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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Congratulations to Mr. Tyll and his expertise in organizing a fun-filled and active Field Day.

May has been the month we traditionally celebrate the gift of our Mothers and the Blessed Mother's role in our Salvation History. Each morning in the gym we pray for our mothers, grandmothers, aunts and sisters. I told the children if they did not have a sister that they could pray for me because I am a Sister.

Home and School is sponsoring its last event of the year on Tuesday, May 15, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. called, Spring Fling. Bring the whole family and your supper to celebrate and thank the H S A for all the hard work they have done to make our school such a great place...

Let me toot their horn...

New Comer's Picnic, Halloween Fun, Father Daughter Dance, Spaghetti Supper, Spring Fling, Four Dances for the Upper School, Lunches for the faculty on their birthday ( 50), Monthly motivators for the staff, new shelving in all classrooms in the lower school, \$250 for each teacher to spend in their classroom, organized people power for the fund raisers! I know I have not listed all of the events but this is just a sample of all the good that ya'll do every day.

May the Blessed Mother bless you all in a special way today.

Sincerely,  
Sister Catherine, SSJ  
Principal

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## THE FRUIT OF GOD'S SPIRIT



LINK YOUR VIC CARD TO #1821 AND SPREAD THE WORD TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

### LINK FOR CASH



Harris Teeter Together in Education participant drive.

As most of you already know the Harris Teeter Grocery store chain runs a wonderful educational fund raising program called Together in Education. The way this program works is when customers purchase selected Harris Teeter Brand products using their VIC card, Harris Teeter contributes a percentage of those purchased dollars to the school of their choice, in our case St. Thomas More. Over the past nine years Harris Teeter has contributed over \$34,500 to St Thomas More, approximately \$3,833 per year. All of this has come from an average of only 600 participants per year (those who have linked their VIC cards to STM). As great as this figure is, I believe that the Together in Education program has far greater potential for fund raising at STM in 2007-2008. For every person who links their VIC card to STM, the school collects an average of \$6.80. So, it stands to reason that if we increase our number of participants we will automatically, with little effort, increase the total contribution from the program. For example, with 600 participants at \$6.80 per participant the school will earn \$4,080. If we doubled the participant number to 1200, we would earn \$8,160, and if we tripled the number of participants to 1800, we would triple our earnings to over \$12,240. Therefore, in the month of May, we will be running a participant drive aimed at tripling the number of VIC cards linked to STM. Thus, tripling the amount of the Harris Teeter contributions for the 2007-2008 school year.

Here is how the drive will work. On Monday May 21st, the youngest child in each family at STM will be given a drive sheet that will have a place for the Family's name. The sheet will also have a location to record last names and VIC numbers. Families will be asked to go out and get as many people to agree to link their VIC cards to STM as they can. Once the person agrees, all you have to do is write down the person's last name and VIC number (found on the back of their VIC card) on the drive sheet. On June 4th, all of the sheets will be collected and on August 1st all of the VIC numbers will be automatically linked to STM. It's that simple!! There are 304 families at STM. We only need each family to collect six names to reach our goal. Don't forget to put your own name and VIC number on the list. (That way you don't have to remember to re-link your card in August- it will already be done for you).

Of course what's a fundraising drive without a prize? For the student who gets the most number of participants there will be a prize of "Dinner and a Movie." The family with the most VIC cards listed will win a \$25 gift certificate to Amante's pizza and four movie tickets to Consolidated Theaters. In the event of a tie there will be a drawing to choose the winner. If we meet our goal of 1800 participants in this drive there will be free ice cream for the entire school when school resumes in August. The Dinner and a Movie prize will be announced and given out on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Who should you ask? EVERYONE who buys groceries. Or perhaps, try asking FRANCO - Friends, relatives, acquaintances, neighbors and coworkers. It is amazing how many people do not have their VIC card linked to any school. (Continues on page 3)

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Every time someone makes a purchase at Harris Teeter using their VIC card and does not have that card linked to a school, money that could be used for education is lost. Here are some things to remember to tell people when asking them to link their VIC cards to STM. The program does not interfere with their VIC savings and it does not cost them anything. All they have to do is give you their last name and VIC number and then go shopping. We do all the rest. People do not have to live in this area to participate, anyone anywhere who shops at a Harris Teeter can link their VIC card to STM. A VIC card can be linked to up to five schools and Harris Teeter will evenly distribute funds to each school. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 801-5608. Let's get out there and link for cash.

Yvonne Lavallee

(HSA) Grocery Card Programs Chair



### 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 see attachment or call Mrs. Waddell at 942-3344 or contact her at [jane@waddellsoftware.com](mailto:jane@waddellsoftware.com). More information and online forms are also available at [pianofun@gmail.com](mailto:pianofun@gmail.com).



### SUMMER TUTORING

I will be available for tutoring in my home in Cary from July 2–August 3<sup>rd</sup>. I will cover subjects taught in 1<sup>st</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> grades. If anyone is interested please call me at 460-7033. Thank You!

Denise Davidson-Dyer  
STM 2nd Grade Teacher

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## May 13 - June 23, 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>M 13</b> 	<b>M 14</b>	<b>M 15</b>	<b>M 16</b> PreK field trip	<b>M 17</b>	<b>M 18</b> Mass	<b>M 19</b>
<b>M 20</b>	<b>M 21</b>	<b>M 22</b> Harris Teeter treats to Ice Cream; Jr. Great Books group meets after school; School Board meets 7:00 p.m	<b>M 23</b> Kindergarten Play presented at 7:00 p.m.	<b>M 24</b> Last Day for PreK	<b>M 25</b> Mass	<b>M 26</b>
<b>M 27</b>	<b>M 28</b> NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day	<b>M 29</b>	<b>M 30</b>	<b>M 31</b> KB field trip; Algebra EOC	<b>J 1</b> Mass and Mission Day	<b>J 2</b>
<b>J 3</b>	<b>J 4</b> 6th Grade Exams; *7th/8th Grade Exams(* these students leave @ 11:30)	<b>J 5</b> 6th Grade Exams; *7th/8th Grade Exams(* these students leave @ 11:30)	<b>J 6</b> Dress Down Day with 1:45 Dismissal; Graduation Breakfast and Evening Graduation Ceremony	<b>J 7</b> Class Parties with 11:30 Dismissal	<b>J 8</b> Last Day of School Faculty Mass with 11:30 Dismissal	<b>J 9</b>
<b>J 10</b>	<b>J 11</b>	<b>J 12</b>	<b>J 13</b>	<b>J 14</b>	<b>J 15</b>	<b>J 16</b>
<b>J 17</b>	<b>J 18</b> VBS week	<b>J 19</b>	<b>J 20</b>	<b>J 21</b>	<b>J 22</b>	<b>J 23</b> Parish Picnic after the 5:15 p.m. Mass

*Happy  
Summer*

