

THE KNIGHT TIMES

JANUARY 9TH

2007-2008 EDITION

January

Monday January 14	Tuesday January 15th	Wednesday January 16th	Thursday January 17th	Friday January 18th
	Cultural Enrichment Presentation for PreK- 4 @ 9 AM BOB group meets after school	2 nd Quarter ends	Recorder Club meets @ 7:30 a.m. 3-5 Graders attend the Symphony in Raleigh in the a.m.	1A Mass at 10:30
Monday January 21st	Tuesday January 22nd	Wednesday January 23rd	Thursday January 24th	Friday January 25th
NO SCHOOL- Martin Luther King, Jr Day observed	Jr. Great Books and BOB groups meet after school School Board meets @ 7 PM	<i>THE KNIGHT TIMES</i> is posted on the school website	Recorder Club meets @ 7:30 a.m.	7A Mass @ 10:30 HAS sponsors Pasta Night from 6-8 PM in the gym

Re-Enrollment forms for the 2008-2009 are being sent home today.
They are due back on January 18th.

➤ FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year to all! I hope you are enjoying this beautiful gift of spring weather and encouraging your children to go outside and play.

Thank you for all the goodies that you so generously gave me at Christmas (it is very difficult to stay on a healthy diet around here) but then again there is just more of me to love. Your gift through the Home and School was quite overwhelming and I will put it to good use this summer during vacation.

Mrs. Bukowski is recovering very well and hopes to return in February.

You should have received in the mail your child's Iowa results. We have posted the class profiles on the school web site. Having reviewed the school results, as a whole, we see some areas where we can improve during this year and continuing into 2008/09. We will be working on the area of spelling in particular because this is an area that needs some strengthening. If you remember some rules from your days in school please email them to me so we can share them with the students. Here are two that I remember: When two vowels go walking the first one does the talking and the second is silent. A rat in Tommy's house might eat Tommy's ice-cream (spells...Arithmetic). Some of us have to work harder at this than others!

Thank you for taking the time to read down this far and the next gift is a \$25 gift card to Harris Teeter. The word to email to me is, "Spelling." Danielle Remmy is the winner of December's \$25 gas card.

God Bless,
Sister Catherine
Principal

➤ STM PASTA NIGHT

- Friday, January 25th from 6-8 PM in the gym. Come enjoy an evening of good food, fellowship and fun!
- Entertainment will be provided by our favorite DJ, Steve Wray!
- Adults \$6/children \$4

➤ YOUTH FREE THROW COMPETITION

- The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions.
- All boys and girls, ages 10-14, are invited to participate in the local level of competition for this year's Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition.
- The local competition will be held on Saturday, January 26th at 10 AM in the school gym. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event.
- For additional information, contact Gene Keeling at 919-563-2324 or gkeeling@cisco.com.

➤ FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE

- Please mark your calendar for the second annual Father-Daughter Dance to be held on Friday, February 8th from 7-9 PM in the school gym. Fun music and dancing, delicious desserts and a memorable evening await you. If you have questions, please contact Chris Katz @ katznc@aol.com or Jennifer McFarland @ jennmcfarland@nc.rr.com.

➤ STM AUCTION UPDATES (Lights, Camera, Auction)!

- **Tuition Raffle:** Take advantage of this great opportunity to win **FULL TUITION at STM for 2008-2009 or \$4000 CASH. One ticket is \$25 or 5 for \$100.** Contact Chris Katz @ katzNC@aol.com for ticket information. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Auction on 3/1/08. You need not be present to win.

➤ DREAMDINNERS

- Want an easy way to make dinner? Go to www.dreamdinner.com and book your session today. For each 36-71 servings purchased, STM School will get \$10. For each 72 servings or more STM school will get \$20. This fundraiser runs through January 19, 2008.
- Tonight, an STM Private party has been set up at 6:30 p.m. You can find out everything you need to know and book your session at www.dreamdinner.com. For any questions contact Chris Katz at katznc@aol.com.

➤ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Every summer in late June St. Thomas More offers a Vacation Bible School (VBS) for children from the STM Community (school and parish.)
- VBS requires many volunteers in order to be successful, some during VBS week and some to do preparatory work before the camp begins.
- This year VBS will be held Monday through Friday, June 23-27, 2008. If you are interested in volunteering for the whole week (22 hours) or one day (4 hours), **please contact Jim Hynes, Director of Elementary and Adult Faith Development at (919) 942-6237 or jhynes@st-thomasmore.org**

VBS teachers and full-week volunteers receive free tuition for their participating children and nursery services for their younger children.

The following list shows volunteer opportunities that are available.

- Catechist (all week) - planning and leading class (Pre K through 8th grade)
- Assistant Catechist (all week) - assisting Catechist (Pre K through 8th grade)
- Assistant Catechist (one day)
- Nursery Providers ~ all week or one day
- Playground/game Coordinator ~ all week
- Playground/game Helper ~ all week or one day
- Art Coordinator - all week
- Art Helpers - all week or one day

- Snack Coordinator - all week
- Snack Helpers - one day
- Drama/Skit Coordinator - all week
- Drama/Skit Helpers - all week or one day
- Music Coordinator - all week
- Musicians
- Thursday Night Set Up
- Thursday Night Clean Up
- Friday Festivities Helpers (help with games and lunch)
- VBS Preparation Helpers (paperwork, crafts, decorating, props, etc.)
- Other Special Talent or Skills: _____

The next KNIGHT TIMES will be posted on the school website on December 23rd.