

# THE KNIGHT TIMES

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Monday April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Friday April 10 <sup>th</sup>
Student Council Officers meet @ 11:30 a.m. 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science Club meets from 2:45-3:45 p.m.	Jr. Great Books group meets after school	We are in school All day <u>Live Stations of the Cross @ 1:30 p.m.</u>	11:30 p.m. Dismissal for <b>Easter Break</b>	<b>Easter Break</b>
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	April 16 <sup>th</sup>	April 17 <sup>th</sup>
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## ➤ FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

You are all invited to come to the students' STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30p.m. in the church.

We will have dismissal on Holy Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

Please keep our 8<sup>th</sup> graders in your prayers as they travel to Washington, D.C. for their class trip this week and for the 7<sup>th</sup> graders as they travel to the beach for their Science field trip.

Holy Week schedules have been mailed to your home and have times and dates for celebrating the most holy days of the year beginning on Holy Thursday.

May you all enjoy the Spring break and come back refreshed and ready to finish up the year.

The parish office will be torn down during our break; so it will look quite different as you drive into school on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April.

God Bless,  
Sister Catherine

## ➤ PARISH PRIDE DAY

- ❖ We will gather this Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, to spruce up the Parish grounds. Please consider giving your time that morning from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Rain date is Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

## ➤ SCIENCE NEWS FROM AERIN BENAVIDES

- ❖ I must first thank all you superb parents for all you do in our science lab every day to make more amazing labs possible! A special thanks goes out to the generous parents

who came in on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> to work all day in the lab to help organize materials!  
You are AWESOME!

- ❖ The Monday and Thursday fifth grade Science Clubs are planning a Cook-Off with their metric recipes on Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup> and they have been practicing all year to get ready for this eventful day!
- ❖ Monday and Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> , Martin Benavides, a Marine Biologist from Stony Brook University, New York, NY will be making presentations on “Sharks” and “How Life Began in the Ocean,” to some of our classes.
- ❖ Science Night is coming, so mark your calendars! Projects will be on display for exhibit only in the gym on Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup>, and will be open for families from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. that evening. Fifth graders will present their studies of our ecosystem Watershed. Fourth Graders will present their inventions, and much more!
- ❖ Research on group work is progressing well in fifth grade labs and should be done by April 7<sup>th</sup>. Students who are participating in the study have been extremely helpful in explaining how they think their groups work well together and what they think could be done better in groups. We are all learning!

### ➤ SCHOOL POWERS UP RE-CYCLING EFFORT

- ❖ With Environmental Stewardship Committee encouragement and the support of the staff and faculty, STM School and the parish office have made great strides on recycling efforts with impressive results.
- ❖ For the 1<sup>st</sup> three months of 2009, the school, together with the parish office, have collected over 10,000 lbs. of recyclables (paper, bottles, cans, jars).
- ❖ CONGRATULATIONS to students, faculty, and staff! That’s 5 *tons* NOT in the landfill but being reused.
- ❖ As a parent, student or parishioner, please make sure you are doing your part to reinforce responsible environmental stewardship as a core value in our school.

### ➤ 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

- ❖ **Friday, May 1, 2009**
- ❖ **Shot Gun Start @ 12 Noon**
- ❖ **At the Golf Club @ Chapel Ridge**
- ❖ **To register: [www.st-thomasmoregolf.org](http://www.st-thomasmoregolf.org)**

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