

**SAINT THOMAS MORE SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
MARCH 7, 2018**

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SCHOOL FEES

School fees for third term were due on **Monday, March 5, 2018**. Please remember to submit a copy of the fee slip to the office after making a payment. There is a \$5.00 fee for replacement slips.

The school fee for third term is as follows:

TERM	TUITION	SPECIAL FEES	TOTAL	DUE DATE
3 rd term (2017-2018) (K-6)	\$838.00	\$250.00	\$1,088.00	On or before March 5, 2018

School fees can be paid the following ways:

- Online Banking (First Caribbean and Royal Bank)
- Credit Card (Catholic Education Centre – West Hill Street)
- First Caribbean (Payment at the counter)

*RBC no longer accepts payments for tuition (school) fees in RBC stores.

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Parents who are paying school fees online should use one of the following accounts:

RCANB-Special Catholic School Account (CIBC-Palmdale) – Acct 1126917

RCANB-Catholic Education Centre (RBC Palmdale) 05745-2897445

COMMONWEALTH DAY

The Commonwealth Day assembly will begin at **9:00 a.m.** a.m. on **Monday, March 12, 2018** in the school's courtyard. It will be hosted by Hagarty House and the Special Events Committee. Students should be properly attired in **complete school uniform**. All parents are invited to attend.

OPEN HOUSE AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROGRESS REPORTS

Open house and distribution of progress reports will take place on **Friday, March 16, 2018** from **2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** in your child's classroom. **School will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m.** Please note that the distribution of progress reports will not begin until **2:15 p.m.** Parents should examine these reports thoroughly and adhere to any recommendations for improvement. Students who are in danger of retention will be identified. It is important that all students do their very best in this final semester.

***Progress reports that are picked up show children that parents care about their academic success.**

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight saving time begins on **Sunday, March 11, 2018**. Please set all clocks **ONE HOUR AHEAD** before going to bed on Saturday night.

EASTER BREAK

The Easter break will begin on **Friday, March 23, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.** School resumes on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. Please keep safe over the Easter break.

SPORT’S DAY (KINDERGARTEN)

Kindergarten Sport’s Day will be held on **Tuesday, April 10, 2018** at 9:30 a.m. on the school grounds. **Kindergarten students should be properly attired in a shirt that represents the color of their house.** This information will be forthcoming. Students in Grades 1 - 6 will dress in their house shirts/colors, long jeans and tennis in support of our Kindergarten students.

SPORT’S DAY (GRADES 1 – 6)

Saint Thomas More School’s Track and Field House Competition will be held on **Wednesday, April 11, 2018** at the old Thomas A. Robinson Stadium. Students in Grades 1 - 6 should assemble at 8:30 a.m. in their P.E. shirts, short pants/long jeans and tennis. All students should be picked up by **1:00 p.m.** Food and drink items will be on sale.

***KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS SHOULD REMAIN AT HOME UNLESS THEY ARE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**

RUSH-A-THON

Saint Thomas More P. T. A. is proud to announce the annual rush-a-thon which is scheduled for **Friday, April 20, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.** Every student is encouraged to participate. Further details will be forthcoming.

MARCH LUNCH MENU

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
5 BBQ Meatballs, Mashed Potato & Veg.	6 Curry Chicken, White Rice & Veg.	7 Nuggets & Fries	8 PIZZA	9 Fish & Fries
12 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce	13 Pork Chop, White Rice & Veg.	14 Chicken & Fries	15 PIZZA	16 Fish & Fries
19 BBQ Meatballs, Macaroni and Cheese & Veg.	20 Curry Chicken, White Rice & Veg.	21 Nuggets & Fries	22 PIZZA	23 Fish & Fries

Some of the other lunch items are as follows:

Hot Dog/Corn Dog	\$2.00 (Not available during the Fridays of Lent)
Green Salad	\$2.50 (Available upon request) - Tue. – Fri.
Snacks/Juice	(prices vary)
Water	\$1.00

FAST FOOD LUNCHESES SUCH AS MCDONALD’S, WENDY’S, KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN, SUBWAY, BURGER KING AND THE LIKE ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE SCHOOL’S CAMPUS.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

HONESTY/INTEGRITY

- 5 First Day of Third Term
School Fees Are Due \$1,088.00
- 12 Commonwealth Day Assembly, 9:00 a.m.
- 16 **Progress Reports (2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**
(Dismissal at 2:00 p.m.)
- 23 School closes for the Easter Break
(3:00 p.m. Dismissal)

APRIL

COMPASSION

- 1 **EASTER SUNDAY**
- 7 **Feast of St. John Baptist de La Salle**
(Patron of Teachers)
- 7 World Health Day/Catholic Games
- 9 **School resumes at 8:30 a.m.**
- 10 Kindergarten Sports Day, 9:30 a.m.; School Grounds
- 11 Saint Thomas More School House Competition
T. A. R Stadium; 8:30 a.m.
- 20 **P. T. A. Rush-a-thon**

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RESPECT

- 2 Spring Production
- 4 Archdiocesan Sports Meet (Grades 1-6)
- 7-11 **G. L. A. T. (Grades 3 & 6) Tentative**
- 14-18 **Art Exhibition**
- 13 Mother’s Day
- 18 **Staff Appreciation Day**
- 21 **WHIT MONDAY (Public Holiday)**
- 22 School resumes at 8:30 a.m.
- 23 Archdiocesan Math Examination
- 24-25 Language & Writing Exams (Grade 6)
- 30-31 Language & Writing Exams (K – 5)

