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From your Principal...

Dear STM Families,

Excitement is in the air for our upcoming Oktoberfest. We look forward to coming together as a community for this fun-filled day. Please see our Oktoberfest News section below for all the fun details.

Here is another resource for parents regarding technology from the Diocese of Lincoln: [Tools for Parents in the Internet Age](#)

Have a good evening.

[Library News](#)

Yours in Christ,

Kristen Thome
Principal

Oktoberfest News...

Oktoberfest is less than three weeks away. There are many ways you can get involved.

- *Sign up to work a shift at a booth. Click [here](#) to sign up.
- *Buy a book of raffle tickets. Someone will win...it could be YOU!
- *Sponsor an Oktoberfest food or game booth. Click [here](#) to see which booths need your help.
- *Start collecting items for the Rummage Sale
- *Decide which sweet treats you are baking for the Sweet Shoppe and Cake Walk
- *Donate a couple of boxes of "Movie Theatre" size candy for

the Candy Store

*Donate "Gently Loved" stuffed animals

*Do you have a green thumb....donate plants for the Plant Booth

*We are also looking for new games and toys for the Plinko Booth...do you have a game or child's toy you could donate?

The Pizza Food Booth is looking for a chairperson. Are you interested? Everything will be provided...all you need to do is get some friends to help you sell the pizza. Pizza is a very popular booth at Oktoberfest. Please contact Kathy Prado at kprado@stmorenews.com for more information or to volunteer.

This weekend and next weekend are Parish Raffle Sales Weekends. Students are encouraged to stop by after Mass and sell their raffle tickets. You are asked to wear your school uniform.

Please contact Mrs. Warner at kwarnar@stmorenews.com and let her know which Mass you would like to sell your raffle tickets.

We need EVERYONE'S help and support to make this year's Oktoberfest the best yet. Thank you for all you do!

Upcoming Events...



Next week is Homecoming Week. Please check the school calendar for special activities planned for each day.

Grandparents Day Grandparents Day will be here before you know it. This year our Grandparents Day Committee would like to mail invitations to our grandparents. We will pull this information from data in Renweb. Please log onto Renweb and add or update grandparent information if you would like an invitation to be mailed.

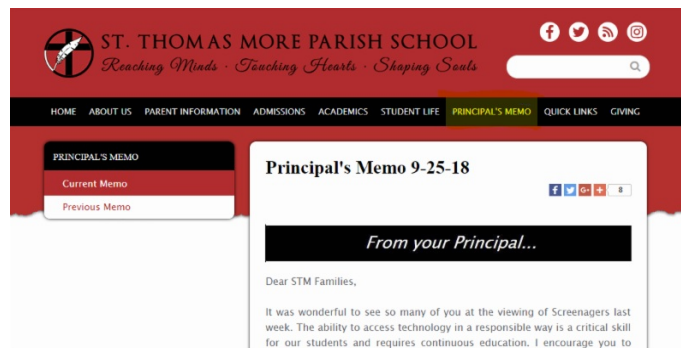
Middle School News...



Mark Your Calendars! Incarnate Word Academy will host an Open House on Sunday, November 4th from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. All middle school students and their parents/guardians are cordially invited to attend. There will be a keynote speech at 1:45 p.m. followed by guided tours where you can see our beautiful downtown campus and interact with faculty, staff, and students who love IWA! Visit www.incarnateword.org to register today!

This & That...

Looking for previous Principals Memos? Current & previous memos are posted on the school website toolbar under Principals Memo.



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. There is a GS Fair this Saturday 10/6 at STM. For details please see the [attached](#).



PTO & PAWS News...

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



PTO is excited to announce the Grand Opening of our new online Spirit Store! You can purchase a variety of clothing and other items, to show your STM spirit! We have a school-approved water bottle that your kids can use in the classroom, and vinyl stickers to decorate notebooks, binders, anything! All items purchased will be delivered to your child's classroom after they are received from manufacturer. In order to offer more items, we are taking pre-orders for all garments. The initial order for garments will be placed on October 12th, so act now to have your order included with the first shipment! Link for store: <https://bit.ly/2xBEzfp>



TAPESTER'S GRILL

Mark your calendars now, and join us for our next STM Spirit Night to be held at *Tapester's Grill* on Wednesday October 10th. Tapesters Grill is located at 4520 Beechnut St, Houston, TX 77096

Club Information...

We have many clubs starting this month. Please see calendar below for dates and times.

This Friday at 3:30pm Mrs. Felton will have a meeting to for all 4th – 8th graders interested in the Robotics Club. Please plan to attend if

you are interested. Meeting will be held in the computer lab.

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.

Coming up at STM...

Wednesday, 10/3

- 3:30pm – 5:00pm – Developmental Volleyball
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm – Soccer practice
- 4:30pm – Volleyball games vs. SFDS – away C, JV & V

Thursday, 10/4

- 3:15pm – 4:00pm – 5th Grade Math Club
- 3:15pm – 4:00pm – Crafts Club
- 3:20pm – 4:00pm – Student Council Meeting
- 3:20pm – 4:15pm – Oktoberfest Spanish Dance Practice
- 3:30pm – 4:30pm – Jr. Robotics Club
- 5:30pm – Volleyball games vs. Kinkaid – away JV & V only
- 4:30pm – Soccer games vs. SFDS – away JV & V

Friday, 10/5

- 3:30pm – 4:30pm – Pep Squad Practice
- 3:15pm – 4:10pm – Jr. High Art Club
- 3:30pm – 4:00pm – Robotics Club Meeting – 4th – 8th grade
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm – Developmental Volleyball
- 4:30pm – Soccer games vs. St. Michael's – away Varsity only

Monday, 10/8 – No School – Teacher In-Service

Tuesday, 10/9 – Spirit Day – Homecoming week!

- 3:15pm – 4:00pm Beta Club Tutoring
- 3:20pm – 4:20pm Spanish Club
- 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. SVdP @ home – JV & V

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

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