

# St. Thomas of Villanova School

## a Catholic School Family

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

God bless our eighth graders, who received the sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday. Bishop Rassas presided over the beautiful Confirmation Mass. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to create the beautiful liturgy and sacrament it was!

Congratulations to our students who won the *Right to Life* Essay Contest this year. Mrs. Mary Ann Kenesey presented the following students with their awards on Monday. While all students' essays were impressive, the following students excelled at their writing:

**8<sup>th</sup> grade: First Place: Ryan Regan      Second Place: Brian Corsiga**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade: First Place: Aaron Hardy      Second Place: Michael Nix**

Thank you **Mrs. Kenesey!** Thanks also to **Mrs. Hardy**, our junior high LA teacher who prepares the students to excel in their writing!

Didn't you LOVE the snow day we had? It was wonderful, even though I know the students and parents were disappointed about missing a day of school. We do get to (or have to, depending on your viewpoint) make up the missed day of school. April 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Monday after Easter, was supposed to be a day off of school. However, we WILL have school on that Monday. Please mark this change in your calendars!

The eighth grade Washington D.C. trip is coming up quickly! March 19<sup>th</sup> Danny Lewandowski from Hemisphere Travel will be here for our final Washington D.C. meeting. Eighth graders and their parents should be in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom at 6:30 p.m. for this important meeting. This unbelievable trip is a once in a lifetime experience that the students will never forget. Sixth and seventh graders, start saving your money!

Finally, thank you for getting your registrations in for next year! Thanks also for all the new families you are recommending to come see our school. A **huge thank you** needs to go out to **Mrs. Darcy Moder**, our Administrative Assistant who keeps ahead of the registrations, FACTS accounts, bus schedules, attendance, medical needs, faculty and student questions and wants, and front office running so smoothly and efficiently. I don't know how she does it, but we pray she doesn't stop!



### Upcoming Events

#### February 28

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

### Save the Date(s)!

#### March 7

Mass & Stations

#### March 8

K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Marriott Theater field trip

#### March 11

9:30am School Mass

#### March 12

6:30pm-8:30pm Family Fun Night at Orbit Skate Center

#### March 13

Two Can Tuesday  
FSA Meeting - 7pm MRA

#### March 26-March 30

SPRING BREAK- No School



## April 2 will be a school day

**IMPORTANT**

Because of the snow day, we will be **IN SCHOOL** on Monday, April 2 (the day after Easter). Spring Break will be Monday, March 26- Friday, March 30.

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## Preschool Expansion

All three of our preschool rooms are now full day! If you would like to switch your child from half day to full day, please contact the school office.

## 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.

## Congratulations to Our February Lottery Winners:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Sold By:</u>
\$25	Janice Pellettiere	Mark Pellettiere
\$25	Katie Hill	Aiden Hill
\$50	Patricia Seligmann	Katherine Seligmann
\$50	Lea Turnbull	Turnbull Family
\$100	Julie Hake	Maddy Hake
\$200	Jennifer Chlopecki	Payton Chlopecki

## Rice Bowls

In today's family envelope, you are receiving a Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. Please join our Parish community – and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States – in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Our Almsgiving will support two critical needs, each receiving half of the donations collected. 1 - Global assistance through Catholic Relief Services' programs around the world. 2 - Local effort aiding our own Parish families who are struggling financially. We will collect the Rice Bowls in a few weeks.

## Lottery

Lottery tickets and money were due last week. Please turn in your lottery stubs and money ASAP. Any outstanding lottery balances will be billed on FACTS on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Altar Servers

Mar 3 & 4

#### Saturday 5:00 PM

Anika Tsau  
Victoria Walsh  
Michelle Weber

#### Sunday 7:30 AM

Anna Martino  
Elise Martino  
Madalyn Chambers

#### Sunday 9:30 AM

Emily Murphy  
Tyler Murphy  
Katie Burke

#### Sunday 11:15 AM

Matthew Sloan  
Timmy Sloan  
Alyssa Bourgeois



## 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 **tomorrow 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.

## 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!

