



## April 18, 2018 Newsletter

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### Upcoming Dates to Know

Friday, April 20th-  
Dress Down Day \$1  
for STEM Connection

Family Movie Night  
6:00 p.m.

City Barbeque  
Fundraiser Night

Saturday, April 21st-  
First Communion  
Retreat 9:00  
a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Monday, April 23rd-  
Friday morning, April  
27th- 8th Grade to  
Washington D.C.

Saturday, April 28th-  
Sunday, April 29th-  
First Communion

Monday, April 30th-  
Raffle Drawing 2:00  
p.m.

Tuesday, May 1st-

April 18, 2018

Dear Parent,

**\$1 Dress Down Day Friday to support  
the STEM Connection!**

**There is VERY valuable information in this newsletter,  
please read all the way through.**

**NO AFTERSCHOOL ACHIEVERS THIS  
UPCOMING WEEK!**

### Raffle Tickets!

Raffle Tickets were sent home yesterday. One pack was sent home per family. The raffle drawing will be on April 30th. Our raffle goal this year is \$20,000 which will directly support the school.

We are asking all St. Monica School families to sell at least 10 tickets to their family and friends. Students can start selling their tickets immediately. Each ticket is \$10.

The grade prize is \$2500 and the seller of the winning ticket will receive \$250.

Thank you for your support!

**Sign up to Sell Raffle Tickets after Mass**

Need an convenient way to sell all your raffle tickets?

PTO meeting 7:00 p.m.

### Words of Wellness

Spring is a great time to refresh or restart an exercise program. Try to involve the whole family by setting fitness goals or fitness challenges. The link below has some great ideas! [CLICK HERE](#)

### Nurse's Notes

Here we are into the last few weeks of April and we all know how fast May flies! Just looking ahead... if you have brought in medication for your child over the school year and plan to pick that up please check in with us over the next few weeks. Some medications have to be here until the last day, but knowing how busy May gets for all of us I thought it would be good to start the reminder now!! Enjoy the sun for today, I think snow returns tomorrow!!



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Please sign up after one of the Masses this weekend to sell your family's raffle tickets. Extras will also be provided, if you need more to sell during that time.

Please make sure you leave Mass in time to be available to sell tickets when Mass is dismissed.

Thank you for supporting St. Monica School!  
[Sign up here to Sell Raffle Tickets](#)

## ISTEP Testing Continues Next Week

ISTEP Testing continues next week. Please help your student do the best that they can by providing them with a healthy breakfast, making sure they get plenty of rest and getting them to school on time. Please also do not schedule appointments during your student's scheduled test times.

Below is the ISTEP testing schedule.

The rest of this week:

Thursday (4/19) 8am-10am - 3rd Grade, Middle School

Friday (4/20) 9am-10:30am - 3rd Grade, Middle School

Week of April 23

Monday (4/23) 8am-10am, 12:30p-1:30p - 5th Grade

Tuesday (4/24) 8am-10am, 12:30p-1:30p - 4th Grade

Wednesday (4/25) 8am-10am, 12:30p-1:30p - 5th Grade

Thursday (4/26) 8am-10am, 12:30p-1:30p - 5th Grade

Friday (4/27) Make up Tests

Week of April 30

Monday (4/30) 8am-10am - 4th Grade; 12:30-1:30 - 5th Grade

Tuesday (5/1) - Friday (5/4) - Make up Tests

## SMS Family Movie Night

April 20th at 6PM in the Gym

Join us for COCO!

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

## Girl Scout Call Out for Current 1st and 2nd grade girls!

Be a Girl Scout! Join Today!

Attend a Brownie meeting with our 1st grade SMS Daisy Troop! Let's learn together what being a Brownie is all about!

For: Current 1st and 2nd grade girls are welcome

Thursday, April 19th from

6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Monica in the PMC

Parents: We want to get to know you too! Bring your daughter and get to know more about joining a girl scout troop. We will provide information about how to register, the expected meeting schedule for 2018-2019 and more.

RSVP or Questions to Ruth Wolff at [ram9802@gmail.com](mailto:ram9802@gmail.com) or 317-753-0231



A few things we did as Daisies:  
Karate  
Backyard Camping  
Park Cleanup  
Earned our Daisy Petals and Leaves  
Fair Oaks Farms  
Sold Lots of Cookies!

Thank you to St. Monica Brownie Troop #564 for hosting Daisy Troop #3530 and all of our guests!

## Parent Night on Internet Safety & Social Media

May 7th AT 6:30 P.M.  
Open to all parents of all grade levels.  
They will talk about Cyberbullying and Social Media.

Sign Up Now!  
[CLICK HERE](#)

## GARDEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

It is time for Volunteers to help with the Garden. This is a great way to get hours in the Summer and have them count for this year or next year. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up now!

## Fundraiser at Downtown City Barbeque on Friday

If anyone is looking for an easy dinner Friday night that benefits a wonderful organization (a few of our SMS students are part of IUPUI's Adapted Movement Programs) please consider heading to City Barbeque downtown. The program receives 25% of the sales. Please print out the flyer or show barcode to cashier.  
[Flyer can be found here](#) Thank you for your support!

## STEM Connection News, Camps & Dress Down Day

Out of Uniform Day to support The STEM Connection at Moore Road Farm on **Friday, April 20, 2018**. Please bring in \$1.00 to support the programs at The STEM Connection.

STEM@Night  
Friday, April 20, 2018  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Open to students grades K - 6th

Moore Road Farm  
\$30 per child  
Pizza, juice, and water included  
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

We'll be exploring frogs, learning about their life cycle, and creating a toad abode to take home (no live frogs will be going home with anyone!). We will also learn about watersheds. Of course, we'll get outside to hike the farm and see if we can spot some signs of Spring and maybe even some frogs in their natural habitat. We're sure to get a little dirty, so wear clothes and shoes that can get wet or muddy and still keep you warm.

Spring Celebration Open House  
Join us at the farm to learn more about The STEM Connection!  
Go for a hike, try out some hands-on STEM activities,  
and learn more about the programs we offer for

educators, parents, and youth to empower and engage participants in science, technology, engineering, and math.

Friday, April 20th from 4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.  
8407 Moore Road, Indianapolis, IN 46278

Who: Families, educators, administrators, program directors, and anyone else interested in checking out the farm and learning more about The STEM Connection.

STEM is fun and everyone can do STEM! The STEM Connection offers a variety of events and programs for youth, educators, and youth workers. Come see what we're all about!

Summer Camp Registration Open

SMS Only Camp - [Animals](#), [Animals](#), [Animals](#) - June 4th - 8th 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Girls Only - [Zoologists, Chemists and Engineers...Oh My!](#) July 16th - 20th - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Open to all - [Be the Change](#) - July 23rd - 27th - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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