






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

## Hands

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

 <b>Upcoming Dates</b> to keep handy!	<b>Applause</b>  Let's give them a hand!
Tuesday, Dec. 12: 3rd Grade Colonial Day	A special thanks to: Our Green Thumb Committee for helping to make our campus look its best for the November Open House. A very special thanks to Darren Boudreaux and Joanne Harvey for the beautiful improvements to our habitat area!
Wednesday, Dec. 20: Christmas Parties	Everyone who has given of their time and effort during 2017. You are such a blessing.
Dec. 21- Jan. 3: No School A very merry Christmas and a blessed new year to all!	The STM Staff for their constant efforts and effectiveness in teaching our children to grow in kindness, courage, and, and above all, Christianity.
Friday, Jan. 5: First Friday Spirit Day/Candy Sale	
Saturday, Jan. 6: Used Uniform Sale	

### **President's Letter**

It is December already, and the Holiday Season is upon us, it seems to get here faster every year! It has taken many volunteers to make all the activities for our students happen throughout the fall. Home & School Club has a wonderful group of volunteers and are in need volunteers for our upcoming activities. There are many different ways to volunteer. I would like to thank those parents who have volunteered already this year and encourage those of you who have not had a chance to volunteer yet to please come join us in 2018. Remember volunteering is a great way to meet new people and make new friends at school.

If you would like to be involved but maybe you don't know where to start, please join us for our next Home & School Club meeting on January 11th, 2018 in the library at 7:40am. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Hope you and your family have a very Merry Christmas!

Joanne Harvey





# The FUN RUN begins in January!



The event will run from January 9th through January 19th! Stay tuned for details!



## A Christmas Prayer



God of love, Father of all,  
 the darkness that covered the earth  
 has given way to the bright dawn of your Word made flesh.  
 Make us a people of this light.  
 Make us faithful to your Word,  
 that we may bring your life to the waiting world.  
 Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Call for Mother Seton Award Nominations

Qualifications for Mother Seton Award from the Dioceses are:



ALL HANDS VOLUNTEERS

- at least 3 years involvement on Home & School Club
- dependable, hard working and attuned to the needs of the children and school
- generous and supportive of the educators and administration
- concerned and ready to go the extra mile for Catholic education
- recognized as a volunteer (not an employee of the school)



Please email nominations to [stmhands@gmail.com](mailto:stmhands@gmail.com) by January 10, 2018.

## Home & School Meetings

All meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month in the Library following carpool.

- Thursday, January 11
- Thursday, February 8
- Thursday, March 8



## In Label News!



The next contest is for Pizza and Coke party for the most Community Coffee labels!

The deadline to turn in labels is **January 19th** and is for both labels!

## 2017-2018 Home & School Officers



- Joanne Harvey, *President*  
 Alicia Quebedeaux, *Vice President*     Karen Saunders, *Secretary*  
 Maria Danos, *Treasurer*     Yvette Borel, *Immediate Past President*