



**ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH SCHOOL**  
*Reaching Minds · Touching Hearts · Shaping Souls*

**PRINCIPAL'S MEMO**  
**March 29 , 2016**

**CALENDAR REMINDERS**

Wednesday, March 30	Robotics Club -- 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Thursday, March 31	Art Club -- 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Friday, April 1	All School Mass - 8:15 a.m. Report Cards distributed Dismissal - 2:15 p.m.
Tuesday, April 5	<b>SPIRIT DAY</b> - Students may wear uniform shorts with any appropriate spirit shirt. Jr. High Chess Club -- 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 6	Robotics Club -- 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Mini Librarians meeting -- 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Thursday, April 7	Art Club -- 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Spanish Club -- 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Jr. Librarians Meeting -- 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Friday, April 1	All School Mass - 8:15 a.m. Student Talent Show -- 1:00 p.m. - New gym Dismissal - 2:15 p.m.

**STANDARDIZED TESTING**

Students in Kindergarten through 8th grade will take the Iowa Test of Basic Skills from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. from April 11 through the 19th. **PLEASE DO NOT MAKE MORNING APPOINTMENTS FOR YOUR CHILDREN DURING THIS TIME.** It is especially important that students arrive at school on time during these dates. Students **may not** enter a classroom once a testing session has begun.

**ASTRONOMY/STEM NIGHT AT STM - SAVE THE DATE**

Mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this year's Astronomy/Stem Night at STM - Thursday, April 21st. We will have members of the Houston Astronomy Club on the back field, as well as, displays in the new gym organized by students and staff from HCC and STM's own Robotics Club/Team. Don't miss out on this great evening!

**AMERICAN WHEELCHAIR MISSION**

The wheelchair project continues to be a huge success. Thank you to the students who along with the Knights collected donations and sold sodas at the Fish Fries.

This coming weekend, Chris Lewis, founder of the American Wheelchair Mission will speak at all the Masses. Fr. Hai has graciously asked for a second plaid bag collection that weekend with all proceeds going to the wheelchair project. Student Council Members will be taking up the special collection. The Knights will be serving a special breakfast on Sunday with proceeds going to the fund. We will need students and parents to help the Knights serve the breakfast. If you and your student can help at any of the Masses on Sunday April 3 please contact Mrs. Warner ([kwerner@stmorenews.com](mailto:kwerner@stmorenews.com)) or Mrs. Felton ([jfelton@stmorenews.com](mailto:jfelton@stmorenews.com)). Let's all come together to give our Veterans the Gift of Mobility. We ask that all students wear their STM uniform to Mass this weekend to show our support of this project.

### ***A FINAL REPORT FROM THE GALA COMMITTEE***

Thanks to the generosity of all who participated in this year's gala over \$75,000 was raised for STM School. None of this would be possible without the hard work of all the committee members, as well as, all those who supported this event financially. Thank you for your continued support of STM school!

### ***PASSION PARALITURGY DVD'S***

A DVD of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Passion paraliturgy will be available for purchase. The cost is \$8.00. Send your money in an envelope to the school office clearly marked with your child's name and homeroom and the words, Passion DVD.

### ***STM YEARBOOK - IT'S TIME TO ORDER***

It's that time of year....don't miss out on the opportunity to have a remembrance of all the great events that happened during this school year. The yearbook contains class pictures, teacher pictures, sports pictures and other activities that took place during the 2015 - 2016 year. Have a keepsake of the year forever! **Cost is \$50.00.**

Complete this order form and return it to the school with payment attached. Orders will be filled on a first come first served basis.

#### **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of books ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to St. Thomas More School.  
BOOKS WILL BE DELIVERED IN EARLY MAY.**