

Parent Newsletter

May 20, 2008

Remember, you need to sign up for tuition payments with FACTS every year. Go to the school website and click on "ecashier" to register. Deadline is June 13th.

**Mark Your Calendar!!!! Friday, August 22
Welcome Back Parent Dance and Social 7:00-10:00 pm.
Dance to Jeff Nelson's Band.**

Summer School Program

Due to the lack of applicants, the summer school program will not take place this summer. If you are interested in having your child tutored at StMM contact the teacher directly. Many of our teachers are interested in tutoring.

Annual StMM Golf Tournament

LAST CALL! There are still spots available to play in the 9th Annual StMM Golf Classic this Thursday, May 22nd at Crooked Creek Golf Club in Fuquay-Varina. Forms are online and in the school office. Checks can be sent to the school office, attention Golf Committee. Volunteers are needed for the day of the event. Please go to www.mysignup.com/2008golftournament to sign up. If you have any questions please contact Gina Jiampetti Stewart at (919) 303-2222, goldstewy@bellsouth.net or Nancy Donovin at (919) 372-9541, ndonovin@nc.rr.com.

Spring Sports Pictures

Baseball, lacrosse, golf and girls' soccer pictures are available on Mrs. Kelly's website www.victoriakellyphotography.com. Use the user id STMMSPRING08 and the password 4434 to view and order prints. The photos look great - check them out!

Spring School Pictures

Last opportunity to purchase the spring pictures! If you wish to purchase any part of the package, refer to the a la carte pricing that is on the payment folder. **Checks should be made out to LifeTouch (not the school);** you can also purchase by credit card. Any prints that are not purchased must be returned to the school. Every class that has 100% return of money and/or pictures gets a pizza or ice cream party courtesy of LifeTouch. Money and returned pictures are due this week.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be distributed on Friday, May 23rd. They can still be purchased for \$18.50 as long as supplies last. Checks can be made out to StMM and dropped off in the office.

StMM Student Receives "Young Author" Award

Nicholas Corolla, a seventh grader from STMM, received the "Young Author" medal for his poem, "Independence Day" at the Progress Energy Theatre in Raleigh on Sunday, April 20. In December, Nick's poem was sent to the Wake County Reading Association, an educational reading organization of reading and writing teachers. Nick was informed in February that his poem had received the highest level of achievement, the state level. Along with receiving the medal, Nick also received a published copy of the book, *Young Authors, Where Reading and Writing Come Together*, which contains his poem. Last year, Nick's poem "Pearl Harbor" was published in the 2007 edition of the *Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans*.

School Supply Kits for 2008-2009

Within the next day, details concerning the ordering of school supply kits for the next school year will be available and will be sent home with the students. School supply kits will be available for order via the internet again this year through the end of June. If you would prefer to pay by check, orders will be acceptable through the last day of school.

Used Uniform Sale

The Used Uniform Sale will be held in the lobby of the Activity Building on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, May 28 th	8:00 - 11:00 & 2:00 - 6:00
Thursday, May 29 th	8:00 - 11:00 & 2:00 - 4:00
Friday, May 30 th	8:00 - 10:30

Items may be dropped off at the School Store the week of May 19th and on May 27th. No items will be accepted after May 27th. Tags and Consignment forms will be available in the office and at the School Store starting this Thursday.

Volunteers are needed to help with the tagging, sorting and set up on Tuesday, May 27th and with the sale during the sale hours.

Please email Sharon Albrecht at ncsalbrecht@earthlink.net with questions or to volunteer.

PSO General Meeting & Elections

The PSO will hold its final meeting of the year on Wednesday, May 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center. We will be electing officers for next year at this time. It is very important that we have a quorum present in order to do this. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else to serve on the PSO Executive Board please contact Sharon Albrecht at ncsalbrecht@earthlink.net.

Lacrosse All Stars

Congratulations to Austin Nelli who was named to 1st annual Triangle Catholic Schools Lacrosse League team. Only 10 of the approximately 145 boys were recognized. Nick Corolla, Brendan Hogan, Ryan O'Leary and Colin McKendry were nominated.

Migrant Worker Service Project

Homeroom 6B is currently participating in a service project aimed at collecting toiletries, as well as new/used baseball caps, new/used sneakers, and unused socks for area migrant workers. This is the third year of participation in this project, and we are hoping to make it a productive experience for everyone involved.

Please consider donating to this cause. There are collection bins located in the main lobby, activity building lobby, and in room 206, and we will be collecting items until May 30. In addition, 6B will be holding a bake sale in the cafeteria on Wednesday and Thursday (5/14-15) from 11:15-1 p.m. Items will be priced at \$.50 and \$.75 and all proceeds will go toward buying items for the migrant workers.

Thank you for your support,
Homeroom 6B and Mrs. Cadran

Engraved Bricks

The church office is once again taking orders for commemorative engraved bricks for STMM's brick walkway outside the Activities Building. An engraved brick makes a wonderful gift to commemorate a birth, First Communion, graduation or as a memorial to a loved one. How about a class gift for a great teacher? Engraved bricks are \$100 and order forms are available in the church office or at <http://www.stmm.net/church>. Deadline for placing your order is June 9.

School Calendar

Tuesday, May 20 8th Grade Graduation: 7:00 pm in the gym

Thursday, May 22 9th Annual StMM Golf Outing: Crooked Creek

Monday, May 26 Memorial Day: No School

Friday, May 30 Last Day of School: Students dismissed at 11:30 am