

St. Thomas of Villanova School

a Catholic School Family

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From the desk of the principal ...

The *Tax Credit Scholarships* are about ready to begin. Please remember that *any family who is planning on applying for a school scholarship MUST apply for a Tax Credit Scholarship first. The latest information we have will be included in this Family Envelope. Please contact the front office or the Archdiocese of Chicago for any clarifications needed. This is a first- come, first-serve scholarship opportunity on the opening dates.*

Have you been to the Palatine Public Library recently? St. Thomas of Villanova School is featured on their art display. Great job students and **Mr. Abbate** for an impressive representation of our school projects!

We have many exciting events in January to which we are looking forward. Catholic School's Week is coming up the last week of January. There will be speakers at every Mass, and we encourage our students to attend the 9:30 Mass in their uniforms.

I am already quite busy giving tours to prospective families. Our **OPEN HOUSES will be held on January 28th from 11:00 to 2:00, and Thursday evening, February 1st from 6:00 until 7:30. Private tours of the building may be requested by calling the front office.** Our Science Fair will be held on Thursday, February 1st during the Open House.

Remember that you, as parents, are our best marketing tool. *Any family that brings a non-school family in to tour the school will be placed in a raffle to win a \$50.00 Visa gift card!*****

Our school children are busy practicing for *Seussical*, directed by Mrs. Lique. We also have several alums starring in the Palatine HS play *Footloose*, including Emily Gerdes, Mary Clare Hake and Daniel Walsh. Call the high school for first-come, first-serve tickets.

Please know that my door is always open to all parents and students. Open communication is encouraged, and vital to the growth and well-being of the school and community. I welcome all interactions!

Finally, there are several people in our school family who could use some extra prayers right now. Please remember your St. Thomas family in your prayers.



Upcoming Events

January 19

--Pizza Day

January 22-26

ACT/Aspire interims

Save the Date(s)!

January 24

Parent Workshop (Child stress) 7pm VH

January 28 – February 3

Catholic Schools Week

January 28

School Mass 9:30am

Open House 11am-2pm

January 30

Preschool Fair (Palatine Library) 6:30pm – 7:30pm

February 1 (note change)**

STV spirit day/Greens for Jeans

--Science Fair/Open House

6:00pm-7:30pm**



February 3

Spaghetti Dinner 6-9pm RAC

February 6

-Hog Dog Day

-7pm First Communion

Parent Meeting (Church)

February 8

6th-8th field trip St. Viator play 9:30am



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

Your blue re-registration form went home in last week's family envelope. 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!

Annual Spaghetti Dinner



Save the date for our Annual Homemade Spaghetti Dinner and Family Bingo Night on Saturday, February 3rd. Dinner is 6:00 p.m. – 8 p.m. and Bingo is at 8 p.m. Join your St. Thomas friends in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Please see the flyer in the Family Envelope.

Contact the office if you would like an extra copy for family or friends. Please order before **January 25**.

SEUSSICAL!

4th-8th grade students in the cast of Seussical received their rehearsal calendars last week. 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 are in this week's family envelope. Thanks again for all your support of our musical and theater programs here at STV!! ~ Mrs. Liquin



Altar Servers

Jan 20 & 21

Saturday 5:00 PM

Marty Davis
Jose Aguilar-Rodriguez
Maura McGarvey
Armando Aguilar-Rodriguez
Jack Castelli

Sunday 7:30 AM

Nate Carlson
Olivia Walczynski
Victoria Walsh
Kara Rady
Kyle Rady

Sunday 9:30 AM

Colin Regan
Ryan Regan
Luke Hulsebosch
Jackie Westfall
Anika Tsau

Sunday 11:15 AM

David Dabrowski
Grace Hedgepeth
Caitlin Wilson
Katie Seligmann
Alyssa Bourgeois

Culvers Lunch



Culver's Lunch order forms are due Thursday, January 25. This is a firm deadline as Culver's needs a final count right away. No late orders will be accepted. **There is no hot lunch service on February 2, so please plan to bring a packed lunch and beverage if you do not order from Culver's.**

Hot Dog Day and Pizza Day orders are also due on January 25.

This Friday, 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 by this 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.**

Parent Workshop – Child Stress

"Stress affects everything including behavior, emotional and physical health, focus, and ability to consistently learn and grow. It has a ripple effect on everyone in the family and support for parents is essential." Join Amanda Hinman, Family Health Coach and National Speaker, on Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Viking Hall, for a presentation on how to help your child stress less. Please feel free to contact Lori Smithe, LCSW at lsmithe@stvschool.org if you have any questions.



From Athletic Director Jenny Parlier:

Basketball and Cheer:



Congrats to all the teams that played at "Pack The Gym" last Thursday. We had 4 wins and very exciting games. The Cheerleaders did a phenomenal job. Thanks to everyone who helped make the night a great success!!

The next **Pack the Gym** is **Thursday, January 18th**. We will have full concessions with pizza and walking tacos. Please note concessions will be in the hallway right outside the gym this night. The Cheerleaders will be at the 7PM game.

- 5PM 5th Grade Girls vs St. Margaret Mary
- 6PM Varsity Girls vs St. Margaret Mary
- 7PM 5th Grade Boys vs Immanuel Lutheran

Wear your STV colors and come on out and cheer on our Vikings!!! Good Luck to the Varsity Girls this weekend at the St. Emily's Tournament

Dates To Remember:

- January 18th **Boys Volleyball Registration** at Pack The Gym. See me at the Concession Stand.
- **Track and Field and Girls Softball Registration** TBA in February
- 7th Grade and Varsity **Boys Basketball Playoffs** start the week of February 5th.
 - Championship Game February 11th @ St. Viator High School
- **Boys Volleyball Practice** to start week of February 12th
- **Varsity Girls Playoffs** start week of February 19th
 - Championship Game February 25th @ St. Viator High School
- **February 28th Winter Sports Banquet 5:30-7:30 Viking Hall** (Girls and Boys Basketball and Cheer)



Please see the Athletics website for full game schedules. Let's Go Vikings!!!

Respect Life

Saturday, January 20th, 5:00 Mass

We have been asked by the Respect for Life Team to have 20 – 40 representatives for the school carry small votive candles (no real flames) to the front of church at this Saturday's 5:00 Mass. Students, family members, and friends are asked to process in with a candle. We ask that the students wear their STV uniform. At the end of Mass, these individuals will process out with a candle.

If you can be a candle bearer, please return the bottom portion of this page. What a wonderful family experience for your family.

_____ YES! My child (family) will be a candle bearer at the 5:00 Mass this Saturday.

_____ Number of family members carrying candles

_____ Family name

Thank you so much for volunteering to participate in the procession! God bless you!

This page is dedicated to our amazing STV families and our wonderful FSA. On behalf of the teachers and staff at St. Thomas, thank you for your generous gifts during our Christmas season!



Thank
you



Grazie!

Mahalo



Salamat

Obrigado!

Muchas
Gracias!



Danke

Dziękuję



thanks