

# STMS Tiger Beat... e-News



January 12, 2012



7<sup>th</sup> Grade Masks

## January Events

### Mission Full Enrollment 2012-2013!

✚ **January 19<sup>th</sup> Admission Open house, 7-8:30 PM TELL a FAMILY** and help us reach our goal of receiving 75 applications!

- **It is not too late to tell a friend about our January 19<sup>th</sup> Admission Open house, 7-8:30 PM!, Presentation starts at 7pm and we will show our STMS movie, followed by student tours 7:15 PM-8:30PM**
- **If you have already shared the packet with a friend, please let them know about the NEW TIME, flyer link:**

<http://www.stmswh.org/documents/JanuaryGeneralOpenHouseFlyer2012final.pdf>

✚ **Did you make a New Years Resolution to Volunteer more? Perfect,** because the Home & School Association has opportunities and needs your help so JOIN US in helping support STMS with:

- **Lunches-especially Wed. hot dog days-**our head cook, Kathy Gill is out recovering from surgery-(get well soon Kathy!) Please contact Cindy Klein or Linda Yorgensen **if you can help fill this much needed gap.**
- **Tiger Ball-**you will have a ball planning the ball (pun intended!) and will feel good when you help us to raise more than last year! Contact the FUN-raising team Cindy Klein, Linda Yorgensen, Laura Giannone or Laureen Guerriero to see how you can get involved with this FUN group!! We are looking for co chairs to clean up crew.....jobs big and small. Interested? **Join us for a fun kick-off social next Tuesday at 7 PM, RSVP** via email to Cindy Klein at:  
[cindyklein5@comcast.net](mailto:cindyklein5@comcast.net)  
[rlyorgensen@comcast.net](mailto:rlyorgensen@comcast.net)
- **Tiger Bucks order deadline Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>** (see more in H S A section below!)

✚ **BINGO! January 27, 2012 7:00-9:00 pm**

- **Please mark calendars for the must attend End of Marking Period Celebration – BINGO, scheduled for Friday the 27th**
- **Admission:** Please bring a PROTEIN canned good for FOODSHARE

**Come and have some fun and lots of laughs!** Dr. Balkun will emcee and heckling of the crowd is, as always, on the menu. (We missed the October event due to the storm so we have a lot of pent up Bingo fun to let loose). Also on the menu are sweets and lots of **prizes** – iTunes cards, iPod accessories, sports gear, book gift cards etc.

**And the grand prize.....the coveted tiger!** Family and friends welcomed. This is a great way for new students to get further acclimated to STMS; *a great way to introduce a prospective student to the school.* Contact Lisa Weiss at [weisslk@comcast.net](mailto:weisslk@comcast.net).

**See the flyer and come get the tiger!**

<http://www.stmswh.org/documents/STMSBINGOflyer012712.pdf>

**Interested in volunteering for THIS night or our Spring daytime Bingo, please contact Karen Lavoie at [karenlavoie3@hotmail.com](mailto:karenlavoie3@hotmail.com).**

## ***Important Reminders***

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***'Save the dates' for upcoming FUN-raising events!***

- ✚ **New Lunch Order forms!** Please complete the forms and **return them by Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, next FRIDAY.** Thank you!

<http://www.stmswh.org/documents/STMSLunchCoverletterJanuary2012.pdf>

<http://www.stmswh.org/documents/Jan2012LunchExcel.pdf>

- ✚ **Schedule Reminder: No School Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King day**

**Calendar on the website has been updated, here is the link:**

<http://www.stmswh.org/documents/20112012Calendarv3.pdf>

**NOTE: Our calendar does differ from STA and West Hartford Public Schools**

- ✚ **Catholic Schools Week Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> to Jan 27<sup>th</sup>**

- Full schedule of events coming soon, but sneak preview and a heads up for parents and students that **Tuesday the 24th will be STMS Spirit Day and you can Wear** as much STMS Spirit wear, Blue & White ...So start thinking and planning how you will show your TIGER SPIRIT!

- ✚ **Geography, History and Science Fair-Wed, Feb 1st**

- ✚ **Spring Play-** We are actively looking for someone to **Coordinate/Direct our** Spring Play. If you or maybe someone you know may be interested, please contact Dr. Balkun

- ✚ **SAVE THE DATE: February 9<sup>th</sup> for 2nd Annual 'Beat the Winter Blues' Scholarship Fundraiser! Night of Music & Community Spirit**

**Invite and ticket reservation form attached and on the website at:**

<http://www.stmswh.org/documents/BeattheWinterBlues2012Invitation.pdf>



Each week, one of the STMS teachers selects a student of the week. We are now featuring the Student of the week on the student page of our website.

**Mrs. Simao-Breen Awards the Student of the Week to Bridget Murphy!**

"Bridget is a bright, conscientious student who is friendly and well liked by her peers. Bridget participates in class discussions. She is kind and generous as well. But, it is the quiet things she does for her classmates that make Bridget stand out. When Dr Balkun suggested that we do something nice for others without taking any credit, Bridget took it to heart. She is someone I truly admire for her kindnesses to others. Bridget sets a good example for all."

**Congratulations Bridget!**



***STMS 2012 Read-A-Thon is On!***

- **Pledge sheets due to Mrs. Luciani in the school office by next Thursday, 01/19/12.**
- The reading portion of the Read-A-Thon will continue until Wednesday, February 15, 2012 with **all pledges due** back to the school office by Wednesday, 03/14/12
- For more detail, see the News & Events page on our website <http://www.stmswh.org/news-events.php>
- The Read-A-Thon winners will be announced during Monday Morning Assembly on 3/26/12.
- All proceeds received from the pledges will go toward enlarging our fiction collection and adding to our DVD collection to better support the curriculum. Reading records will be sent home in next Thursday's envelope. Until then, keep track of your reading on loose leaf paper.



## *H S A Corner*

<http://stmswh.org/news-events-hsa.php>

**BINGO! Friday, Jan 27th –to celebrate the end of the 2nd marking period!**  
flyer

<http://www.stmswh.org/documents/STMSBINGOflyer012712.pdf>

Friends and family welcome! Fun night out for all!

- **Entrance fee** is a non-perishable food item for Food share donation.
- Snacks/sweets and beverages will be sold, 2 sheets (6 games) for \$1.00

✚ **Volunteers Needed for Wed Hot Dog Lunches 10:30-12:30** –less time with more people!

- Our head cook and current coordinator, Kathy Gill, is out recovering from surgery-get well soon Kathy! So we need some folks to help step up and cook hot dogs. This week we did them in the oven and it was easier and faster. The more volunteers the less time it takes. Please consider helping at least once a month.

✚ **The new lunch forms are here! ☺ Please return ASAP, no later than Jan. 20th next Friday!**

- Lunch forms for third quarter are attached to this email and on the website under forms at:

<http://www.stmswh.org/documents/STMSLunchCoverletterJanuary2012.pdf>

<http://www.stmswh.org/documents/Jan2012LunchExcel.pdf>

✚ **Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday Jan 22.** Events will be announced next week. Remember Spirit Wear day is Tuesday of that week so start planning.

✚ **Honors celebration is Tuesday, Feb. 7. at 8:15 AM and H S A will sponsor a parent coffee hour to follow.**

✚ **Please join us in planning the 2012 Tiger Ball.** Contact Cindy Klein, Linda Yorgensen or Laura Giannone to see how you can get involved with this FUN group!! We are looking for co chairs to clean up crew.....jobs big and small.



▪ **Why not order Tiger Bucks for your weekly grocery shopping and everyday expenses?!** The easiest way is **to order online** using Presto Pay, easy to set up and just by doing it your purchases will earn STMS 2-18%!!!

- Deadline for the **next order is Feb 2**, cards delivered on Monday, Feb. 6
- See links on the website on the News and Events

<http://www.stmswh.org/news-events.php>

