



# St. Simon News

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

## Look forward to seeing you this Sunday!

Show your school spirit to prospective families during our...Open House, Sunday, January 29, 10:00am - 1:00pm. Join the faculty and staff for refreshments while taking the opportunity to preview your child's accomplishments this Sunday from 10:00am- 1:00pm. View your child's most recent art projects and various writing samples while the teachers are on-hand to answer any questions. Help us show prospective families what a remarkable community we have at St. Simon! Applications can be found on our website or in the Admissions office. If you have any questions, please contact Sally Prout in admissions at [sprout@stsimon.org](mailto:sprout@stsimon.org).

## 2012 Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee will be held Wednesday, January 25 at 9:50 a.m. in the church.

## Fr. Murray Tournament is this week-end!

The Fr. Murray Tournament is this weekend and we need your help to make this school event successful. Come out and cheer on the St. Simon teams or come and help at the event. This is a great time to come and see friends, enjoy some great food, and catch an exciting game. See menu attached.

Volunteer Sign Ups for the Fr. Murray Tournament.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/ccc?key=0AlrvmpaBrAhdE9fcFVnZ2VSV2hWU09LU0gyNTBvWkE>

## Fr Murray T-shirt Day

This Friday, Jan. 27th is Fr. Murray T-shirt Day. Students may wear their new Fr. Murray t-shirts to school with jeans or their regular uniform pants to show their support for the 8th Annual Fr. Murray Basketball Tournament and the St. Simon teams who are participating in the tourney.(Students can also wear Fr. Murray t-shirts from previous years.)

## Announcing the 2012 St Simon Talent Show!

Come all you singers, rappers, dancers, musicians, comedians, jugglers, magicians, gymnasts, animation artists, and....? Come in groups or individuals and share your God given talents! Our annual Talent Show will take place on Wed. March 14th at 10:00am and 6:45pm.

Preview day will be on Tues. March 13th after school in Spooner Hall. All participants, including instrumentalists, are to come and perform their act and show what they'll be wearing. (Please note, school dance dress code rules apply) All acts must be NO LONGER than 3 minutes. You will be timed!

Students wishing to participate should fill out the attached form and return to Mrs. Stacke via Email: [astacke@stsimon.org](mailto:astacke@stsimon.org), or turn in a hard copy to the school office. Deadline is Friday, Feb 10th.

## St. Simon Annual Crab Feed February 10th!

St. Simon Youth Ministries invites you to our fifth annual Crab Feed on Friday, February 10, 2012 in the Parish Center from 6-9pm. Sign up here (or check out [stsimon.org](http://stsimon.org)): <https://docs.google.com/a/stsimon.org/spreadsheets/viewform?formkey=dGppWnVuZkZTZUtWYmxZdXVGTDREVY0E6MA#gid=3>

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

## St. Simon Parish and School Auction 2013!

We are having a kick-off meeting for the 2013 St. Simon auction on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at 7 p.m. Although the auction is a year away, we would like to get the ball rolling by signing up volunteers. As this is the parish's biggest fundraiser, we could use your help! Please join us at the Boennighausen's house. If you would like to attend the meeting or if you can't attend but would like to help with the auction, please contact one of the co-chairs Deana Blackburn [deana@blackburns.org](mailto:deana@blackburns.org) or Katie Boennighausen [kt\\_ryan@yahoo.com](mailto:kt_ryan@yahoo.com)

### **Mark your calendars!**

St. Simon's Vacation Bible School will be on June 18-22, 9am-12pm with optional extended care til 5:30pm. Plan on sending your incoming kindergartner-6th grader to attend this week-long day camp to learn about more about God in a fun and festive atmosphere. It'll take place right here on campus. Incoming 7th grader and up are invited to apply as camp counselors. Lots of adult volunteers are needed to make this event a success! Please consider volunteering to be part of this community-building, faith-raising event. Sign-up/registration forms will be available sometime next month. For more information, please contact Rose Lue or Palmyra Pawlik at [vbs@stsimon.org](mailto:vbs@stsimon.org).

### **Cash Calendar**

Last Friday's \$100 winners were Mike Emery and Vincent O'Reily. Congratulations!

### **Financial Aid**

If you are currently receiving Financial Aid or are interested in receiving Financial Aid for the 2012-2013 school year, please contact Mr. Clossick directly to obtain a Financial Aid Application at [sclossick@stsimon.org](mailto:sclossick@stsimon.org). The deadline for PSAS to receive Financial Aid Packets is February 15 .

### **Mobile Devices**

Did you know that if you use personal calendaring software/mobile device calendars, you can subscribe to St. Simon calendars?

School Calendar, go to:

<http://school.stsimon.org/school-calendars>

After School Activities individual calendars, go to:

<http://school.stsimon.org/activities-calendar>

Parish individual activities calendars, go to:

<http://parish.stsimon.org/calendars>

### **Teachers Resist High Tech Push Into Schools - Parent's Corner Weekly Education Article**

The Parent's Corner webpage (<http://ssschool.publishpath.com/parents-corner>) contains links to various websites and online resources that can assist parents and educators in understanding and managing the blessings and challenges of parenthood. Each week, we will post a news article relating to education or parenting issues, so please check back often (this week's Parent's Corner article is entitled: *Teachers resist High Tech Push Into Schools - NY Times article*).

### **Summer Camp Corner**

Galileo Summer Camps (see flyer attached)

Steve and Kate's Summer Camp (see flyer attached)

Blessings,

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