






# St. Thomas More Catholic School Home & School Association Newsletter

## Hands

*Hands of service, hands of support & hands of praise*

 <h3>Upcoming Dates to keep handy!</h3>	<h3>Applause</h3> <p>Let's give them a hand!</p> 
<p>Tuesday, May 1:      <b>May Crowning</b></p> <p>May 4-6:            <b>STM Festival!!!!</b></p> <p>Tuesday, May 8:      <b>8th Grade Father/Son Dinner</b></p> <p>Thursday, May 10:    <b>4th Grade Taste Fair</b></p> <p>Friday, May 11:      <b>Volunteer Breakfast</b></p> <p>Tuesday, May 15:     <b>Treats for the Lounge</b> (see Give 'em a Break section)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HAPPY SUMMER VACATION!</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A special thanks to:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parents, Students, Faculty, and Staff for an amazing school year!!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">And, to the volunteers who helped with labels: Tiffany Edwards, Jill Durrett, Melissa Clark, Jennie Jantz, Emily Santa Ana, Misty Kirkland, Mimi Aycock, Isabel Aguilar, Alexis Wilkinson, Layne Dufour, Dawn Mauk, Christy Mills, Kate Adams, Jody Schwartz, Stephy Ieyoub, Kristen Johnson, Terri Alumbaugh, Sandra Bauder, Sheri Parker, Mischa Pizzolato, Sarah Lemoine, Mary Ellen Cornejo-Clark, Bridget Wallace, Keith Simoneaux, Sheri Parker, Stephanie Tatum, Adrienne Mire</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>

### ***President's Letter***

Wow, May is just around the corner! Hope everyone has had a chance to enjoy the beautiful weather we have had.

We have some committees that have been very busy lately. Special thanks to Karen Saunders and the Teacher Resource committee, who have been busy lately. Thank you to Kelly Lachney for hosting our third nine weeks Principal Party. Thank you to Adrienne Mire who gets our Home & School Club Newsletters out to all of parents to keep us informed of upcoming events around school. And thank you to Aimee Cramer and her committee for our First Friday Candy sales. The clubs have made good use of the funds. I would like to thank Maria Danos, our treasurer, for working so hard all year and counting money for each candy sale as well as other events. There are so many people to thank that help make STM great - we could not do it without all of you - **THANK YOU!**

Our eighth graders have been enjoying their special parties, thanks to Karen Saunders and her committee. Our eighth grade girls attended a Fiesta with their mothers and enjoyed some Salsa dancing! Our eighth grade boys will enjoy a night out with their Dads on May 8th, thanks to Kathryn Doucet and her committee. Please keep May 11th available so you can attend our volunteer brunch in the Activity Center. This brunch is for anyone who has volunteered in any way for St. Thomas More! Hope to see you around campus!

**Joanne Harvey**



# Remaining Teacher Resource Day:



5/10

4th Grade Taste Fair

A big welcome to Jessica Thibodaux who will be working with Karen Saunders on Teacher Resource Days next school year!!



## Give 'em a Break!! May 15th



As we draw to the end of the 2017-18 school year, we would like to give thanks to the faculty and staff of STM. On May 15<sup>th</sup>, we invite anyone interested in participating to send in a snack of some type (your choice) to share with them in the lounge. They look forward to the break as much as our students do, so let's give them an end of year "treat" for whenever they can take time out from their busy day to enjoy a delicious snack. Bring items to morning carpool / extended care or send on the bus and they will be placed in the lounge for everyone to relish. All the best for the summer!!



## In Label News!



Thank you parents and volunteers! With your help our teachers received \$1,282.90 from Box Tops and \$3,167 from Community Coffee. Our teachers use this money specifically to purchase supplies for their classrooms.

**Remember to continue to save your labels over the summer!**

## Home & School Meetings

**VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST**

**Friday, May 11th**

**7:45 a.m.**

**Activity Center**

## The 37th Annual Parish Festival!

The 37th Annual St. Thomas More Parish Festival is right around the corner! This year we celebrate with the theme: **Together As One**. New and exciting this year is the **online store** for all items: raffle tickets, merchandise, ride bracelets, and a universal volunteer sign up! The festival committee is also looking for businesses to be involved in our annual festival—please contact the Festival Committee via the email below or the Festival Chair, Stephen Calandro.

The STM Festival is an event for old friends, new friends, family, and fellowship. This event does not exist without volunteers. There is no contribution too small; from chair to a single booth shift, your time is valued.

**Please consider volunteering** for a couple of hours of the 2018 Annual Festival! If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please email

[stmchurchfestival@gmail.com!](mailto:stmchurchfestival@gmail.com)

Visit [www.stmfestival.com](http://www.stmfestival.com) to order merchandise, volunteer your time, and learn more about our sponsorships!



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