

Home and SCHOOL

STM Home & School Meeting Minutes

Date: 10-12-18

"The STM Home and School Association provides support, services, enrichment, and prayer for our students and faculty. We strive to complement the efforts of St. Thomas More Catholic School in pursuing the goals of Catholic education. All parents are encouraged to share your talents to enhance our children's academic excellence, personal growth and faith development."

Present: Adrienne Mire, Stephanie Horton, Victoria Griffin, Alicia Quebedeaux, Karen Saunders, Greg Brandao, Angela Ross, Beth Morgan, Ashley McDaniel

Meeting was called to order at 11:35am.

Prayer was led by Alicia.

Report from Alicia Quebedeaux, Home and School President:

Mission Day: Mission Day (10/25) information went out at the room moms' meeting. More information on booths is going out on Monday. Mission Day is a great opportunity for everyone to volunteer. We need to teach the kids about the missions and why we do mission day. The Mission Day mass will be on the same day as Mission Day. After mass there will be a prayer partner activity, pizza, then mission day, clean-up, and lastly relay races. Participation in the relay races is a lottery system that the kids buy for \$1 a chance. Kids and teachers participate.

Principal's Party: use the sign up genius to help with this event which is next Wednesday (10/17)

Eucharistic Adoration: sign up is going well

Parents' Pantry: 6th grade is assigned to this month

Book Fair: 11/11-11/16, this is a great opportunity to volunteer, contact Sara Wisdom to volunteer. Tuesday night will be the food truck night.

Enhanced Learning Team: needs someone to shadow Karen Saunders this year.

Sign Up-Genius: to get involved go to this link - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aafa72ea2fe3-home> OR visit the school web and click on the VOLUNTEER button.



Thank you Thursday teacher treats went well. Monday Night football on 10/29 is a fun event!

Report from Dr. Greg Brandao, Director of Mission Integration and Advancement: We had 7 forums for the STM school parents and parishioners to attend. More than 210 attended. Feedback was good. Positive things, areas of improvement, and ideas of how to accomplish these was discussed at the forums. We will have more focused meetings coming up. Branding/Marketing is currently being worked on. We want to build relationships and broadcast positive things going on at STM. 7th and 8th grade students will be invited to attend a student forum after school next Friday 10/19.

Report from Ashley McDaniel, Vice Principal: Private tours are going on. We have a planned process now for tours with participants meeting Mr. Moscona first, then Tootie, and ending the tour with Ashley. The new playground community build will be Nov. 8, 9, and 10 which is Thursday through Saturday 7AM to 7PM. We will be working together to build the new playground. The company will have a supervisor on site to assist. Sara Wisdom is organizing volunteers. Food will be provided. We need 30-40 volunteers daily. They must be 16 years or older. No prior experience is needed. Parishioners and STM preschool and school parents are invited to volunteer. Catholic High will be asked to help since they are off of school that day and could work for service hours. The sign-up is on Facebook now but will be sent out several different ways to make sure everyone hears about it.

Report from Beth Morgan, Cafeteria Committee: Volunteers are needed in the cafeteria from 9:30-12:30 daily. A link will be put on the Home and School sign up genius. Shifts will likely be one hour with two people needed each hour.

Meeting was adjourned after prayer at 12:28pm.