

July 22, 2010

Dear Parents and Seniors of 2011,

I am pleased to welcome you to the 2010 – 2011 school year. We have worked enthusiastically over the summer to prepare for a successful school year. I look forward to getting to know each of you and learn about your thoughts, concerns, and ideas for St. Thomas More Catholic High School. I will make myself available to you – just call, email, or drop by. Together, we will continue to improve upon the excellence that already exists at our school.

Please find enclosed the 2010 - 2011 Student Fee List. The completed Student Fee List is submitted on Orientation Day by each student along with the appropriate payments. Five checks are required for Seniors: one made payable to St. Thomas More, one made payable to And Books II, one made payable to Balfour's for graduation orders, one made payable to Lifetouch for pictures, and one made payable to Food and Nutrition Services for cafeteria payment. An optional sixth check is needed to purchase student directories and spirit t-shirts (sponsored by the Student Council - see enclosed sheet). Cash will be accepted; please have the exact amount needed.

Please note that all students must have money deposited into their cafeteria account, or pay at the point of service for their meal. Student lunches are \$1.95 per day. In paying at the point of service, the student should be prepared to submit the exact amount to the clerk. Our computers are not equipped to handle the money/change at the end of the line. Therefore, if a student gives a \$20.00 bill to the clerk, the entire \$20.00 will be entered in the student's account, no change will be given. Diocesan information on the Free/Reduced Lunch Program will be distributed to all students during the first week of school.

**Orientation Day Schedule, Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

All students report to the Cougardome upon arrival.

Please be on time because we must stick to the schedule in order to complete all activities.

**7:30 a.m. - Seniors**

**9 a.m. - Juniors**

**10:30 a.m. - Sophomores**

**12:30 p.m. - Freshmen**

All uniform requirements are in effect for this day and will be a special point of emphasis for the 2010 - 2011 school year. Dress for success!

Orientation Day, an official school day, includes the issuing of schedules and student handbooks. A route will be set up for all students to follow. Please make sure that you make all the "stops" on the route. There will be plenty of time and you will be able to complete your activities in less than two hours. Students who are unfamiliar with our campus will have the opportunity to locate their classrooms. Lunch will be served in the canteen.

Students who are absent on Orientation Day must report to the front office with completed fee sheet and checks upon first day of attendance. This is recorded as an absence. I am confident that with your cooperation we will experience another successful start to a great year at STM!

Peace,

Mrs. Audrey C. Menard  
Principal