



St. Thomas More Catholic School

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Dear Parents and Students,

This is the week of the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil (USCCB). In his Lenten message, Pope Francis calls us “to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly and in every aspect of our life.”

Please join me in thanking the **Home and School Association Green Thumb Committee** and Chair, Leigh Holder, for organizing this past Saturday's work day. We had over 30 volunteers, including young children and the Christians in Action members, taking care of our flower beds and cleaning statues. Thank you all for taking time out of your busy schedules to help us beautify our campus.

Alternate Dress week is April 9-13 (the week we get back from Easter break). If you would like to participate, please send in your \$20.00 this week. (Information attached)

STM Festival Pre Sale Orders: 2018 STM Festival Ride Bracelet & Merchandise Presale ends this week! Please order by Thursday, March 29, 2018. You can order via the website www.stmfestival.com/shop or by returning forms. If you've misplaced the forms sent home previously, you can find them here: http://stmchurch.redstick.com/files/2018_FestivalOrderForms.pdf

If you miss the presale, ride bracelets and limited quantity merchandise will be available for purchase on Thursday, May 3rd and Friday, May 4th from 7 – 8:30 am in front of the STM Gym.

Calendar Items:

Wednesday, March 28	K Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday, March 29	Holy Thursday 8:45 Passion Play, Church (No Mass) 10:30 8 th grade Passion retreat 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday, March 30	Good Friday, School Closed
Monday, April 2 – Friday, April 6	Easter Holidays, School Closed

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Judy

Judy H. Armstrong, Ph.D.
Principal