

# St. Thomas of Villanova School

## a Catholic School Family

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### From the desk of the principal...

#### Empower Illinois Scholarship Application Opens Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 7:00 p.m.

We are pleased to announce the Empower Illinois scholarship application system will open on Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m. Our system has been enhanced to make it easier for families and to manage the demand expected for tax credit scholarships to private schools throughout Illinois.

The new application will be available through the [Empower Illinois website](#). It will be a two-step process.

1. **Reserve:** On Feb. 27 at 7:00 p.m. families will complete a brief online form containing name and contact information, child name and preferred school. *This will time stamp your application for the first-come, first-served scholarships.*
2. **Apply:** After reserving your place in line, families will be emailed a unique link and use their reservation code to complete the application. *Applications will be sent on a rolling basis, over the course of a few weeks.* After receiving the application email, families will have 3 days to complete the application and submit all required documents.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE BLAST EMAIL SENT YESTERDAY OR CALL EMPOWER ILLINOIS. REMEMBER, YOU MUST APPLY FOR EMPOWER ILLINOIS BEFORE APPLYING FOR ANY STV PARISH SCHOLARSHIPS.**

Please keep our eighth graders in your prayers, as they will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday with Bishop George Rassas.

Did you know that the St. Thomas full-time teachers are available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays until 3:00 to help any of their students with homework questions or problems? (Tuesdays and Fridays are meetings.) They welcome any student to stay and receive individual or small group instruction to reinforce classwork.

**Our third preschool room is now open full day.** Keep up the fantastic work, Miss Falkenberg! Keep those registrations coming in! We will definitely celebrate hitting that 200 mark! We are SO close...



### Upcoming Events

#### 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 10:30am

#### February 27

School Board 7pm (MR2)

### Save the Date(s)!

#### February 28

- Mass & Stations
- Athletic Banquet 5:30pm-7:30pm (VH)

#### March 1

STV Spirit Day & Greens for Jeans

#### March 3

St. Pat's/St. Joe's Annual Parish Fundraiser

#### March 6

Hot Dog Day

#### March 26-April 2

SPRING BREAK- No School



**Remember we have a parish meeting next Monday evening for Renew My Church. See the church bulletin for more information.**

Little Linguists, the company through which we have hired our Spanish teacher, has employed a new Spanish teacher who will finish out the year with St. Thomas. We wish Ms. Virna Garcia the best, while welcoming Elvira Acosta, who has been with their company this past year. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Brinkman.

Finally, thanks, FSA, Paula Logsdon and team for the delicious Mardi Gras Breakfast last week. You can cater our events anytime!

## Afternoon pick up reminders



Please remember to follow the pick-up procedure behind the school in the afternoon.

- Cars line up in rows within the track painted on the parking lot, leaving space between so that cars can pull out **to the right** and exit through the Church parking lot.
- If you arrive early, please pull forward so that people can park behind you.
- Please do not make a left out of the parking lot and go through the cones. Even if cones aren't in place DO NOT turn left to exit the parking lot onto Anderson.
- Please let anyone who will be picking up your child know about these procedures so that pickup can proceed in a safe and orderly manner.

## Fundraising Summary

We will send home fundraising, DSP and lottery updates on **March 7**, once the Hershey sale wraps up and can be included in those totals.

## 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. 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 **tomorrow, 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.



### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation picture day

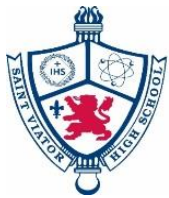
Don't forget - Picture Day for 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates is February 23. An insert went home previously in your family envelope.

### Paper grocery bags needed



The St. Thomas of Villanova Parish Food Pantry needs your paper grocery bags! Please bring your paper grocery bags to the Parish Office or to the school. Thanks for your help!

### Saint Viator High School Congratulates St. Thomas of Villanova School



Saint Viator High School wishes to recognize the wonderful education provided to the students at St. Thomas of Villanova School. We are fortunate that many students choose to continue their Catholic education at Saint Viator High School.

Congratulations to the following former St. Thomas of Villanova students on their First Semester achievements.

#### High Honor Roll

Nathaniel Carlson '21  
Katherine Castelli '21  
Katherine Krzoska '18

#### B Honor Roll

John Mephram '21  
Sarah Mephram '20  
Shelby Mephram '18  
Samantha Parlier '19

#### **Altar Servers**

Feb 24 & 25

#### **Saturday 5:00 PM**

Nate Carlson  
Aiden Hill  
Jason Mayschak  
*George Leidolf*  
*Jack Castelli*

#### **Sunday 7:30 AM**

Ben Pribilski  
Anna Martino  
Elise Martino  
*Madalyn Chambers*  
*Thomas Smithe*

#### **Sunday 9:30 AM**

Johnny Pelletiere  
Tori Ruetsche  
Victoria Walsh  
*Katie Seligmann*  
*Jacob Korney*

#### **Sunday 11:15 AM**

Douglas Hall  
Ruth Hall  
Konrad Malik  
*Kara Rady*  
*Kyle Rady*

