



St. Thomas More Catholic School Home & School Association Newsletter

Hands

Hands of service, hands of support & hands of praise

 Upcoming Dates to keep handy!	Applause  Let's give them a hand!
<p>Friday, September 9: Parent/Student Directory Forms Due</p> <p>Thursday, September 15: Good Samaritan Pantry (8th Grade)</p> <p>Wednesday, October 5: 2nd Grade Retreat Living Rosary</p> <p>Thursday, October 6: Fundraiser Order Pickup Morning Duty</p> <p>Friday, October 7: First Friday. Band Snack Sale</p> <p>TBA: Parent / Teacher Forum</p> <p>October 11, 12, & 13: Mission Day Drop Off (2-liters, candy, stuffed toys)</p> <p>Thursday, October 13: Circle of Care—Teen Drivers</p> <p>Friday, October 14: Conference Day (1, 2, 5, 6)</p> <p>Monday, October 17: Conference Day (K, 3, 4, 7, 8)</p> <p>Tuesday, October 18: Fundraiser \$ is due 7th Grade Retreat</p>	<p>Kim Mascagni, Lauren & William Curry, Beth, Jack, Katharine & Sarah Broussard, Janna DeBenedetto, Emily, Drew & Sarah Harris, Heidi, Sarah & Parker Bowman for collating the forms and stuffing the H&S brochure.</p> <p>Denise Gautreaux for making the pillow packs to put the Teacher's gifts in at their planning day luncheon.</p> <p>Heidi Bowman, Celynn Bourgeois and Kathleen Lovretich for helping set-up, serve and clean up the teachers' luncheon hosted by H&S during their planning days.</p> <p>Steve Rippel for cleaning up the campus on his own initiative.</p> <p>Leigh Zimmerman and Kristi Miller who have agreed to co-chair the Father/Son Banquet.</p> <p>Michelle Levron, Leslee Taylor and Allain Thomas for helping with the First Friday Snack sale in September</p> <p>For helping distribute school supplies: Bridget Day, Karen Saunders, Monica Alley, Leigh Holder, Ann Farris, Celynn, Bourgeois, Maria Smith, Denise Gautreaux, Beth Broussard, Krista Rippel, Lara Daniels, Sidney Joffrion, Jennifer Harris, Laura Ringo and students: Olivia and Vivian Brown, Sam and Colleen Lovretich, Emily and Drew Harris and Elise Farris</p>
	

President's Letter

Thank you to all of you who volunteered to work on one of the Home and School committees. We couldn't do all we do without you! If you intended to sign up but you've misplaced your paperwork, don't despair. It's never too late! The brochure with committee descriptions and the form with all the opportunities can be downloaded from the school website.

If you've wondered what goes on at H&S Board meetings or are interested in joining the board, we invite you to join us at any of our meetings. They are held the second Thursday of the month. It is a mix of day and night meetings to accommodate our board members' differing schedules. Meetings are held in the Activity Center. A H&S Board meeting schedule is available on the website under Parents/Home & School and on the back side of this newsletter.

After our October H&S morning board meeting, we will be showing a short video regarding Teen Driving. This is part of the Diocese of Baton Rouge's Circle of Care which offers education on a variety of topics. We agree, Teen Driving is an unexpected topic to be shown at an elementary school. However, many of our parents have teen drivers or babysitters who may be driving STM students around.

Sincerely, Jennifer Harris

IS YOUR VOLUNTEER TIME LIMITED?

We've got just the thing for you — be a cafeteria volunteer!

It's once a month from 11 am to 1 pm
Help serve lunch to the students and have the chance to eat with your favorite student(s) - yours!

Contact Teresa Maggio at dogter2@aol.com.



IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

Student / Parent Directory Information Forms are due now (September 9th)!

Mission Day

Thursday, October 27, 2011

11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The St. Thomas More tradition continues! Mission Day is a fun-filled day with the purpose of raising money for various local, national, and international missions as well as our school. There are tons of fun games, most for \$1.00 or under, sweets, food, drinks, face painting, silly string, and more!

However, to make this fun happen — we need volunteers to work in booths for 30 to 60 minute shifts. You can even have your children work with you! What a great way to show you children that service can be fun! Booth chairs are also needed! Volunteer Grandparents are welcome!

The drop-off dates for much needed 2-liter drinks, wrapped candy, and stuffed animals are October 11th, 12th, & 13th. Watch for flyers regarding cooked meals and baked goods drop off. K through 1st grade must have a parent escort during Mission Day activities. Spend the day with our school family!!

Mission Day 2011 Committee Chairs: Celynn Bourgeois, Monte Brown and Lorraine Crifasi



Special points of interest:

- ☺ Rosary is held in the cry room every Tuesday at 8:20 a.m.
- ☺ Morning Duty needs volunteers for the 1st Thursday of each month! Contact Shalane Crick!
- ☺ 2nd and 7th Grade are on deck for the Good Samaritan Pantry in October!
- ☺ Everyone is welcome to attend an H&S Meeting—look to the right for the schedule.

H & S Meetings

October 13th at 8:30 a.m.

November 10th at 8:30 a.m.

December 8th at 6:00 p.m.

January 12th at 8:30 a.m.

All Meeting are held in the Activity Center



Jennifer Harris, *President*

Laura Ringo, *Treasurer*

2011-2012 Officers

Heidi Bowman, *Vice President*

Kathleen Lovretich, *Immediate Past President*

Karen Saunders, *Secretary*

