STM Varsity Boys Basketball Team ended their season with four wins at the Annual Shamrock Tournament in Charlotte. The four wins earned them the Third Place Trophy. The Varsity Boys beat St. Patrick's of Charlotte 37 to 33, Holy Trinity of Charlotte 41 to 35, St. Peter Chanel of Roswell, GA 59 to 56, and St. Peter the Apostle of Savannah, GA 40 to 33. Their only loss was 31 to 24 to St. James of Savannah. Each game was exciting and everyone on the team contributed to the victories.

- Jack Mitchell scored 50 points in the five games, including "12" 3 pt field goals.
- Zack Millikan contributed 44 pts, 13 steals and 17 rebounds.
- Matthew Jones scored 28 points, collected 15 rebounds and blocked 5 shots.
- Andrew Moore scored 15 points, along with 23 rebounds and 12 steals.
- Jerry Zinn added 15 points, making 5 of 6 foul shots.
- Joey Mangili scored 10 points and played an important ball-handling role at the end of each game. Adam Sullivan scored nine points, including a 3 pt field goal, and two key foul shots that helped seal one of the victories.
- Grayson Powell, Will Martin and Andrew Jessup each made a 3 pt goal and played solid defense.
- Kyle Greenberg grabbed 8 rebounds and made 3 steals.
- Kyle, Matthew Zipple and Brian Dunn provided key defensive plays when they were called on to defend the other team's leading scorer.
- Luke Raymond, the only seventh grader on the team, grabbed 10 rebounds, made three steals, and shot 3 of 5 from the foul line.

Congratulations to

- Jack Mitchell and Zack Millikan for their selection to the Shamrock All Tournament Team.
- Andrew Moore and Matthew Jones who received Honorable Mention recognition.

An important factor in the team's success came from the support they received from their parents and siblings, Sister Catherine and Ms. Eldred, along with the exuberant cheering from the STM Varsity Girls, our mascot, Rory McLoughney and the other STM parents and students who came to Charlotte to support the team.

➤ UPPER SCHOOL DANCE

- This Friday, March 7th, from 7-9:30 p.m. in the STM Gym
- Dress casually and hop and rock to the sounds of D.J. Dustin Yuengling.
- Admission is \$4.00 for all upper schoolers at the door.

➤ ART NEWS

- Check out Artsonia if you have not done so in the past. Also while you are there please register so that your children can receive comments from friends, grandparents and etc. This registration makes it a secure site for comments.
- You will be amazed at our student's wonderful artwork. All of the self portraits are on the website except 5A and 6th grade. We will get those on as soon as possible. Here is the link: www.artsonia.com/schools/stthomas1
- 3rd-- 8th grades have been enjoying our clay making session. If you are ever near the art room please drop in to see clay projects in progress in the kiln shed.
- If you have a child who has a total passion for drawing but just wants to have more instruction then is possible in the art classes, I am tutoring a young man in the 3rd grade right now on Tuesdays and would be willing to have one more student to join us. This is a serious class which is held every other Tuesday from 2:45-4:00.

- I am looking for help to hang the Pentel International Art Competition artwork. Please contact me if you are available to do this during the school day after we get back from Spring break. Please email bives@st-thomasmore.org
- Mrs. Ives Annual Easter Art Workshop will be held Saturday, March 15th, from 10:00-3:30 in the Art Trailer. We will be creating various Easter treasures using new techniques. Anyone interested in exploring art in a different way from the way we explore in our regular art classes, than this is the workshop for you! Please join us for a fun-filled creative day. Flyers are available in the art room! Email me or call 919-260-4587 to register. Limit: 12
- Old bath towels and hand towels are always needed in Art!! Please send them to the art room.
- Thanks so much for helping make art an inspiring experience for your child, Barbara Ives

➤ SCHOOL PLAY

- *East of the Sun and West of the Moon,*
- A Norwegian folk tale adapted by Tina Howe, with music by Mel Marvin
- St. Thomas More School Auditorium (gym)
- Saturday, March 15, 7:00 pm
- Sunday, March 16, 3:00 pm
- General Admission: \$5
- Promising great riches, a mysterious white bear persuades a peasant family to send their daughter to live with him. The girl breaks a spell, revealing the bear for which he truly is. The girl's subsequent journey takes her to a land that's east of the sun and west of the moon to save him from marriage to a troll princess. The STM players present two performances of this full-length play, which was first presented at the prestigious Children's Theater Company of Minneapolis. The show features live music, puppetry, masks, stilts, and a host of surprises. Information: 929-4493

➤ 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. 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.