

# FALCON NEWS

ST. THOMAS MORE – PTO NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2022



By Blanca Duarte - PTO President

Hello Falcon Family,

I hope this message finds you all doing well. I am so happy that PTO is now able to host some fun events for the kids!

- **Spirit week-** Thanks to some planning from Administration and PTO, it was a success! The highlight of the week for us was Student Appreciation Day!
- **Student Appreciation Day-** Students were greeted with balloons, music, and our mascot! Please tell me you saw Tommy, the dancing Falcon? Everyone was LOLing! Thank you Tommy for bringing that energy! You know who you are!
- **Career Day-** Thank you to all our parents that helped coordinate speakers for various classes. A big Thank you to Joshua Gasga's family, who helped us coordinate a special visit from Alhambra Police, Alhambra K-9, & Fire!
- **Lunar Year Celebration-** Many classes learned about the Year of the Tiger and enjoyed treats provided by staff and families!
- **NFL Day/Tailgate Party-** The kids played games, had obstacle courses, enjoyed some snacks, and ran around having a blast!
- **Valentines Day-** was another opportunity for each class to make memories that will last a lifetime! Can you believe that our extraordinary Student Council sold over 500 candy grams?! WOWZERS! That is a lot of LOVE!! Special Thanks to Mrs. Hernandez for jumping into the role of Student Council Teacher Advisor! We appreciate your efforts! Last but not least, thanks to all parents that took the time to send cards and treats for the kids. Big or small, they LOVE it all!
- **Shakey's Family Night-** We saw new friends, old friends, ate, and PTO fundraised! Thank you to all of you that participated.
- **Science Fair-** Congratulations to all the students that participated in the science fair! The judges were amazed with the projects!
- **Black History Month-** Thank you room parents for coordinating with teachers on celebrating great leaders!

A special THANK YOU our volunteers! Moms, grandmas, big brothers and even some aunties! Everyone is welcome to help and we appreciate you! We are blessed to have such AWESOME families! It is the special sauce that makes our School amazing!

With Covid restrictions easing up, we will work to rebuild family engagement through many upcoming events. I especially look forward to getting to know both those who are relatively new to our school and our Pre-school families!

See you soon!

Blanca Duarte





# ONCE A FALCON , ALWAYS A FALCON!



**OLD SCHOOL,  
NEW SCHOOL &  
PRESCHOOL!**

*Thank  
you!*



**EVERYONE CAME OUT TO  
SUPPORT OUR SHAKEY'S  
FUNDRAISER!**



# LAST CALL FOR RSVP'S!

**WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO HOST OUR FIRST JUNIOR HIGH DANCE OF THE YEAR! I AM SURE THE KIDS WILL HAVE A BLAST! WE HAVE TO FOLLOW SOME COVID PROTOCOLS THAT WILL REQUIRE SOME WORK FROM OUR PARENTS, BUT WE GOT THIS! MORE DETAILS ON THAT ONCE WE GET CLOSER TO MARCH 4TH.**

**RSVP FOR YOUR STUDENT HERE:  
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/XIUNZRHWOVJG  
RGNAA](https://forms.gle/xiunzrhwovjgrgnaa)**

**AND PAY \$5 ENTRANCE FEE  
LAST BUT NOT LEAST,  
HAVE YOUR CHILD WEAR  
WHITE OR ANY NEON  
COLOR TO THE DANCE!**

**Food! Let's Fun!**

# GLOW

*in the dark*

Join us to celebrate

## STM's

**Junior High Dance  
6th thru 8th**

Friday  
March

**04**

5pm to 9pm @STM Hall  
Covid guidelines to be announced.  
PRE-SALE ONLY. Must RSVP by  
3/01. Questions? email Blanca  
@ bduarte310@gmail.com

# DEADLINE IS MARCH 1ST!

# CALLING ALL CRAYONS! LET'S SUPPORT STM'S GIRL SCOUT TROOP!

**Troop 3431 Girl Scout  
Juniors**

**We want your  
broken &  
unwanted  
crayons!**



## **Why the need.....**

Juniors Scouts need to complete a project for their bronze award.

We teamed up with the Crayon Initiative and we will be collecting any broken and unwanted crayons. The donated crayons will be shipped, recycled, and remanufactured into new crayons.

The new crayons will be given to children in hospitals across the US.

**Pep Rally on 2/23  
at 3:00 PM**

**CONTACT US:**

**DONT HAVE  
CRAYONS BUT  
WOULD LIKE TO  
HELP? PLEASE  
DONATE TO HELP  
WITH THE SHIPPING  
COST !**

**THANK YOU**



## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

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# **EVENTS IN THE COMING MONTHS:** **(ALL WE NEED A LIL BIT O' HELP!)**

- **SEE'S CANDIES FUNDRAISER! MARCH 3RD – MARCH 25TH**
- **MOTHER & DAUGHTER TEA (MAY)**
- **DONUTS WITH DAD (JUNE)**
- **FAMILY FIESTA (SUNDAY MAY 1ST)**

**WE WOULD LOVE TO PLAN ALL OF THESE EVENTS,  
BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**PLEASE EMAIL ME AT [BDUARTE310@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BDUARTE310@GMAIL.COM) IF YOU CAN  
LEND A HAND. I WILL ADD YOU TO MY LIST OF HELPERS!  
THANK YOU!**

## **STAY IN THE KNOW!**

- **FOR UPDATED EVENTS; SUBSCRIBE TO  
THE SCHOOL CALENDAR:  
[HTTPS://WWW.STMCSA.ORG/CALENDAR](https://www.stmcsa.org/calendar)**
- **FB: FOLLOW US ON IG!**



- **NOTE: EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE/CANCELATION BASED ON COVID UPDATES  
& WELLNESS PROTOCOLS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

**QUESTIONS, SUGGESTIONS & FEEDBACK WELCOME! [BDUARTE310@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BDUARTE310@GMAIL.COM)**