

Terrific Tuesday Times

AUGUST 24, 2010

DATES TO RE-MEMBER

- 8-25-10
School Mass
9:00
- 8-25-10
Dismissal 2:00
- 8-24-10
Band Demonstration 2:30 in the Cafeteria
- 9-1-10
School Mass
9:00
- 9-1-09
Ice Cream Sale
- 9-2-10
Boy Scouts Sign Up in Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.
- 9-6-10
NO SCHOOL
Labor Day
- 9-7-10
Picture Day
(Wear School Uniform)
- 9-8-09
School Mass
9:00 a.m.
- 9-8-10
Open House 6-8 p.m.

*** DATE CHANGES***

Science Fair Meeting moved from 8-30-10 to 9-13-10

Diocesan Teacher In-service Day Moved from 10-15-10 to 10-29-10

NO SCHOOL ON 10-29-10



Thank you to all of the families that attended our Meet the Teacher Night, New Family Reception, and the Boo Hoo Breakfast. The teachers, staff and students are off to a great year!

Off to A Great YEAR!!!!

Dress Code

Please make sure that your child wears the proper school uniform to school each day. Students are to wear all uniform shirts tucked in, with a belt (if belt loops are present), and black low rise shoes. Students should also have natural hair color, and all boys hair should not touch their collar or ears.



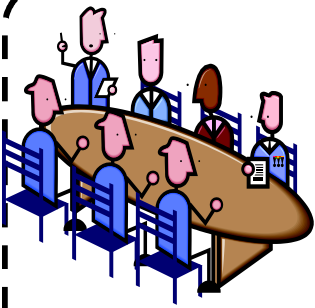
Band and Chorus Programs

Please encourage your child to express their musical talents by joining our STA Band or Chorus. Any student in grades 3-8 is welcome to join these wonderful programs. Your child can learn to play flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, baritone, or percussion! Studies have shown that kids who are involved in music make better grades - and they have fun learning to make music too! Practice for Chorus and Band will be held after school on Monday afternoons. Mr. Brad Gillette will direct the band and Mrs. Vanessa Vache will direct our chorus. If you have any further questions about either program please stop by the front office or email Mrs. Vache at vache@stacschool.com

Parent Teacher Organization

STA would like to thank Mrs. Evelyn Mulero (Grandmother of Aaliyah in second Grade) for volunteering to be the PTO president, Mrs. Pena (mother of Alberto, Gilberto, and Heriberto) for volunteering to be PTO volunteer hour coordinator, and Mrs. Darla McGinley (mother of Riley 3rd Grade) for volunteering to be Homeroom Parent Coordinator for the 2010-2011 school year. We are still in need of parents to volunteer to be Vice President, Treasure, and Secretary of the PTO. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact Mrs. Cox. Thank you for all that you do to make STA the best place to learn, grow, and play!





School Board Committees

The St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School Board has created several committees that will work together to help our school become it's very best. If you have expertise in the committee areas and would like to assist please contact Mrs. Cox via email or call the front office.

1. Policy & Planning

This committee will review and assess STA's current plans for the future as well as continue to develop plans to incorporate growth in all areas. We are looking for assistance in this committee from anyone that has experience with strategic planning.

2. Development/Communications

The development and communications committee will focus on assisting the principal with communicating the happenings of the school with the parish, City of St. Cloud , and Central Florida. We are looking for people with experience in marketing, writing and photography to assist with this committee.

3. Mission Enhancement/ Spirituality

The mission enhancement and spirituality committee will explore the ways the school is currently following our mission and growing spiritually. The committee will also seek out other ways to continue to live our mission and grown spirituality. Members of this committee must be active in the parish and be knowledgeable about our Catholic faith.

4. Building & Grounds

The building and grounds committee will help to take inventory of the school's current facilities and assist the principal and maintenance staff in enhancing our facilities in the most efficient and economical way. We are looking for committee members who have knowledge of construction and connections within the community.

5. Alumni

The alumni committee will develop a alumni database. We would like committee members to have the ability to contact alumni and event planning skills.

6. Technology

The technology committee will take inventory of the schools current technology equipment, assist in the evaluation of equipment that the school is looking into purchasing, and seek out ways the teachers can further utilize technology in their classroom. Technology committee members are to have a background in technology or education.

Welcome New Faculty and Staff Members



STA is proud to welcome some new members to our staff.

Mr. Rick Morse has been hired as a full time maintenance person to help keep our school beautiful. He is a licensed electrician with varied experience and is happy to keep our school looking marvelous. Mrs. Cynthia Bloom is now our first grade teacher. She comes to us with two years experience and already feels like part of the STA family. Ms. Alina Acosta is our new middle school teacher and is very excited to join our team. She comes to us with two years catholic school experience and a master's degree in Science Education. Mr. Thomas Raymond is our new physical education instructor. He loves all of the expansive playing space that our school has and comes to us with eight years of experience and a masters degree in physical education. Sr. Deling Fernando is our fifth through eighth grade religion teacher and director of religious education. She is very excited to work with our wonderful children.