



# January Newsletter

## Happy New Year!!!

We hope all of you had a very Merry Christmas and have a wonderful New Year!!! We are looking forward to 2012 and all that it has to offer.

In bringing in the New Year, our preschool family has grown!! We welcome Maclin Sanders, little brother of Owen ("Miss" Traci's Class), Cameron Comeaux, little brother of Brody ("Miss" Dana's Class), Lucas David, little brother of Jackson ("Miss" Trisha's Class) and Landon Gomez, little brother of Sydney ("Miss" Traci's Class). We are so happy for all of our new little blessings!

And...we can not THANK YOU enough for all the delicious treats and

## St. Thomas More School Open House Kindergarten thru Eighth

St. Thomas More School will hold an open house for prospective families on Thursday, January 19, 2012.

The evening agenda will consist of:

## Preschool Registration 2012-2013

gifts we received. It was very overwhelming to say the least! Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated. We enjoy our time with your little ones and hope that each of you feel a part of our preschool family as you all are blessings to us. Thank you again!

### REGISTRATION:

St. Thomas More Preschool will hold Open House and Registration for 2012-13 beginning Tuesday, January 24 thru Thursday, January 26. Tours will be offered from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Registration packets will be available at this time. A copy of child's baptismal certificate, shot record and 2011 contribu-

tion statement is required.

*Returning students* for 2012-13, registration packets will go home on Monday, January 23. All packets with registration fees are to be returned by **Tuesday, January 31**. Your tuition must be current before you register. **\*\*\*Please call the school to request a registration packet for a sibling.\*\*\***



Christmas Sing-a-long

the school cafeteria. Any person interested in learning more about the school is welcome to attend. **Registration for new students will begin on January 20, 2012 and close on**

## St Thomas More Preschool

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### Reminders

- ☺ Please be sure your children's coats, mittens, etc. have their names marked in them.
- ☺ **Preschool begins at 8:30. Carpool is over at 8:45. Please be on time!**

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**January 27, 2012. Registration can be done online at [www.stmbr.org](http://www.stmbr.org) or by a paper packet. Please contact the school office at 275-2820 if you have any questions.**

## Snow Day

Friday, January 20th is Snow Day at the preschool. The Activity Room will be transformed into a winter wonderland.

The children will participate in ice play, pretend snow ball fights, snow boarding, ice fishing with real snow flakes falling!

The children may add cold weather accessories to their uniform such as scarves and mittens.

We need the following items for snow day: white sheets, ice trays, winter decorations, winter animals (white bears, penguins, etc.), Christmas trees.

We will set-up snow day on Thursday January 19. Set-up will begin at 9:30 if you are interested in helping, we would love to have you.



## Dates to Remember

Wednesday, January 4—Return to School!

Friday, January 6—Epiphany

Thursday, January 12—Black/White Accessory Day (this is NOT a day for "free" dress. Uniform shirts, pants, dresses are required w/black-white socks, bows, etc. A black/white shirt may be worn OVER regular uniform.

Thank You.

Monday, January 16—MLK Holiday Preschool closed. Open for day care.

## Mardi Gras Parade!

It's time to start planning your float as our annual Mardi Gras Parade will roll on Friday, February 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the STM Gym!

Each child, with the help of their parent(s), make a float for the parade. You may decorate the float in any way. We do ask that you remember your child walks inside the float. **Do not make the float too large or too small. Dimensions should be 1 1/2 feet by 2 1/2 feet.** The appropriate size boxes are available at the preschool. Ties

should be attached that fit over your child's shoulders leaving their hands free to throw beads. Children in the 3 yr. old classes may decorate a stroller or wagon and be pushed or pulled by a parent....this is for the **3 yr olds only**. All students need a parent or adult to walk with them to help throw beads. Please see examples from previous years parade in the front of the preschool.

This is a fun day for all...so get those cameras ready as our Preschool Parade is like no other!!!

**Raising Cane's Family Night has been moved to Tuesday, January 10th . Please support STM Preschool by going to the Sherwood Forest Raising Canes and saying STM Preschool...15% will go to the Preschool! Thanks!**

## January Birthdays

Jack Cabra	1-1	"Miss" Michelle's Class
Seth Hatfield	1-5	"Miss" Trisha's Class
Christian Mai	1-5	"Miss" Kristi's Class
Richelle Le	1-7	"Miss" Trisha's Class
Addy Wilson	1-10	"Miss" Trisha's Class
Andrew Wilson	1-10	"Miss" Trisha's Class
Jackson David	1-14	"Miss" Trisha's Class
Jayne-Lynne Kinchen	1-17	"Miss" Michelle's Class
Luke Modenbach	1-24	"Miss" Michelle's Class
Austin Sims	1-25	"Miss" Kristi's Class
Anna LeBlanc	1-31	"Miss" Trisha's Class

Tuesday, January 17—Parent Teacher Conferences in the preschool. Preschool closed—open for day care.

Friday, January 20—Snow Day

Monday, January 23—2012-13 Registration for returning students go home.

Tuesday, January 24-Thursday, January 26—Preschool Open House—New Student Registration.

\*\*All registration packets and fees due back by Tuesday, January 31.

**The last day of preschool is May 22. We are open for day care May 23—June 1**

**We are closed for summer vacation, June 1 until the first day of school. Broadmoor Methodist offers a summer day camp for preschoolers. If you are interested registration is in January.**



**Spreading Christmas Cheer!!!**  
**Thank you for a beautiful Holiday Season...**  
**Looking forward to 2012! Happy New Year!**

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