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From your Principal...

Dear STM Families,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the viewing of Screenagers last week. The ability to access technology in a responsible way is a critical skill for our students and requires continuous education. I encourage you to visit Dr. Ruston's (filmmaker) website for tips and tools for talking with your children about their devices and social media. One of the articles I just read has to do with a tool to limit screen time on Apple devices. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Have a good evening.

[Library News](#)

Yours in Christ,

Kristen Thome

Principal

This & That...

Calling all Kindergarten Girls.... we are trying to form a new Kindergarten Daisy Troop. We need 2 great volunteers to agree to lead this new kinder Daisy Troop. For more information, email drchucle@live.com or call or text 713-417-6181. For details please see the [attached](#).



Please join us for our next PTO Meeting on October 2nd. Meeting will be held in Donovan's Den at 6:15pm. All are welcome!



Screenagers

Thank you to our PAWS Volunteers who assisted with the Screenagers check-in and reception last Thursday!



PAWS Team



The 2018-2019 PAWS Grade Level Leads and Coordinators met for a kick-off meeting to discuss the events calendar, MySchoolAnywhere and best practices to coordinate volunteers this year.

[Here](#) is a current list of Grade Level Leads and Coordinators. If you would like to get involved, please contact your Grade Level representative.



MySchoolAnywhere

The Oktoberfest sign-up is available on MySchoolAnywhere! Please login and sign-up to help....many volunteers are needed! Please contact Susan Farrell at stmpaws@comcast.net if you need assistance with your MySchoolAnywhere account.



Join us for our next STM Spirit Night to be held at *Chuck E. Cheese's*, this Friday September 28th. This will be held at the 11920 SW Frwy location. Please see [attached](#) for details.

Sunday, October 21, 2018 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Oktoberfest is just around the corner!

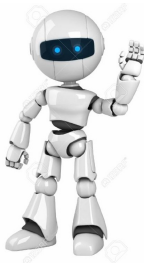
Oktoberfest is a major fundraiser for STM and we need everyone's help and support. Booth sponsorship is large part of the success of our event. Please see [attached](#) for Sponsorship Opportunities.

- It's not too late to order your 2018 Oktoberfest t-shirt. Current year shirts can be worn on Tuesday Spirit Days with uniform bottoms. Order form [attached](#).
- Don't forget to sell your raffle tickets that were sent home last week. Additional tickets can be picked up in the office.

We need EVERYONE'S help and support to make this year's Oktoberfest the best yet.

Club Information...

ROBOTICS!



Due to an overwhelming response, the Jr. Robotics Club will be offered on Mondays and Thursdays. Members may attend one of these days. Please see [attached](#) for to pick the day of the week your child would like to attend.

Our Robotics Club for 4th –8th students will meet this Friday 9/28, from 3:30 – 4:00 in the Computer Lab for a short meeting.

The Robotics Club is looking for a donation of any Legos for use. If you have any that your family is done with and can spare, please consider donating them to our Club.

STM Church...

The STM Church Medical Mission had an overwhelming response to their call for Rosaries and Religious Items. Thank you very much to everyone who was able to help with this important project. Please

see the [attached](#) letter from Kathy Warner and The Medical Mission Team regarding an upcoming Mass of Thanksgiving.

Coming up at STM...

Wednesday, 9/26

- 3:30pm – 5:00pm – Soccer practice
- 3:30pm – 5:30pm C & JV Volleyball Practice

Thursday, 9/27

- 3:15pm – 4:00pm – 5th Grade Math Club
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm – Soccer practice
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm – C & JV Volleyball Practice

Friday, 9/28

- 3:30pm – 4:30pm – Pep Squad Practice
(Pep Squad members will be dismissed from the front office area)
- 3:15pm – 4:10pm – Jr. High Art Club
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm – Developmental Volleyball
- 4:30pm – Volleyball games vs SJP II-away C, JV & V

Monday, 10/1

- 3:15pm – 4:00pm – 1st Grade AR Club
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm – Soccer practice
- 3:30pm – 4:15pm – Chess Club Meeting grades 3rd – 5th
- 3:30pm – 4:30pm – Pep Squad Practice
- 4:30pm – Volleyball games vs St. Cecilia @ home C, JV & V

Tuesday, 10/2 – Spirit Day

- 3:30pm – Spanish Club Meeting
- 3:30pm – 5:30pm C & JV Volleyball Practice
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm V Volleyball Study Hall
- 5:00pm – 7:00pm V Volleyball Practice
- 4:30pm – Soccer games vs. St. Cecilia @ home – JV & V

**For details and a complete list of events, please refer to the [Family Calendar](#) & [Sports Calendar](#)*

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