

## May/June 2009

### **FROM THE PRINCIPAL:**

I would first like to welcome all of our new Eagle families, including transfer families and our incoming freshman Class of 2013. It is a privilege for us to have you as part of our St. Thomas family, and we look forward to your active participation over the next few years. Thank you for choosing St. Thomas!

Graduation weekend for the Class of 2009 is closely approaching! This year our graduation speaker will be Sam Listi '60, who taught at St. Thomas from 1989-2000. The Baccalaureate mass will be celebrated in Reckling Gymnasium on May 22 at 6:30 p.m., and Commencement Exercises will be held at Granger Stadium the following day at 6:30 p.m. The class of 2009 indeed has much to be proud of. We have praised them for many of their achievements but also recognize that in so many ways they live good lives as Christian gentlemen and Men of St. Thomas that are far too numerous to list. Please join me in my prayer that each and every member of the class of 2009 continues to be blessed, especially as they move into university life. No matter where they go, they will always be Men of St. Thomas!

I recently attended both the Texas Bishops Summit on Catholic Education in Fort Worth and the National Catholic Educational Association Convention in Anaheim. At both events our own bishop, Cardinal DiNardo, was a keynote speaker. His eminence strongly stated at each event that the finest assets the Church has, among her many blessings, are our Catholic school students. As we go forward together as one community believing in the salvific message of Jesus Christ, graduates of our Catholic schools are best equipped to carry forth the Gospel into all aspects of life. St. Thomas attempts to incorporate Christ's teaching into all of our endeavors across the board. The words of Cardinal DiNardo both praise us and challenge us at the same time. Since each family is also a smaller "church" in a sense, let us continually commit ourselves to pray, learn, work and play together, with Christ as our focus. As we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we rejoice in the gift of grace, which is God's immeasurable and unlimited gift to us, enabling us to follow the Gospel in the face of all obstacles. Thanks to each and every

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### **STH DATES**

Also see the Calendar tab on the website: [www.STHS.org](http://www.STHS.org)

May 2	SAT Test at St. Thomas
May 12	Mother's Club Installation Luncheon 11:00 a.m. at The Junior League
May 4-13	AP Exams
May 18-20	Senior Exams
May 1, 8, 15	Round-Up Quota Sellers' Half Days
May 22, 26-27	Underclassmen Exams
May 22	Baccalaureate Mass, 6:30 p.m.
May 23	Commencement Exercises, 6:30 p.m.
May 25	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
June 8-26	Incoming Freshman Enrichment Courses
June 3-23	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Review Credit Courses
June 25-July 15	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Review Credit Courses

one of you for the ways in which you have allowed his grace to work within you, thus gracing the entire St. Thomas community with God's love.

This will be the last paper edition of Big Red News: your next edition will be made available on line, and we will send e-mails out letting you know when the next edition is available. Thanks to Anne Hailes and to all of the ladies who have worked so tirelessly to put the BRN together and get it to your homes.

May God bless each of us and keep us safe this summer! I look forward to many smiling faces blessing St. Thomas this coming year.

In Jesus' name,

## SENIORS Class of 2009

### College Notification and Final Transcripts:

By May 1, all seniors should have notified the college of their choice that they will be enrolling as freshmen for the Fall 2009 semester. Once your senior has notified his school of choice, it is also important that he contact all other schools which accepted him and decline their offer of admission. Colleges and universities need this notification to help them in making their decisions to accept students who were placed on a waiting list.

All seniors were asked to notify the Counseling Office on Thursday, April 16, of their decision. Completing a (final) *Transcript Release Form* enables the Guidance Office to forward a final transcript to each graduate's chosen school. All colleges require verification that a student has completed his course of study and graduated from St. Thomas High School.

### Scholarship Money:

As of April 15, the class of 2009 has been awarded over \$3,246,160.00 in scholarships. Congratulations for all of the hard work in strategically meeting the costs of higher education. A special note of thanks to Ms. Iris Spells for keeping our seniors informed of scholarship opportunities.

## NEW POLICY REGARDING RANK IN CLASS

This past fall, the Counseling Department in conjunction with the Administration contacted over 100 colleges and universities commonly attended by STH students and requested their input on whether or not ranking best serves our students in the college admissions process. Over 80% of the colleges and universities responded that they do not believe that rank is the best indicator of our students' academic performance because St. Thomas is a small institution with a challenging and competitive program. In lieu of exact rank, the surveyed colleges suggested that we provide them with a grade point average distribution table to give them a broader context in which to place each student in light of the rigor of our program.

Regardless of where a student might be ranked in the class, our goal is to present his application in the most positive and accurate manner possible. **Therefore beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, St. Thomas will no longer rank its students.** We believe that this will ultimately be in the best interest of all of our students. We will, however, continue to identify the top ten percent of each class for those applying to public institutions in Texas as well as the Valedictorian and Salutatorian after seven semesters.

We will also provide the colleges and universities with a grade point average distribution table as recommended. We believe that this will facilitate not only our students' college application process but the scholarship process as well. The counselors will continue to work closely with the colleges and universities to support our students' college admission process.

## RISING SENIORS

### College Applications:

The Texas College Guide (2006 Edition) listed "demonstrated interest in the institution" as a key to the college application process. How does a student demonstrate that they are interested in a specific college or university? Present juniors can do the following to show that they are sincere about attending the college of their choice. (Each contact with the school is recorded by the university as "demonstrated interest".)

- Campus visitations
- Schedule an interview with the admissions counselor
- Making contact with the school's representative when they come to St. Thomas High School
- E-Mail the admissions counselor
- Attending summer programs at the college

The Counseling Department has a file of summer programs from many different colleges and universities. Have your son stop by the Guidance Office or visit any university's web site.

## JUNIORS

We ask that all parents of present juniors (rising seniors) who have not scheduled their Junior Parent Conference to please do so. We would really like to meet with all families by the end of the academic year (May 29). Please call or e-mail your son's counselor to schedule your appointment today!

## STANDARDIZED TESTING

The SAT reasoning test and subject tests will be administered at STH on Saturday, May 2. There are a limited number of standby slots available. Contact Mr. Cuneo in the Counseling Center for standby registration information no later than the Monday before the test. All juniors should be registered for the May 2 or June 6 SAT (Reasoning) and the June 13 ACT. The June date may also be a good opportunity for juniors to take the SAT Subject Tests.

## MEDICAL RECORDS & PHYSICALS

Incoming freshmen are required to have their Medical History/Physical Form (gold-color form) in to the Attendance Office by June 5 with a complete copy of their immunization record attached. The only students required to have a physical on file are incoming freshmen and all athletes. As an optional service, the St. Thomas High School Athletic Department will be providing TAPPS physical health screenings administered by Athletic Orthopedic & Knee Center Physicians from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 2, 2009, in Reckling Gymnasium. The fee for the physical is \$30. Cash and checks will be accepted; no credit cards. Checks should be made payable to AORF. No registration is required; testing is on a first-come first-served basis. Visit the Athletics main page on the St. Thomas web site at [www.sths.org](http://www.sths.org) for details.

## SUMMER REVIEW PROGRAMS

### Incoming Freshman Enrichment Courses:

STH students only: June 8 - 26, 2009

Language Arts, Reading, Pre-Algebra

First Session: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Second Session: 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

### Summer Review Courses (Sophomore – Senior)

First Semester: June 3 - 23, 2009

Second Semester: June 25 - July 15, 2009

Morning Classes: 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Afternoon Classes: 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**The final schedule for Semester Review Courses will be decided on Friday, June 1.**

Possibility of classes offered:

- Algebra IA, IIA, IB, IIB
- Spanish IA, IIA, IB, IIB
- Ancient World History
- English III
- Theology

Brochures with additional information including course fees and registration forms are now available online ([www.sths.org](http://www.sths.org)) or in the Attendance Office. If you have any questions, please email Dana Cristofani at [dana.cristofani@sths.org](mailto:dana.cristofani@sths.org) or call her at 713-864-6348, ext. 109.

## PERMIT TO EXAM CARDS

Senior Permit to Exam Cards  
will be distributed on **May 1**.

Underclassmen Permit to Exam Cards  
will be distributed on **May 15**.

All financial obligations must be cleared before  
students will be allowed to take their exams.  
See Exam Schedules listed below.

### Senior Exam Schedule

Mon., May 18	8:30 – 10:00 10:30 – 12:00	U.S. Government Theology IV
Tues, May 19	8:30 – 10:00 10:30 – 12:00	English IV Adv. Pre-Cal, Pre-Cal, Algebra III
Wed., May 20	8:30 – 10:00 10:30 – 12:00 1:00 – 2:30	All Sciences All Foreign Languages, Health Conflicts (Health, Science)

### Underclassmen Exam Schedule

Fri., May 22	7:50 – 9:30 10:30 – 12:00	Science History
Tues., May 26	7:50 – 9:30 10:30 – 12:00	Math English
Wed., May 27	7:50 – 9:30 10:30 – 12:00	Foreign Languages Theology

### Examination Policy

1. Students are not excused from scheduled exam times because of early dismissals. Students who miss exams because of vacation plans will receive a zero (0) for the exam.
2. Students who are too ill to write a scheduled exam must provide a written statement from a doctor in order to have an exam re-scheduled due to illness.
3. All semester exams are final. The semester mark will be determined by a combination of 37.5% first quarter, 37.5% second quarter, and 25% exam.

## BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

The St. Thomas Booster Club Board is actively searching for persons interested in serving on the **2009-2010 Board**. We need spirited and energetic people with **new ideas and enthusiasm**. Please consider giving of your time and talent and contact Cindy Franklin at 281.955.8501 or Kevin Campisi at 281.361.4201.

We are now accepting ads for the **2009-2010 St. Thomas Sports Magazine** due out next fall. Ad forms as well as forms for **Rising Stars** (incoming freshman Class of 2013) and **Setting Sons** (graduating seniors Class of 2010) are available on Edline under Clubs (Booster Club) or via the Booster Club section on the St. Thomas website at [www.sths.org/community/boosterclub/index.html](http://www.sths.org/community/boosterclub/index.html). Please complete your form and mail to **St. Thomas Booster Club/ c/o St. Thomas High School/4500 Memorial Drive/Houston, Texas/77007**.

**Get the Word Out:** During the month of May many of our spring sports teams will be traveling to regional and state playoffs as well as nationals. We pray for their safety during their competitive events and for their safe travels.

There will be **broadcasts of most baseball games** this spring. Site is [www.visiongroup.tv](http://www.visiongroup.tv)

The St. Thomas Booster Club would like to thank everyone who was involved in Eagle Athletics this past year. Whether you helped in the concession stand, hospitality room, merchandise table, worked as a timer, scorer or coordinator, you helped our boys in everything that you did. We will continue to strive for athletic excellence and help our young men to become better, stronger, faster; not only as athletes but as individuals as well; as men of character; as men of integrity; as **Men of St. Thomas**. Won't you join us? **2009-2010 membership forms can be found on Edline under "Clubs" (Booster Club). Be the wind beneath Eagles' wings....join the Booster Club today.**

As we draw to a close to the end of this school year we wish our seniors a fond farewell and ask them to always remember where they come from and where they can always come home to. A piece of us goes with you, always. **Godspeed '09!!**

**Booster Club Hotline:** 713.864.6348 ext. 410

**We'll see you at the game!!  
G O B I G R E D!!**

## **"Inspiring Men. Changing Lives." Annual Fund 2008-2009**

*Freshman Class remains in lead with \$105,215.  
And leads with 64% participation!*

The Advancement Office is thrilled with the incredible participation and generosity shown by our parents this year. Our overall parent participation is at 58% - our highest ever!

<u>Class</u>	<u>Total Donations</u>	<u>Participation %</u>
Senior	\$ 50,103	54%
Junior	\$ 80,181	56%
Sophomore	\$ 60,828	56%
Freshman	\$105,215	64%

As the Annual Fund winds down, we come close to our overall goal of \$750,000. This is such an incredible accomplishment in the current economy and we can't thank our parents enough for their participation.

To our senior parents, we wish your family the best in all future endeavors. To our new and returning parents, we look forward to seeing you in the fall. Have a fantastic and safe summer!

### **ST. THOMAS MOTHERS' CLUB INSTALLATION LUNCHEON**

Tuesday May 12, 2009  
Junior League of Houston  
1811 Briar Oaks Lane  
11 a.m.

Honoring  
2009-2010 Mothers' Club Board  
and Past Presidents  
Welcoming  
Incoming Freshmen Mothers  
and Celebrating  
All Mothers of Men of Saint Thomas

Contact our Chairs for information:

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## REQUIRED SUMMER READING 2009

This reading list is REQUIRED for all students. Students will be tested on the assigned books for their grade level during the first weeks of class. Notice that incoming Sophomores purchase a different book depending on the English course they will be taking. These books will be available for sale on the Virtual Bookstore beginning May 1, 2009. If you choose to purchase them another way, please pay close attention to the ISBN numbers which will ensure that you get the right book and edition.

### **INCOMING FRESHMEN:**

*The Life of Pi* (Martel) ISBN 0156027321  
*The Hot Zone* (Preston) ISBN 0385479565

### **INCOMING SOPHOMORES (Regular English):**

*Inherit the Wind* (Lawrence) ISBN 0553269151  
*To Kill a Mockingbird* (Lee) ISBN 0446310786

### **INCOMING SOPHOMORES (Advanced English):**

*Inherit the Wind* (Lawrence) ISBN 0553269151  
*1984* (Orwell) ISBN 0451524934

### **INCOMING JUNIORS:**

*A Canticle for Leibowitz* (Miller) ISBN 0060892994  
*Fist, Stick, Knife and Gun* (Canada) ISBN 0807004235

### **INCOMING SENIORS (AP ENGLISH):**

*The Kite Runner* (Hosseini) ISBN 1594480001

### **INCOMING SENIORS:**

*American Creation: Triumphs and Tragedies at the Founding of the Republic* (Ellis) ISBN 030726369X

NOTE: These books will be available for purchase on our Virtual Bookstore.

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS

The St. Thomas Alumni Association is currently accepting nominations for the Distinguished Service and Distinguished Alumni Awards which will be awarded at the Reunion Weekend celebration to be held October 16-17, 2009. To nominate someone for either award please go to [www.sths.org/alumni](http://www.sths.org/alumni) and print a nomination form. Simply complete your nomination form and mail it to:

St. Thomas Alumni Association  
4500 Memorial Dr.  
Houston, TX 77007-7332

**The deadline to submit a nomination is July 1, 2009, so don't delay!**

## ONLINE TEXTBOOK ORDERING FOR 2009-2010

St. Thomas students will again be purchasing their textbooks from our online Virtual Bookstore run by MBSDirect.

Please refer to the St. Thomas Virtual Bookstore at <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/STHS.HTM>, which will open for business on July 1, selling textbooks for the 2009-10 school year. The 2009-10 booklists will also be posted under the "Bookstore" tab of the St. Thomas website, as soon as they are available, at <http://www.sths.org/Bookstore/bookstore.html>.

In addition, there will be a list of books which will NOT be readopted for next year's classes (the "DO NOT BUY list") posted under the Bookstore tab at this same STH website. Please pay close attention to this so that you do not buy a textbook unnecessarily.

We will also be hosting a day at the school for students to sell used books to each other. Please look to the school website for details coming soon about this event, which will be on May 28, 2009, from 5-7 p.m. in Cemo Auditorium. This year, the book sale will be held in conjunction with an "EZDrop buyback" from MBSDirect. This is an easy way you can resell books to our online book company. Also refer to the school bookstore page for details on how to take advantage of this buyback opportunity.

You can also sell textbooks back to MBSDirect on your own. To sell to MBSDirect, go to: <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/STHS.HTM> (**note not to type in www for this site**). Click on the "Sell my books" button on the St. Thomas Virtual Bookstore homepage and follow the prompts.

If you have any questions regarding textbook issues, please send an email to [joshua.wilson@sths.org](mailto:joshua.wilson@sths.org).

## MUSIC GUILD NOTES

### **Upcoming dates**

May 2 – Spring Concert 7:30 p.m.

May 4 – Music Guild Banquet at Maggiano's

May 23 – Baccalaureate Mass 6:30 p.m.  
(String Ensemble)

May 24 – Graduation 6:30 p.m. (Band)

If you have questions please e-mail Kathy Husband or Becky Vargas ([sthmusicguild@gmail.com](mailto:sthmusicguild@gmail.com)) or call Donald Thoede, Director 713-864-6348 x 250.

## MOTHERS' CLUB PRESIDENT'S LETTER

It is with mixed emotions that I write my last Big Red News letter. This year as Mothers' Club President has been an exciting one indeed. The activity, the people, the love and the accomplishments are all experiences that will always stay with me.

I am ever grateful to the 2008-2009 Mothers' Club Executive Board Officers: Suzanne Kelly, Dianne Hammelman, Carol Rynd, and Lisa Phillip. It has been an honor to work with these ladies who have shown a true love and dedication of Mothers' Club and STH as well. It has been a pleasure to work with the Auction Chairs, Kim Alo, Karen Maraldo and Mary Valencia; the Round-Up Chairs, Shawn Bear, Jeanne Chaffee, Nancy Cushing and Meredith Wyzik; and the Style Show Chairs, Robin Bonn, Mary Francisco, Tracey Kirkpatrick and Monica Ziamba. These ladies will always have a special place in my heart for all the love, support and energy they have given to me and to STH. I'd also like to thank Jeffrey Hill, our Past President, for her never-ending words of wisdom, and Fr. Glass our Moderator for his spiritual support throughout the year. Also a thank you to Fr. Huber, for the love and concern he has shown to our sons, and for trying to guide and protect our sons as a parent would. All of you have made this year a memorable one, one that I will treasure.

Congratulations to our 2009-2010 Executive Board and thank you for volunteering to lead this dynamic group of women:

President	Sheri Jennings
Vice President	Victoria Kumpas
Treasurer	Margaret Vandever
Corresponding Secretary	Anya McInnis
Recording Secretary	Tami Gurrola

Congratulations also to the 2009-2010 Chairs of our Big Three Events – Auction, Round-Up, and Style Show. Cindy Alaniz, Katherine Brady and Susan Reul have graciously agreed to chair the Auction; Janet Dowlearn, Mary Sue Patronella and Lisa Phillip will lead Round-Up; and Cyndi Boren, Kris Little and Mary Payne will make the 2010 Style Show a memorable one. I look forward to working with all these outstanding ladies next year as Past President.

We will celebrate the accomplishments of our past board and welcome the new one at the upcoming Installation Luncheon on May 12 at The Junior League. Luncheon Chairs Ellen Ginty, Patricia Henry, Sheri Jennings and

Margaret Vandever are working to make it a memorable day for all of us. I hope to see you there as we say good-bye to our senior moms, thank all of our volunteers and welcome our incoming freshman moms.

Ann Garnett and Tina Martin did an outstanding job welcoming the Class of 2013 and their families at the Incoming Freshman Registration on April 2. It is always so exciting to welcome our new Eagles and their families and show them the outstanding hospitality of the Mothers' Club. Eileen Debo, Melinda Lynch, Michael Ann Totton and Denise Roy did a wonderful job hosting the reception following the Junior Ring Ceremony on April 5. Rossana Blunsen, Veronica Echavarria and Dalia Vazquez along with lots of parent volunteers helped to look after our sons and their dates at the Junior & Senior Prom on April 17. Dana Carey, Bea Romero, Kathy Saccone and Dianne Terry provided hospitality and food to the coaches and judges at the Junior High Speech Tournament on April 24 & 25. Rosalyn de Tranaltes, Eileen Kelley and Theresa Price hosted the reception after the Academic Awards, where our sons are recognized for excellence in the classroom. And our last event of the year, the Baccalaureate Mass, will be held May 22 and many thanks go to Dana Carey, Shelley Giglio, Mary Kaiser and Kathy Saccone for hosting the reception for our senior boys and their families. All these moms working together are what make St. Thomas High School the special place that it is.

My heartfelt appreciation goes out to all of you for allowing me to serve as Mothers' Club President. This has been a very special year and it has been an honor to be your leader. Thank you for the love, respect, energy and dedication you have shown to me through your spirit of giving. May God continue to bless you and your family!

### GO EAGLES!

Beverly Williams  
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## **INCOMING MOTHERS' CLUB PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

As the end of our 2008-2009 school year draws to a close, a special Thank You goes to our outgoing President, Beverly Williams, and the Executive Board of Suzanne Kelly, Carol Rynd, Lisa Phillip, Dianne Hammelman, and Jeffrey Hill for their dedication and service to the Mothers' Club and the entire St. Thomas community. The St. Thomas Mothers' Club has been a tradition at St. Thomas High School since 1932. Throughout the school year, the Mothers' Club organizes three major fundraisers: the Auction-Gala, Round-up, and Style Show, along with over 23 special chaired events. Membership to the Mothers' Club is automatic when you register your son at STH. Meetings are held monthly on a Wednesday with two of the meetings on a Saturday morning. There are many events and activities to volunteer and chair with any amount of time you are able to share. We welcome and thank all new Moms and returning Moms for your generous support. I am blessed and honored to serve as the 2009-2010 Mothers' Club President. I look forward to serving with the new Executive Board: Victoria Kumpas, Anya McInnis, Tami Gurrola and Margaret Vandever, along with the entire St. Thomas community. Please join us on May 12, 2009, for the Installation Luncheon at the Junior League of Houston honoring our Senior Mothers, thanking all of our volunteers, installing our incoming Board and welcoming our Freshman Mothers. I look forward to the opportunity in planning an exciting year ahead and welcome all your thoughts and ideas that make St. Thomas Mothers' Club so rewarding.

Have a Blessed and Safe Summer!

Sheri Jennings  
St. Thomas Mothers' Club President '09-'10  
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## **EAGLES' TREATS UPDATE**

Thanks so much to the wonderful moms who have provided special Eagles' Treats for our fantastic faculty and staff during the spring semester. The following moms are greatly appreciated: Terese Wagner, Monica Gilmer, Debbie Rog, Anne Hailes, Julie Samson, Hilary Purcell, Jeanne Chaffee, Mary Barnwell, Teresa Rice, Cathy Hawley, Kathleen McAllister, Cindy Sudela, Brenda Blackwood, Ellen Ginty, Ellen Linbeck, Donatella Benckenstein, Valery Rogers, Norma Camp, Carol Burke, Sheri Jennings, Ingrid Keating, Julie Schouest, Bridgett Elliott, Patricia Henry, Robin Bonn and Monica Ziemba.

Happy Summer!  
Bernie King & Anya McInnis, 2008-2009 Eagles'  
Treats Co-Chairs

## **Savor the Summer**

The 2009 Style Show is now a cherished memory and we have so many people to thank for its success. Our committee chairs and volunteers were wonderful and made our jobs as chairs easy and fun. The STH community supported the Style Show through underwriting, donations and ticket sales. The Style Show raises important funds for scholarships, as well as a beautiful, treasured memory for so many, and that is priceless. Our wish for you ~ Savor the Summer with your Son.

Robin Bonn, Mary Francisco, Tracey Kirkpatrick &  
Monica Ziemba

## **ADDRESS CHANGE**

Timothy Hawkins (9<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Dr. Clare Hawkins  
6121 Annapolis St.  
Houston, TX 77005

19<sup>th</sup> Annual



**is changing seasons!**

Be on the lookout for the new spring  
date and location

For More Information Contact:  
Katie Wick 713-864-6348 x154

## **2009 AUCTION AND GALA**

St. Thomas High School has announced its chairs for the 2009 Auction and Gala to be held on Saturday, November 7, 2009. The "O'Silent Night on Shepherd" Auction and Gala will be chaired by Susan Reul, Katherine Brady and Cindy Alaniz. They are currently recruiting volunteers for jobs large and small, so please consider helping make the event a continued success. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at the May 12 Mothers' Club Installation Luncheon for all those interested in participating in this time honored annual event!

For more information, or to volunteer, please send an email to [auction@sths.org](mailto:auction@sths.org) (verify email).