

THE KNIGHT TIMES

OCTOBER 15TH

2008 - 2009 EDITION

October 20th - October 31st

Monday October 20 th	Tuesday October 21 st	Wednesday October 22 nd	Thursday October 23 rd	Friday October 24 th
Full Student Council meets @ 11:30	BOB Club and Jr. Great Books Club meet after school School Board Meeting @ 7pm. in the Library	Individual and Class Pictures will be taken today (in uniform) 1 st Quarter ends Drama group and Girls on the Run meet after school		8B MASS 11:30 Dismissal Halloween Carnival from 6-9pm. @ the school
October 27 th	October 28 th	October 29 th	October 30 th	October 31 st
	BOB Club meets after school	Kindergartens' Field Trip Report Cards go home Drama group and Girls on the Run meet after school		7B Mass

➤ FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today you will receive a letter from teachers explaining the procedure for Parent Conferences on November 6th and 7th. Teachers have assigned a conference time to families with whom they wish to speak. If you do not receive an assigned conference time but want to speak to certain teachers, please contact that teacher, after you receive your child's report card, to set up a conference time or call the upper school office (for those students in 6th-8th grade).

Students will be having their pictures taken next Wednesday and will be bringing home an envelope today for purchasing a class picture. Class Pictures must be pre-paid. So if you want your child to receive one please return the envelope with \$12. (checks payable to Strawbridge Studios), on or before October 22nd.

Please remember, in your prayers, all the children preparing for First Reconciliation this Saturday. The children and their parents will be attending a retreat session here in the gym either at 9am. or at 1pm. It is an opportune time for parents to spend one on one time with their child and affords opportunity to create memories.

Ms. Foster and I will be with the 6th graders on their trip to Asheville and the Linville Caverns tomorrow and Friday. Ms. Eldred will be in charge while we are gone.

Do you have your Halloween costumes ready? I am ready and have added one new thing to my outfit. Come and see what it is!

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL NIGHT IN JEOPARDY

Set-up and clean-up helpers are desperately needed. As of last night we have 2 people signed up for clean-up. This is not going to work. If you are willing to help please contact Jennifer Bartnik at jbartnik@nc.rr.com or Cyndy Risku at 408-3238 directly, to volunteer your time.

Blessings,
Sister Catherine

➤ YEARBOOK NEWS

- ❖ Extra! Extra! The 2009 edition of the STM yearbook, *The Shield*, will be in full color
- ❖ Both book and ad sales for *The Shield* continue through Wednesday, November 5, 2008. Please complete and return your order form(s) and payment (checks made payable to: STM) by **November 5, 2008**
- ❖ If you have any questions, contact yearbook adviser, Mrs. Dekle: ndekle@st-thomasmore.org

Again this year, *The Shield* has its very own “community photo site. If you take digital photos of your student and his/her class or other STM students and events, these can be uploaded directly to the site. The community photo site has been activated (and will be through March 31, 2009) and can be accessed at <http://images.jostens.com>. The user id is 1177653 and the password is shield09. **Note: We're anxious to begin creating our yearbook pages, so don't delay—upload those photos today!** We look forward to seeing and using your photos soon!

➤ HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL UPDATE

- ❖ Come on out on Friday, October 24th to join in the ghoulish family fun from 6 - 9pm.
- ❖ A costume parade will be held at 7:15pm. in the gym.
- ❖ Don't stand in line with Frankenstein...there is still time to pre-order tickets for the Halloween Carnival. Pre-orders are due by this Friday. Order forms can be downloaded from the HSA website. Children's admission is \$10 and adult admission is \$3. Admission includes unlimited carnival games and rides; food and glowing goo extra.
- ❖ The Halloween Carnival Committee would like to borrow the following items: **fog machines, bubble machines, extension cords, black lights, strobe lights, assorted larger decorations - especially animated ones, flashlights and sound effect machines.** Please let Jennifer Bartnik or Cyndy Risku know if you can lend us any of these items to enhance our scary time!
- ❖ We are in need of volunteers to help set-up the event from 12 - 5pm. and to clean-up from 9 - 11pm., as well as, workers to help keep the carnival running the whole night through. The Halloween Carnival won't be a success without each of us pitching in a bit, so please contact your room parent, Halloween coordinator or Jennifer Bartnik at jbartnik@nc.rr.com or Cyndy Risku at 408-3238 to volunteer an hour or so of your time.

➤ PARISH PRIDE DAY

- ❖ Calling all people who can weed, mulch or encourage others!
- ❖ Join us on **Saturday, November 1st from 8:30 to 11:30am.** at St. Thomas More for our **Fall Parish Pride Day**
- ❖ Help make our campus beautiful, enjoy the fresh air and visit with parishioners and friends
- ❖ Lunch will be provided by the Knights of Columbus
- ❖ If you plan to join us, call the parish office at 919-942-1040 or contact Carlos Lima at calima@st-thomasmore.org.

➤ **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SHOPPE**

- ❖ Christmas Holiday Shoppe will be on Saturday, December 6, 2008, from 9:00am. - 3:00pm.
- ❖ If you, or someone you know, are a crafter, why not rent a table at our popular craft show. Table rental fees are \$35 for a hallway location and \$45 for a gym location.
- ❖ **Today is the deadline to apply.** Please call Cathy Elmore at 493-4157 or celmore@nc.rr.com or Joanne Vance at 490-8493 or jwvance@nc.rr.com with any questions and/or to request an application.
- ❖ We need volunteers! We especially need volunteers for set-up on Friday, December 5th and tear-down after the end of the craft show.
- ❖ Love to bake? We need volunteers to bake and donate delicious baked goods for our bake goods table. Call Cathy or Joanne (or e-mail) if you'd like to help us out!

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