

# St. Thomas of Villanova School

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*From the desk of the principal...*

### *Happy Valentine's Day*

#### **WE ARE EXPANDING...AGAIN!**

Last year, we added another half day preschool classroom. As of next week, because of enrollment needs, we will expand that to a **full day preschool room!** Thank you to everyone who is spreading the great news about our school being a neighborhood treasure. Ms. Falkenberg will start full time next Wednesday. Congrats to **Jennie Lazik** and the preschool team, who do a fantastic job with our young ones. It is noticed and appreciated!

Congratulations to the **7th grade boys' basketball team** on winning their Conference Championship game! We are so proud of your Catholic values, athletic ability and team spirit. It was an exciting game against Holy Family, where our Vikings came from behind for the win. Great job coaches and team! A big kudos to everyone who was at St. Viator to support the Vikings.

Empower Illinois Tax Credit Scholarships are still out there! The agency is still working on their system to accommodate all the applicants. We will keep you updated.

Finally, please remember that there is *no school next Monday or Tuesday...* as if anyone would forget! Please pray for the staff on Tuesday, as we have a day of retreat to nourish our spirits.

***Keep those registrations and referrals coming in!***



### Upcoming Events

#### **February 15**

K-6 Six Flags "Read to Succeed" reading logs due

#### **February 16**

Pizza Day

#### **February 19**

NO SCHOOL – President's Day

#### **February 20**

NO SCHOOL – Staff PD Day

### Save the Date(s)!

#### **February 21**

8:00 Mass & Stations

#### **February 22**

--Lottery ticket stubs & Money due

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

#### **February 23**

-- Pictures for 8<sup>th</sup> grade, clubs for yearbook

-- Report cards go home

#### **February 24**

Confirmation

#### **February 27**

School Board 7pm (MR2)

#### **February 28**

Athletic Banquet 5:30pm-7:30pm (VH)





## 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](http://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

Money for the candy is due **Thursday, March 1** 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.

### 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.

#### Altar Servers

Feb 17 & 18

#### Saturday 5:00 PM

Jose Aguilar-Rodriguez

Grace Hedgepeth

Caitlin Wilson

*Armando Aguilar-Rodriguez*

#### Sunday 7:30 AM

Colin Regan

Ryan Regan

Michael Nix

#### Sunday 9:30 AM

Michelle Weber

Mark Hulsebosch

Claudia Tran

Chase McCluskey

*Jackie Westfall*

#### Sunday 11:15 AM

Garrett Colbrook

Madeline Hake

Caroline Kawiecki

*Thomas Smithe*

*Alyssa Bourgeois*

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates is February 23. An insert went home previously in your family envelope.



From Athletic Director Jenny Parlier:

- **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 7TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL NWCC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS AND 3RD PLACE IN THE NWCC**
- **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 6TH GRADE BOYS CHAMPS FOR NWCC**
- **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 5TH GRADE GIRLS FOR AN UNDEFEATED SEASON**



- **Varsity Girls Basketball** is winding down with the last games this week and Playoffs will start on Monday.
- **Boys Volleyball 5th-8th Grade** started practice this week. If you have not gotten your uniform and/or still want to register please see me on Thursday 2/15 6-7:30 PM in the RAC.
- **Track and Field** and **Girls Softball Clinic** grades 5th-8th Registration is on Thursday 2/15 and Thursday 2/22 6-7:30PM in the RAC. Please bring your Registration form and payment. Track and Field is \$50, Girls Softball is \$25.
- **Winter Sports Banquet for Basketball and Cheer** is February 28th 5:30-7:30 in Viking Hall. Please RSVP if you have not already done so.
- **Summer Sports Camps June 4th-8th**. Please see insert in today's family envelope.

