



More Notes



Items of Interest and Importance, April 10, 2017

**“LIVING OUR FAITH” IN FULL BLOOM AT STM
NEW AND IMPROVED LIGHTING
SPREADING THE NEWS ABOUT SERVING AT STM
WE NEED USED BOOKS
WHAT ARE PAPAL HONORS?
TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME – AT A HISTORIC FIELD!**

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS MOST
HOLY TIME OF YEAR

Triduum



SERVICE INTO THE SPRING AT STM

Missy Farkouh, a parent and TABLE volunteer, sends the following: “Thank you all for participating with TABLE! First, I would like to give a big THANK YOU to Patti Wagner for putting all of this together and making it a huge success. Also, to all the teachers and administration that supported this great project and encouraged the families to participate. As both a parent of STM and employee of TABLE, I can't thank all of you enough for teaching my children the journey and awesomeness of

giving to others. It is a powerful and blessed experience for children. The number of kids at TABLE are growing exponentially and we are always scraping together to make every week happen. Your generosity was beyond our wildest dreams. We can't thank you enough for all that you did to help feed hungry kids!

CARING, SHARING, AND MORE CARING AND SHARING

If you visited the Caring and Sharing Center a couple Saturdays ago, you would have seen that it was filled with grace and blessings. From Marie Clark, our contact with C&S: “[They] did an unbelievable job sorting the toys we have. I was impressed by their attention to detail, assuring that the toys were complete, and in good operating condition. They were cheerful and made light work of what I find at times a rather unpleasant chore. One of the parents went out to buy batteries. (I hadn't bought enough) and insisted on paying for them even though I explained that I had a budget and could reimburse him. Thank you everyone for putting this together. We surely should do this more often. I am one happy volunteer!” Thank you to our weekend warriors: Grace Costa, Alexis Crouch, Catie Harrigan, Sydney Heeden, Ryan MacKinnon, Goodness Mirikwe, Cedric Schwartz, and Sarah Villaruel.

Our middle school Green Nights were recognized for their “Save a Bear” project where they have been raising awareness about emissions and incentivizing carpooling with treats! Read about their evening in Raleigh and other awardees at

<https://cleanaircarolina.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Airkeeper-Award-Winner-Handout-2017-1.pdf>

While attending the reception for these contributors, Clean Air Carolina featured a unique and creative way to view clean air that is still on display in downtown Raleigh. Check it out at

<http://www.particlefallsral.org/>



SHINING A LIGHT ON EDUCATION!

Did you know that the LED lighting that was installed in our building this spring brings more benefits than just saving electricity? See the posting on our website this Wednesday about enhanced learning environments!

SPREAD THE WORD

Many of the faculty/staff you enjoy here heard about openings from friends and relatives. You can help us recruit the best educators by spreading this advertisement far and wide!

St. Thomas More Catholic School in Chapel Hill, North Carolina is an essential ministry of the Catholic Community of St. Thomas More. Established by the Diocese of Raleigh in 1964, it is accredited through AdvancEd and validated by the state of North Carolina. Over 400 students from 3 years of age through 8th grade are educated and supported by motivated, skilled and invested educators. All members of the STM Community are dedicated to maintaining a God-centered learning environment.

We are currently accepting applications for dynamic and dedicated educators for the 2017-2018 school year, in the following part-time positions:

- a licensed ESL teacher to work with students for whom English is a second language; this position requires assessment, lesson planning and working with classroom teachers to best serve our students*
- a bi-lingual Hispanic family liaison to assist with verbal and written translation of school information, as well as family outreach to create a welcoming and inclusive school community*
- a preschool teacher assistant to work with our 3 yr. old program teacher and students, with a focus on learning through play and developing the whole child.*

*Please send a resume and cover letter to Mrs. Kathy Sullivan at ksullivan@stmcsnc.org or submit by mail to:
Saint Thomas More Catholic School
Kathy Sullivan- Assistant Principal
920 Carmichael Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27514.*

USED BOOK SALE

From Jo Williams in our Media Center: “Dear Community, we are in great need for book donations for the used book sale! This sale has provided all the chairs, book cases, books and even Chromebooks and iPads for student use. So, please look through your bookcases and bring in any children’s books that you or your family are not reading anymore and share the love of reading!

Thanks In Advance!”

BESTOWING PAPAL HONORS

In recognition of their dedication and generous service to Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, Timothy Mann and Henry Zaytoun – both former STM Catholic School parents – will receive the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice medal. Mr. Mann and Dr. Zaytoun will receive the papal honor – whose name translates to “For Church and the pope” - April 28 during Vespers at St. Thomas More Church in Chapel Hill. Established in 1888, the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice is the highest medal that can be awarded to the laity by the pope.

<http://dioceseofraleigh.org/news/cathedral-co-chairs-receive-papal-honors>

Baseball

Double-Header



VS



When

April 11, 2017

First Pitch 4:15pm

Where

Durham Athletic Park

Old Bulls Stadium

Contact

ICS Athletic Director

Twitter: @ICS_Athletics

mclaughlinm@icdurham.org

immaculataschool.org

All Ages Event!

Food

Dinner will be available for purchase from the Humble Pig food truck!

At the Door

Admission is free, but canned goods will be collected to benefit Urban Ministries of Durham

Congrats 8th Gr.

Join us as we congratulate our graduating 8th graders and celebrate their contributions to ICS baseball

Special Honors

Between games, we will be honoring 14 ICS students who were selected to NASA's Space Center U program