

MORE FROM THE MIDDLE

MAY 2ND, 2017

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

In years past we have reserved an evening for rising 9th graders to meet students who have attended STM and are now 9th and 10th graders at Gibbons or local high schools. We have not fielded as many questions this year, and I see that most of our 8th graders have older siblings. HOWEVER, if you would like more information about high schools or wish to speak to former STM'ers who are in high school now, please contact us and we will make it happen! Colleen O'Brien has a lot of experience as well with course selection and orientation processes and would love to help you if you have any questions or concerns.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICER ELECTIONS

Each May we elect next year's secretary, treasurer, vice president and president from the rising 7th and 8th grade students. Homeroom reps are determined in the fall.

If your child is interested in being an officer, they must obtain a permission slip from the office this week requiring signatures from a parent and two teachers: DUE AT THE END OF THE DAY FRIDAY, MAY 5th. They must write a speech, which must be shared with the administration by Wednesday, MAY 10th.

Campaigning can start on May 8th and must conclude on May 12th, and then each candidate will have a chance to speak to the elementary, and then the middle school student body.

Monday, May 15th, candidates for Treasurer will speak at the elementary morning meeting, Tuesday May 16th, candidates for Secretary; Wednesday May 17th, candidates for Vice President, and Thursday May 18th candidates for President. Campaign speeches to middle school students will be given during advisory on Friday, May 19th. Voting will occur following the campaign speeches, and results will be announced on May 22nd.

SERVICE ON TWO WHEELS

Clean out your garage! The STM Green Knights is holding a BIKE DRIVE on the weekend of May 13-14 in the STM Parish parking lot behind the Parish Center.

This drive is aimed at supporting the Recyclery, a non-profit organization based in Carrboro. They teach bike repair and maintenance to community members, specifically those in the community who may not be able to afford bikes or transportation otherwise. The drive promotes helping those in need as well as encouraging the community to be more environmentally friendly.

After each weekend Mass, parishioners and community members may drop off bicycles of all shapes and sizes in marked areas of the lot beside the Parish Center. ALL BIKES WILL BE ACCEPTED REGARDLESS OF CONDITION AND/OR AGE! Tax donation slips will be available to all those to donate. Please set the date on your calendar, clean out your garage, and make an effort to come out and support the Recyclery. If you have any questions, please contact Nathan Lissy (nathanlissy16@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!

- [submitted by Nathan Lissy, 8th grade]



All grown up and taking over DC - what a great trip we had! Check out our Metro adventure on our twitter feed twitter.com/stmcsprincipal

CGHS ATHLETICS MEET AND GREET FOR RISING STUDENTS INTERESTED IN SPORTS

All rising 9th graders (and families) interested in playing sports at Cardinal Gibbons are invited.

Where? The Pavilion (between stadium and baseball/softball fields)

When? Friday, May 5, 2017 5:00pm – 7:00pm

- Complimentary hamburgers, hot dogs and other goodies provided by the Cardinal Gibbons “DadCru”
- Free admission to the state playoff lacrosse double-header on campus

Enjoy an informal opportunity to interact and socialize with many of our fall and winter season athletic coaches. Introduce yourself, ask questions about Summer camps, off-season workouts, tryouts, eligibility, etc. Grab a bite to eat and stick around for an NCHSAA State Playoff Lacrosse Double-header; Girls lacrosse at 6pm, followed by Boys lacrosse at 8pm. Rising 9th graders and families will receive wristbands for free admission to the lacrosse games.

FINAL EXAMS AND E.O.Y. SCHEDULE

M May 22	T May 23	W May 24	TH May 25	F May 26 Mass Uniform
	Math EOC's	8 th grade ELA and SS final exams. 8 th graders dismiss at 11:30 (before lunch)	8 th grade Math 8 and Science final exams 8 th graders dismiss at 11:30 (before lunch)	Final locker clean-out and inspection for 8 th grade. 6 th /7 th /8 th grade Spanish and Latin final exams in the morning 8 th graders dismiss at 11:30 (before lunch) 6 th /7 th grade ELA final exam after lunch

M May 29 NO SCHOOL School Offices Closed	T May 30	W May 31	TH June 1 MASS UNIFORM 11:30 DISMISSAL FOR ALL STUDENTS	F June 2 NO SCHOOL School Offices Open
	6 th /7 th grade SS and Science final exams 8 th grade graduation rehearsal and graduation breakfast NO ELECTIVES	6 th /7 th Math final exam and locker cleanout Food Truck lunch (please send students with \$\$ for food trucks) ***parents are allowed to pick up students any time after 12:00 if they wish Class parties/movies/games and LAST ELECTIVES PERIOD	End of Year Mass 8 th graders traditionally return and celebrate the EOY Mass with us In addition to honoring departing staff, we will be celebrating Mrs. Coward's son's baptism and dedicating the new flagpole to the memory of Mrs. Eldred.	