

St. Thomas of Villanova School

a Catholic School Family

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From the desk of the principal ...

Our Catholic Schools Week festivities were awesome last week. The students ended the week with square dancing to a professional caller. Our Open Houses on Sunday afternoon and Thursday evening were a **HUGE** success. The Spaghetti Dinner was delicious, thanks to **Lisa Cramm Kozera** and her team. Many of the prospective families were referred here by the positive communications they received from our school and parish community. Many parents are taking advantage of the referral incentives we are offering. Thanks for helping others discover “*their neighborhood treasure.*”

Next Monday at 9:00 a.m. the school children will participate in the Burning of the Palms in front of the school by the mosaic. Feel free to join us if you would like to witness this. Dress warmly.

Compliance for 2017-2018

Nothing is as important as the safety of our children. We are honored that you, as parents, trust us with your children. To this end, we are asking **ALL** parents to become compliant to be able to chaperone, volunteer, or attend class events. What does this entail?

- One Virtus class (to be held at STV during summer or another close location...approx. 3 hours.)
- Online Mandated Reporter Training (about 20 minutes)
- CANTS (read and sign a one page paper)
- Code of Conduct (read and sign paper)

The total cost of this is...**Nothing! Free!** Many of you have already completed all the compliance requirements. With the numerous volunteer activities in the spring, we don't want to have to deny anyone the opportunity to fulfill their volunteer hours because they are not compliant. More information about this will be coming in future Family Envelopes.



Upcoming Events

February 8

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

February 11

School Mass 9:30am

February 12

Burning of the Palms 9 am

February 13

--Mardi Gras Breakfast

--Two Can Tuesday

--Class Valentine's Day parties

--FSA Meeting-7pm (MRA)

Save the Date(s)!



February 16

Pizza Day

February 19

NO SCHOOL

February 20

NO SCHOOL – Staff PD Day

February 22

--Lottery ticket stubs & Money due

--Confirmation Rehearsal (church) 6:30pm-7:30pm

February 23

Pictures for 8th grade, clubs for yearbook

February 24

Confirmation



It is time to personalize and order your 2017-2018 STV yearbook!

Don't miss out on the chance to make this year's yearbook unique to your STV student(s). **If you have not yet ordered your yearbook you can go to <http://www.treering.com/> and enter the STV code 1013805776361169.**

Yearbooks are \$19.49 and include 2 full pages that are customizable to you and your family! **The deadline to customize pages is April 4, 2018**, so don't delay! Your student(s) will love to have their own personal memories from this year saved forever! To customize your pages, log in to the TreeRing site, www.TreeRing.com, or you can upload your own photos, or use shared photos uploaded from other STV families on TreeRing. All customized pages must be Catholic School appropriate, may not contain pictures or language of questionable nature and shall not violate any copyright laws. For those with lots of photos and extra time, you may purchase additional custom pages for \$3.99 each. If you need help with custom pages or have any questions, please contact Kristen Moser or Karen Regan.



Hershey Candy Fundraiser

They are back! We are selling the Hershey's Two Dollar Variety Pack.

How to participate in this sale:

1. The candy you ordered will be sent home **today, Wednesday, February 7** with your child
2. Money for the candy is due Thursday, **February 22** via the Family Envelope

Payment for each carrier is \$60.00. Please convert cash collected into a check made payable to: St. Thomas of Villanova

Fundraising Credit: For every carrier sold, a credit of \$30.00 will be applied to your fundraising requirement. Please contact Christine Richards (847-471-3721) with any questions.

DSP information

Please see the green insert in today's family envelope regarding important and helpful information about DSP. As always, if you have any questions about DSP, please email STVDSPshopping@gmail.com

Altar Servers

Feb 10 & 11

Saturday 5:00 PM

Emmett Maude
Kieran Maude
McKenzie Maude
Ryan Maude

Sunday 7:30 AM

Connor Loftus
Brianna Holmes
Konrad Malik

Sunday 9:30 AM

Maura McGarvey
Kathy Palmowski
Josh Hulsebosch
Anika Tsau
Jack Castelli

Sunday 11:15 AM

Emily Murphy
Tyler Murphy
Evelyn Page
Kara Rady
Kyle Rady

Lottery Ticket Stubs

Lottery ticket stubs are due on **February 22**. Sell as many as you can. K-8 families are required to sell (or purchase) 20 tickets. Any sold beyond that will apply towards your family's fundraising requirement. Thank you to all the families who have already turned in their tickets.

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**.



8th Grade Graduation picture day

Don't forget - Picture Day for 8th grade graduates is February 23. An insert went home previously in your family envelope.



REMINDER: ICE CREAM FOR SALE AT LUNCH

6th grade will continue 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 and have raised close to \$700 -- well on their way to the \$1,000 goal. Visit <http://www.waterforsouthsudan.org/iron-giraffe-challenge/> for more information.

Bundle 'em up!

K-8 will outside if the "real feel" is 10 degrees or above. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather!

