

St. Thomas of Villanova School

a Catholic School Family

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Upcoming Events

January 11

STV Spirit Day

Greens for Jeans

January 15 - MLK DAY

School IS in Session

NO BUS

Confirmation Retreat (MRA-D)

January 16

NO BUS

January 17

8:00 Mass

Save the Date(s)!

January 19

--Pizza Day

January 22-26

ACT/Aspire interims

January 24

Parent Workshop (Child stress) 7pm VH

January 28

School Mass 9:30am

Open House 11am-2pm

February 3

Spaghetti Dinner 6-9pm RAC



From the desk of the principal ...

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to what looks like the best year yet! We are all rested and roaring to get 2018 underway at school.

Our prayers for our staff members are working. Mr. Olson is getting stronger each day, and can't wait to get back to teaching. Keep those prayers coming! Also, our Viking Club Aftercare will see Darline Greleck back pretty soon. Darline had her knee surgery in December.

We are getting ready to order new iPads for our students, thanks to **Friends of St. Thomas of Villanova School (FOSTOVS)**. We are looking at the newest technology out there! We will keep you posted.

THE TIME IS GETTING CLOSE

The Tax Credit Scholarship HAS MONEY specifically designated for qualified St. Thomas of Villanova students! It may be easier to qualify than you think!

Reregistration begins this week! Think about a few perks:

You get \$500.00 toward tuition for bringing a new first-eighth grade family to the school. Some non-school families may benefit from the tax credit, and you will still get the \$500.00 for referring the family. Be sure to let them know that 90-100% of our graduates continue into Honors and AP classes in high school.

New kindergarten families who stay for first grade will receive a \$500.00 tuition credit in January of 2019 PLUS a \$500.00 tuition credit in May to be put toward second grade.

Any family bringing in a family with a student for next year's 7th grade class will receive a \$1000.00 (not \$500.00) credit toward their tuition in January. (The new student must stay throughout 7th grade.)

Check out the adorable January bulletin board in the front office. Thanks, Mrs. Pellettiere, for your artistry in promoting our Catholic Identity.



It's time to Re-register for the 2018-2019 school year!

Your blue re-registration form is in your family envelope this week. Please note that there are a couple of changes with the re-registration process this year.

- The registration fee will **automatically** be billed on FACTS on 4/20.
- If you return your re-registration form **on or before 2/1**, you will be billed \$100 registration fee on FACTS on 4/20 and the entire \$100 registration fee will be applied to your Book/Material/Technology fees.
- If you return your re-registration form **after 2/1**, you will be charged \$150 registration fee on FACTS on 4/20 and only \$100 will go towards your Book/Material/Technology fees.

Make sure to turn in your forms by February 1, 2018!

Nurse Notes



It's that time of year! If your child is sick or running a temperature, please keep him/her home. Let's work together to keep us all healthy!

FACTS – payment summary

Do you need a payment summary for tax purposes or company reimbursement? Please see the orange insert sent home before break for step by step instructions on how to print your payment summary directly from FACTS.

ICE CREAM FOR SALE AT LUNCH



Remember, 6th grade is selling ice cream bars and popsicles at lunch on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays** for \$1 per item. They are participating in the Iron Giraffe Challenge to raise money to build wells for fresh drinking water in Sudan. Your child can enjoy a sweet treat and also support a great cause. For more information, visit <http://www.waterforsouthsudan.org/iron-giraffe-challenge/>

Altar Servers

Jan 13 & 14

Saturday 5:00 PM

Emmett Maude
Kieran Maude
McKenzie Maude
Ryan Maude

Sunday 7:30 AM

Anna Martino
Elise Martino
Bill Shoults
Patrick Shoults
William Slatkay

Sunday 9:30 AM

Emily Murphy
Tyler Murphy
Claudia Tran
Chase McCluskey

Sunday 11:15 AM

Lily Dix
Madeline Hake
Brianna Holmes
Madalyn Chambers

Congratulations to Our December Lottery Winners:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Sold By:</u>
\$25	Lopez Family	Ben Lopez
\$25	McGarvey Family	McGarvey Family
\$50	Leanne Kotlarz	Kotlarz Family
\$50	Ryan Regan	Colin Regan
\$100	Addy/Jared Nemec	After Mass
\$200	Sanchez Family	Sanchez Family



Special congratulations to the \$500 lottery winners drawn at the Christmas program: Carrie Moore (sold by Melie Ortiz) and John Brinckerhoff (sold by After Mass Sales).

SEUSSICAL!

Welcome to the world of Seuss! 4th-8th grade students in the cast of Seussical are receiving their rehearsal calendars in this envelope today! Kindergarten through 3rd grade will not join in the rehearsals until later in February, so your rehearsal calendar will be sent home in February. We have added a show so the shows will be April 12, 13, 14 at 7:30 pm and April 15 at 3:00 pm. Be sure to mark your calendars now! I know we have First Communion on April 15th, but I'm still hoping our second graders who are interested will still join us! Tech crew sign ups for Stage Crew, Light Crew and Sound Crew will be sent out next week! Thanks again for all your support of our musical and theater programs here at STV!! ~ Mrs. Liquin

January 19th is the Deadline for the 2017/2018 Yearbook Cover Contest!

Calling all artists: This is your chance to design a cover for this year's STV yearbook.

The winning entry will appear on the cover and the artist will receive a free yearbook in the spring. Please submit your entries to the School Office on or by Friday, **January 19th, 2018.**



Contest Rules:

- All STV students are eligible. One entry per student. Submit original student artwork only.
- The drawing must be of the STV School building, STV Church or the whole campus to be considered for the cover.
- Use 11" x 17" white paper in landscape orientation if you would like to have your art considered for the cover.
- Drawings done in crayons, markers, paint, or colored pencils are all acceptable. Keep in mind that colored pencils in very light colors may not reproduce clearly.
- Write your name and your grade in pencil on the **BACK** of your entry.
- The winner will be determined by the Principal and Yearbook Editor.
- The winner will be announced between April 25 and May 20 at the Principal's discretion. The free yearbook will be awarded as a credit to the artist's TreeRing account or as otherwise agreed upon with the Principal.

Six Flags “Read to Succeed”!



Keep reading! Open to all K - 6th Grade students. Complete 6 hours of extra reading & earn a free ticket to Great America! Log sheets are due to the office by February 15, 2018.

Instagram and Facebook

Please check us out on Facebook and Instagram! If you have any pictures you would like to see posted, please send them to Mrs. Pratt at kindergarten@stvschool.org and Miss Alex Kmioetek at preschoolaidekmioetek@stvschool.org. They will get approval, then post them. Thanks for helping to market our school.



From Athletic Director Jenny Parlier:

Happy New Year Vikings!!

We start right back with a very busy week!! Please see the website for the up to date schedules.

- **Basketball Pack The Gym** Thursday, January 11th and Thursday, January 18th. The Cheerleaders will be cheering these nights as well!!



January 11th Games at:

- 5PM 6th Grade Boys VS Holy Family
- 6PM 7th Grade Boys VS Holy Family
- 7PM Varsity Boys VS St Anne
- 8PM Varsity Girls VS Holy Family



- **Boys Volleyball Registration** for grades 5th-8th is January 11th and January 18th 5:30-7:30 at the Concessions Table. Athletic Fee is \$50 made payable to STV Athletics. Uniforms will not be distributed without payment.
- **5th Grade Girls Basketball Games at STV Saturday, January 13th 12-2PM.** STV Plays @ 2PM vs St James. We still need help! If you can cover a slot please contact me. Hope you can come out and cheer the girls on!!
- **Track and Field** and **Girls Softball** Registration TBA in February



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TO SCHOOL**